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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Buffer Powder Pillows Citrate Type for Heavy Metals

Catalog Number: 1420299

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO USA 80539 (970) 669-3050

MSDS Number: M00153 Chemical Name: Not Applicable CAS Number: Not applicable

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not Applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable Intended Use: Laboratory Use

Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation) (303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification:

Hazard categories: . Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Derm . Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Irrit. 2 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Skin Sens.1 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2A Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Muta. 2 Carcinogenicity: Carc. 1B Reproductive Toxicity: Repr. 2 Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: STOT SE 1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment: Aquatic Chronic 2

# GHS Label Elements:

DANGER









Hazard statements: . Harmful in contact with skin. . Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Causes damage to organs. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Handle environmental release according to local, state, federal, provincial requirements. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. . IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Dispose of contents/container according to state, local, federal or national regulations.

# HMIS:

Health: 3\*
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 1

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA: Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 1

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Symbol: Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class D, Division 1, Subdivision B - Toxic material (immediate effects) Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A - Very toxic materials (other toxic effects) Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects)

WHMIS Symbols: Acute Poison Other Toxic Effects

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous Components according to GHS:

# Citric Acid

CAS Number: 77-92-9 Chemical Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

GHS Classification: AcuteTox5-Orl, H303; AcuteTox5-Derm, H313; SkinIrrit2, H315; EyeIrrit2A, H319

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 65.0 - 75.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust **TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

WHMIS Symbols: Other Toxic Effects

## **Hydrazine Sulfate**

CAS Number: 10034-93-2 Chemical Formula: N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S

GHS Classification: Met. Corr. 1, H290; Acute Tox. 3-Orl, H301; Acute Tox. 3-Derm, H311; Acute Tox. 3-Inh, H331; Eye Irrit. 2B, H320; Carc. 1B, H350; Muta. 2, H341; Repr. 2, H361; STOT Single 1, H370; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Aquatic

Chronic 1, H410

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 10.0 - 20.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 0.1 ppm as  $N_2H_4$  **TLV:** 0.1 ppm as  $N_2H_4$ 

WHMIS Symbols: Acute Poison
Hazardous Components according to GHS: No

## **Sodium Citrate**

CAS Number: 68-04-2

Chemical Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>3</sub> · 2H<sub>2</sub>O GHS Classification: Not applicable Percent Range (Trade Secret): 10.0 - 20.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust **TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

#### A DEPOSIT AND ASSAURT

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

*General Information:* In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

*Ingestion (First Aid):* Induce vomiting using syrup of ipecac or by sticking finger down throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors. Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective

gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide Dry chemical. Water.

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Contact with metal nitrates may cause explosion.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: nitrogen oxides. carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide. sulfur oxides.

ammonia

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Cover spilled liquid with sand or other inert material.

Clean-up Technique: If permitted by regulation, Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. Otherwise, Pick up spill for disposal and place in a closed container Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws. Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: Not applicable

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

*Handling:* Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Flammability Class: Not applicable

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

*Engineering Controls:* Maintain adequate ventilation to keep exposure levels below the published exposure limits for chemicals in this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures:

TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust PEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White powder or White crystals

Physical State: Solid Molecular Weight: Odor: None

*Odor Threshold:* None *pH:* 1% solution = 2.4

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Metal Corrosivity:

Corrosivity Classification: Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

Steel: 0.23 in/yr Aluminum: 0.005 in/yr

Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): 1.74

Viscosity: Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Not determinedAcid: Not determinedOther: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not determined

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined

Decomposition Temperature: Not determined

Boiling Point: Not applicable
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not determined
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Flammable Properties: Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not determined Upper Explosion Limits: Not determined Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

Explosive Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS

criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

*Mechanical Impact:* None reported *Static Discharge:* None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May explode in contact with: metal nitrates

Hazardous Decomposition: None reported Conditions to Avoid: Excess moisture

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data

ATE Oral LD50 = 2134 mg/kg ATE Dermal LD50 = 538 mg/kg

ATE Inhalation (powder/dust) LD50 = 6 mg/l

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Target Organs Kidneys Liver Central nervous system Respiratory Tract

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Irritating to skin.

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Eye Damage: Irritating to eyes. Sensitization: Skin Sensitizer

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): Contains Listed Carcinogen Data supporting mutagenicity was found. Reproductive toxicity has been reported.

Hydrazine Sulfate *Symptoms/Effects:* 

*Ingestion:* Harmful May cause: gastrointestinal disturbances central nervous system effects *Inhalation:* Harmful May cause: respiratory tract irritation central nervous system effects

Skin Absorption: Harmful if absorbed through the skin

Chronic Effects:

Medical Conditions Aggravated:

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: None reported

Ingredient Ecological Information: Hydrazine Sulfate: Hydrazine (N2H4): 96 hr Poecilia reticulata (guppy) LC50 = 0.28

mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia pulex (Water flea) = 0.16 mg/L

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: Not applicable

Special Instructions (Disposal): Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.

(Hydrazine sulfate) Hazard Class: 9 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN3077 Packing Group: III

T.D.G.

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

(Hydrazine sulfate)

Hazard Class: 9

Subsidiary Risk: NA

UN Number/PIN: 3077

Packing Group: III

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, nos

(Hydrazine sulfate)
Hazard Class: 9
Subsidiary Risk:
ID Number: UN3077
Packing Group: III

I.M.O.:

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, nos

(Hydrazine sulfate)

Hazard Class: 9

Subsidiary Risk:

ID Number: UN3077

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Packing Group: III

Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply. ALSO NOTE: If the National Competent Authority declares this product an environmental hazard by Special Provision 909 (IMDG) and Special Provision A97 (IATA) the classification may be UN3077 or UN3082.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### *E.P.A.*:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Hydrazine Sulfate

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable 304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable

RCRA: Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

#### State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: WARNING - This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Hydrazine Sulfate

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry:

### National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number: Not applicable Canadian Inventory Status:

EEC Inventory Status:

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## References:

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H301 Toxic if swallowed. H311 Toxic in contact with skin. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H331 Toxic if inhaled. H350 May cause cancer. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Revision Summary:** Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 31 Month: October

Year: 2014

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

*CCOHS Evaluation Note:* It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and

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labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

## Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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