



Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product Name: BUFFER (SODIUM BICARBONATE) - OSPA PH & TA UP

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:

Manufacture of effervescent salts and beverages, leavening agent, artificial mineral water, bath salt ingredient, pharmaceuticals, water softener, fire extinguishers, cleaning preparations, laboratory reagent and stock feed buffer.

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

Focus Products Pty Ltd
35 Moreton St
Heathwood QLD 4110

Phone Number: 1300 1 36287

Emergency telephone number: 0411 623 619 (A/H)

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Signal Word Void

Hazard Statements Void

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: This mixture does not contain any notifiable substances.

Hazardous Components: Void

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: Dust particles may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Dust particles may cause mild physical irritation.

Eye Contact: Dust particles may cause physical eye irritation.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected. However, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.

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5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water fog or fine spray, foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

Product can be slippery when spilt.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and vacuum or sweep up spills and place in drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wash area down with excess water.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Avoid excessive moisture. Keep away from acids.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

Nuisance dust:

TWA: - ppm / 10 mg/m³

STEL: - ppm / - mg/m³

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

Impervious gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the

frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of

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the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Crystalline powder
Colour:	White
Odour:	Odourless
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	8.4 (1% aqueous solution)
Melting point/freezing point:	70 °C (decomposes)
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	No information available
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	70 °C
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure at 25 °C:	0.35 mPa
Relative Density at 20 °C:	2.159 (compressed solid)
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water at 20 °C:	96 Soluble
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid excessive moisture.

Incompatible Materials: Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:**LD₅₀/LC₅₀ Values Relevant for Classification:**

Oral	LD ₅₀	3360 mg/kg (mice)
		4220 mg/kg (rat)

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: Dust particles may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: Dust particles may cause mild physical irritation.

Eye: Dust particles may cause physical eye irritation.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected. However, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available**Additional toxicological information:** No information available

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No adverse ecological effects are expected.**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and Degradability:** No further relevant information available.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in Soil:** No further relevant information available.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number Not regulated**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

144-55-8 | Carbonic acid, monosodium salt

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Not Scheduled.

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16 Other Information

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GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC₅₀: Lethal concentration, 50 percentLD₅₀: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

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