

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****Product Trade Name:** BA-20 BUFFERING AGENT**Revision Date:** 10-Mar-2014**Revision Number:** 17**1. Product and Company Identification****Product Identifier**

**Product Trade Name:** BA-20 BUFFERING AGENT  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Chemical Family:** Organic acid  
**Internal ID Code:** HM000095

**Product Use****Application:** Buffer**Manufacturer's Name and Contact Details**

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**2. Hazard(s) Identification****WHMIS Classification****WHMIS Hazard Class** E Corrosive Material**WHMIS Symbol(s)****Summary of hazards of the product****Hazard Overview** May cause eye and skin burns. May cause respiratory irritation. May be harmful if swallowed.**3. Composition/information on Ingredients**

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	HMIRA Registry Number	Filing Date
Ammonium acetate	631-61-8	60 - 100%	Not applicable	Not applicable
Acetic acid	64-19-7	10 - 30%	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 4. First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### **Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### **Eyes**

In case of contact, or suspected contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately after flushing.

#### **Skin**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse.

#### **Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Slowly dilute with 1-2 glasses of water or milk and seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause eye and skin burns. May cause respiratory irritation

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

All standard fire fighting media

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

None known.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### **Special Exposure Hazards**

Decomposition in fire may produce toxic gases.

### Advice for firefighters

#### **Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

### Hazardous combustion products

Ammonia. Oxides of nitrogen. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions and emergency procedures

#### **Protective Equipment**

Use appropriate protective equipment.

#### **Environmental Precautionary Measures**

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

### Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption

Isolate spill and stop leak where safe. Contain spill with sand or other inert materials. Neutralize to pH of 6-8. Scoop up and remove.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash hands after use. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Conditions for safe storage and incompatible materials for storage

Store away from alkalis. Store in a cool well ventilated area. Store locked up. Keep container closed when not in use. Product has a shelf life of 24 months.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Occupational Exposure Limits

#### Exposure Limits

Substances	CAS Number	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Ammonium acetate	631-61-8	Not applicable	Not applicable
Acetic acid	64-19-7	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm	10 ppm

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering Controls

Use in a well ventilated area. Local exhaust ventilation should be used in areas without good cross ventilation.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

#### Respiratory Protection

Organic vapor/acid gas respirator with a dust/mist filter.

#### Hand Protection

Impervious rubber gloves. Nitrile gloves. Neoprene gloves.

#### Skin Protection

Rubber apron.

#### Eye Protection

Chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### Other Precautions

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Color:** Colorless

**Odor:** Slight vinegar

**Odor Threshold:** No information available

#### Property

#### Values

#### Remarks/ - Method

#### pH:

5.45

#### pH Concentration of Solution:

No information available.

#### Freezing Point/Range

-31 °C

#### Melting Point/Range

No information available

#### Boiling Point/Range (C):

101 °C

#### Flash Point/Range (C):

No information available. °C

#### Flash Point Method:

Not Determined

#### Autoignition Temperature (C):

No information available.

#### Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (%):

No information available.

#### Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (%):

No information available.

#### Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):

No information available.

#### Vapor Pressure @ 20 C (mmHg):

No information available.

#### Vapor Density (Air=1):

No information available.

#### Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):

1.102

#### Solubility in Water (g/100ml):

Miscible

#### Solubility in other solvents

No information available.

#### Partition Coefficient/n-Octanol/Water:

No information available.

#### Decomposition Temperature (C):

No information available.

#### Viscosity

No information available

#### Explosive Properties

No information available

#### Oxidizing Properties

No information available

### Other Information

**Molecular Weight (g/mole):**

No information available.

**VOC Content (%)**

No information available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Conditions of Reactivity

**Conditions to Avoid**  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** None anticipated  
 Will Not Occur

**Chemical Stability**  
 Stable

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**  
 Not available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**  
 Not available

**Incompatible materials**  
 Strong alkalis.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
 Ammonia. Oxides of nitrogen. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Routes of entry**  
 Eye or skin contact, inhalation.

### **Information on Toxicological Effects**

#### **Acute effects from exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause severe eye irritation. May cause eye burns.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes severe burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns of the mouth, throat and stomach.

**Chronic effects from exposure**  
**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity** No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 1% are chronic health hazards.

**Irritancy of product**  
**Irritation** May cause eye burns May cause skin burns.

**Sensitization of product**  
**Sensitization** Not confirmed to cause skin or respiratory sensitization.

**Mutagenicity**  
 Mutagenic Effects Not regarded as mutagenic

**Carcinogenicity**  
 Carcinogenic Effects No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

**Reproductive Toxicity**  
 Reproductive Toxicity This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards

**Teratogenicity/embryotoxicity**  
 Teratogenic Not a teratogen or embryotoxin.

**Toxicologically synergistic material** Not available

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium acetate	631-61-8	3.25 g/kg (Rat) (similar substance)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) (Similar substances)	No data available

Acetic acid	64-19-7	3310 mg/kg (Rat) 600 mg/kg (Rabbit) 4960 mg/kg (Mouse)	1060 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	11.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity Effects

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Ammonium acetate	631-61-8	EC50(72h) > 1000 mg/L (Skelettonema costatum) (Similar substance)	LC50(48h): 308 mg/L (Cyprinus carpio) LC50(96h): 238 mg/L (Gambusia affinis) NOEC(60d): 154 mg/L (mortality) (Cyprinus carpio)	EC50(16h): 7.2 g/L (Pseudomonas putida ) (Similar substance)	EC50(48h): > 919 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (Similar substance) EC50(48h) > 360.89 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (Similar substance)
Acetic acid	64-19-7	EC50: 90 mg/L (Microcystis aeruginosa) EC50(72h): > 1000 mg/L (>300.82 mg/L – acetate ion) (Skelettonema costatum)	LC50: 79 mg/l (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 75 mg/l (Pimephales promelas) LC50(96h) > 1000 mg/L (>300.82 mg/L – acetate ion) (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	NOEC(16h): 1150 mg/L (Pseudomonas putida)	EC50: 47 mg/l (Daphnia magna) LC50: 32 mg/L (Artemia salina) EC50(48h) > 1000 mg/L (>300.82 mg/L – acetate ion) (Daphnia magna) NOEC(21d): 31.4 - 37.9 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (reproduction)

### Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulation potential

Does not bioaccumulate

Substances	Log Pow
Ammonium acetate	-2.79 BCF: 3.162 (Calculated)
Acetic acid	-0.17 BCF 3.16 (Calculated)

### Mobility in soil

No information available

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

### Other adverse effects

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### Disposal Method

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Substance should NOT be deposited into a sewage facility.

<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Follow all applicable national or local regulations. Contaminated packaging may be disposed of by: rendering packaging incapable of containing any substance, or treating packaging to remove residual contents, or treating packaging to make sure the residual contents are no longer hazardous, or by disposing of packaging into commercial waste collection.
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## 14. Transport Information

### Canadian TDG

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable

### IATA/ICAO

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable

### IMDG/IMO

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable

<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	None
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### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

## 15. Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

### Canadian Regulations

<b>Canadian DSL Inventory</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
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<b>WHMIS Hazard Class</b>	E Corrosive Material
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### **WHMIS Symbol(s)**



### US Regulations

<b>US TSCA Inventory</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
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## 16. Other Information

### Preparation Information

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Not applicable

**Additional information**

For additional information on the use of this product, contact your local Halliburton representative.

For questions about the Safety Data Sheet for this or other Halliburton products, contact Chemical Compliance at 1-580-251-4335.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms**

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

**Key literature references and sources for data**

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