



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: **RC080110, Hardness Buffer Powder**
PRODUCT CODE: 10088

NFPA/HMIS HAZARD CODES(minimal=0; slight=1; moderate=2; serious=3; severe=4)

Health: 1/1 Fire: 0/0
Reactivity: 0/0 Special/Protective Equipment: None/B

NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER: Rochester Midland Corporation
333 Hollenbeck Street
Rochester, New York 14621
Information: 585-336-2200
Emergency Phone:
INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
OUTSIDE US: 1-352-323-3500

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EFFECTS FROM ACUTE EXPOSURE:

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed.
SKIN CONTACT: May cause skin burns.
INHALATION: Inhalation of dust or mist may cause nose and respiratory irritation.
EYE CONTACT: May Cause Eye Burns.
CHRONIC EFFECTS: None known.
EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY: None listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.
ROUTES OF ENTRY: Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PELs
SODIUM CARBONATE 497-19-8	65	NA	NA
Eriochrome Black T 1787-61-7	0.5	NA	NA
Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid Disodium Magnesium Salt 14402-88-1	5	NA	NA
Sodium Tetraborate 1303-96-4	32	2 mg/m ³	NA

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INGESTION: Get immediate medical attention.
SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with water, using soap if available.
INHALATION: Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, get immediate medical attention.
EYES: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.
NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: None.

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5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (F): Nonflammable (C): NA
METHOD: TCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR

- LOWER (%): NE
- UPPER (%): NE

SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT(Y/N):

NO

SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:

Sensitivity to static discharge is not expected.

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

As for surrounding fire.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Fire-fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when fighting chemical fires.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL PROCEDURES:

SMALL SPILLS: Pick up with absorbant material.

LARGE SPILLS: Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: NA

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: NA

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP: NA

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep container closed. Store in a cool, dry location away from incompatible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling. Emptied containers may retain hazardous properties. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near the container.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: No other spill procedures necessary.

SPECIFIC USE(S): NA

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Exhaust ventilation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use in a well ventilated area. If atmospheric/employee monitoring indicates exposure above the TLV/PEL, use the following respiratory protection: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Rubber gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Goggles.

OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT: None known.

VENTILATION: Use local exhaust ventilation as needed if spill occur.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Purple. Powder.

BOILING POINT (F): NA (C) NA

VAPOR PRESSURE: NA

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): NA

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: NA

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: N/A

VOC Content (%): NE

VOV Content (%): NE

EVAPORATION RATE: NE

PH: NA

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY DATA: STABLE
POLYMERIZATION: Will Not Occur.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Oxides of Carbon.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Acids.
CONDITIONS/HAZARDS TO AVOID: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: NE
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: NE
OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: NE

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No data at this time
CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: No data at this time.
MOBILITY: NA
PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY: NA
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL: NA
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: NA

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please refer to the Bill of Lading/Receiving documents for up to date shipping information.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	TSCA:	EINECS:	Canada DSL:	CA PROP 65:
SODIUM CARBONATE 497-19-8	65	Listed	Listed	Listed	Not Listed
Eriochrome Black T 1787-61-7	0.5	Listed	Listed	Listed	Not Listed
Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid Disodium Magnesium Salt 14402-88-1	5	Listed	Listed Listed	Listed	Not Listed
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PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	CERCLA:	SARA 302:	SARA 313:
SODIUM CARBONATE 497-19-8	65	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Eriochrome Black T 1787-61-7	0.5	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid Disodium Magnesium Salt 14402-88-1	5	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Sodium Tetraborate 1303-96-4	32	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

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Eriochrome Black T 1787-61-7	0.5	Listed
Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid Disodium Magnesium Salt 14402-88-1	5	Listed
Sodium Tetraborate 1303-96-4	32	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the Massachusetts Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

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Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid Disodium Magnesium Salt 14402-88-1	5	Listed
Sodium Tetraborate 1303-96-4	32	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the New Jersey Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	NJRTK:
Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid Disodium Magnesium Salt 14402-88-1	5	Listed
Sodium Tetraborate 1303-96-4	32	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the Pennsylvania Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	PARTK:
Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid Disodium Magnesium Salt 14402-88-1	5	Listed
Sodium Tetraborate 1303-96-4	32	Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This information was compiled from current, reliable sources and is believed to be correct. As data, and/or regulations change, and conditions of use and handling are beyond our control, no warranty, express or implied, is made as to completeness or continuing accuracy of this information.

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