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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** YSI 1579 Carbonate Buffer Concentrate  
**Other means of identification** Not available.  
**Recommended use** Calibration of analytical instruments / Reagent.  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.

### Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information

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 (Collect calls accepted)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2  
 Reproductive toxicity Category 2  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements



**Signal word** Warning  
**Hazard statement** Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility.

### Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
**Response** If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Storage** Store locked up.  
**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** Not classified.

### Supplemental information

Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	< 8
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	< 7
Sodium bicarbonate	144-55-8	< 7
Glycine, N,N'-1,2-ethanediybis(N-carboxymethyl) dipotassium salt, dihydrate	25102-12-9	< 5
Polyethyleneimine	9002-98-6	< 5
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	< 3

Gentamicin, sulfate (salt)	1405-41-0	< 1
Water	7732-18-5	> 64

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing of eyes.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Alcohol resistant foam. Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Clear and colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	6.5 - 7.5
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	212 °F (100 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	> 1
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Infinitely soluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Do not inhale this material.

**Skin contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing of eyes.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

Components	Species	Test Results
Sodium bicarbonate (CAS 144-55-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>ORAL</i>		
LD50	Rat	4220 mg/kg
Sodium carbonate (CAS 497-19-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>INHALATION</i>		
LC50	Rat	2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 Hours
<i>ORAL</i>		
LD50	Rat	4090 mg/kg
Sodium chloride (CAS 7647-14-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>ORAL</i>		
LD50	Rat	3000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory sensitization** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Skin sensitization** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity** Suspected of damaging fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Components	Species	Test Results	
Sodium Benzoate (CAS 532-32-1)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) > 100 mg/l, 96 hours	
Sodium bicarbonate (CAS 144-55-8)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	2350 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	8600 mg/l, 96 hours
Sodium carbonate (CAS 497-19-8)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea ( <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> )	156.6 - 298.9 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	300 mg/l, 96 hours
Sodium chloride (CAS 7647-14-5)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	340.7 - 469.2 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	1294.6 mg/l, 96 hours

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available for this product.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

#### IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

#### IMDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories**  
 Immediate Hazard - Yes  
 Delayed Hazard - No  
 Fire Hazard - No  
 Pressure Hazard - No  
 Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
 Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

##### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

##### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not regulated.

#### US state regulations

##### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

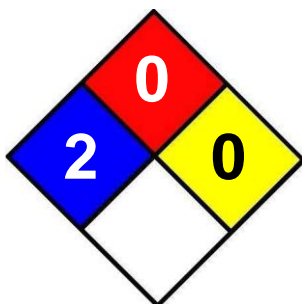
\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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**NFPA Ratings**



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