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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Buffer Solution, for Nitrate Determination using Ion Selective Electrode

Product Number: 1473

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 1473-1, 1473-16, 1473-32

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard	
		Statement	Precautionary Statements
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1	H360	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**



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Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	97.55%
Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate	Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ ·(14-18)H ₂ O	594 g/mol	7784-31-8	1.73%
Silver Sulfate	Ag ₂ SO ₄	311.79 g/mol	10294-26-5	0.34%
Sulfamic Acid	NH ₂ SO ₃ H	97.09 g/mol	5329-14-6	0.25%
Boric Acid	H ₃ BO ₃	61.83 g/mol	10043-35-3	0.13%

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause slight irritation.



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Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Non-flammable, non-toxic, non-corrosive. Does not present any significant health hazards. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Not expected to require special treatment.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.



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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	TLV-STEL	USA	6 mg/m ³ STEL (inhalable fraction)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	TLV-STEL	USA	6 mg/m ³ STEL (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	2 mg/m ³ TWA (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	TLV-TWA	USA	2 mg/m ³ TWA (inhalable fraction)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Silver Sulfate (10294-26-5)	TWA	USA	0.01 mg/m ³ TWA (as Ag)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Silver Sulfate (10294-26-5)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.01 mg/m ³ TWA (as Ag)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: 2.98 - 3.98

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point /Range: Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.0

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Alkalis, Hydroxides.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Boric Acid) 2660 mg/kg, (Aluminum Sulfate) > 9 gm/kg, (Sulfamic Acid) 3160 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value; LDLo, Oral, Woman: 200 mg/kg (Boric Acid), behavioral and gastrointestinal effects noted.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.



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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.



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15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate (CAS # 7784-31-8): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Silver Sulfate (CAS # 10294-26-5): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (listed under Chemical Category N740)

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate (CAS # 7784-31-8): Present

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Silver Sulfate (CAS # 10294-26-5): Environmental hazard

Silver Sulfate (CAS # 10294-26-5): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate (CAS # 7784-31-8): Environmental hazard

Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate (CAS # 7784-31-8): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Silver Sulfate (CAS # 10294-26-5): sn 3008

Silver Sulfate (CAS # 10294-26-5): SN 3008 TPQ: 500 lb (Category Code N740. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

Sulfamic Acid (CAS # 5329-14-6): corrosive

Sulfamic Acid (CAS # 5329-14-6): sn 1770

Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate (CAS # 7784-31-8): corrosive

Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate (CAS # 7784-31-8): sn 0068

15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Boric Acid (CAS # 10043-35-3): Present

Silver Sulfate (CAS # 10294-26-5): Present

Sulfamic Acid (CAS # 5329-14-6): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate (CAS # 7784-31-8): Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Boric Acid (CAS # 10043-35-3): Present

Silver Sulfate (CAS # 10294-26-5): Present

Sulfamic Acid (CAS # 5329-14-6): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Aluminum Sulfate Hydrate (CAS # 7784-31-8): Present



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**15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS),
European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)**
Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

May damage fertility or the unborn child. Harmful to aquatic life.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid release to the environment.
Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

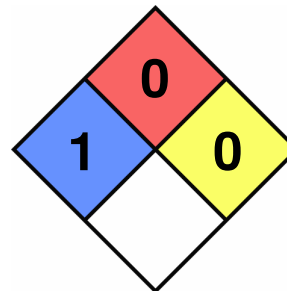
Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.
Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:





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16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.