

# pH Buffer

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
 Product name : pH Buffer  
 Product code : 00089

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Harrell's  
 720 Kraft Rd.  
 Lakeland, FL, 33815  
 T 1-863-680-2003  
[www.harrells.com](http://www.harrells.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-424-9300  
 ChemTrec

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labelling

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
citric acid	(CAS No)77-92-9	5 - 40	Aquatic Acute 3, H402

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).  
 First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.  
 First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.  
 First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.  
 First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use.  
Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.  
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.  
Storage temperature :  $\geq 25$  (5 - 42) °C

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.  
Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.  
Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.  
Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.  
Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Characteristic odour.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: <= 2
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: <= 0 °C
Boiling point	: >= 100 °C
Flash point	: None
Self ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: >= 1.104 g/ml
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

VOC content	: <= 10 g/l
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
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LD50 oral rat	3000 mg/kg (Rat)

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: <= 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: <= 2
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Toxic to aquatic life.

citric acid (77-92-9)	
LC50 fishes 1	2600 mg/l (48 h; Leuciscus idus; pH = 7)
EC50 Daphnia 1	120 mg/l (72 h; Daphnia magna; pH < 7)
LC50 fish 2	1516 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus)
EC50 Daphnia 2	85 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
Threshold limit algae 1	80 mg/l (192 h; Microcystis aeruginosa; Reproduction)
Threshold limit algae 2	640 mg/l (168 h; Scenedesmus quadricauda)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

citric acid (77-92-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.420 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	0.728 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	0.686 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	(20 day(s)) 0.89

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

citric acid (77-92-9)	
Log Pow	-1.72 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to ...

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

No dangerous good in sense of transport regulations

#### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### ADR

Transport document description :

#### Transport by sea

No additional information available

#### Air transport

No additional information available

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### citric acid (77-92-9)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

No additional information available

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

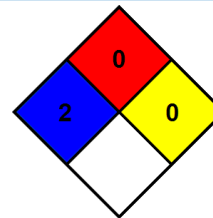
Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — AcuteHazard, Category 3
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

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NFPA health hazard	: 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn.
NFPA reactivity	: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.
NFPA specific hazard	: None



### HMIS III Rating

Health	: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard
Physical	: 0 Minimal Hazard
Personal Protection	: C

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