



# Safety Data Sheet

## Buffermate™

### SECTION 1: Product and Company Identification

Product name: Buffermate™  
Product code: 99240 / 022002  
Product use: Acidifier / pH Reducer / Complexing Agent  
Product type: Liquid  
Manufacturer: JH Biotech, Inc.  
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### SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

Signal word: Warning  
Label element:



Hazard statement: Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye or skin irritation.  
Precautionary statement: Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes or skin.  
First Aid: If swallowed: Seek medical attention. Rinse mouth. If in eyes or on skin: Remove any contact lenses for eyes. Wash thoroughly with water for several minutes.  
Storage & Disposal: Store in a safe manner. Dispose product/container in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.  
HMIS Rating: Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No.	%
$\beta$ -hydroxytricarballic acid	77-92-9	n/a
Hydroxysuccinic acid (malic acid)	6915-15-7	n/a
Soy protein	n/a	n/a

The specific identity and/or exact percentage of composition is not provided because it is a trade secret. Product is not considered hazardous under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure. Get medical attention if necessary.  
Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if necessary.  
Eye contact: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Be sure to remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if necessary.  
Ingestion: Wash out mouth with plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if necessary.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam

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

None

#### Protection for firefighters

Wear protective clothing and equipment

### SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

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

Wear protective clothing, gloves, and safety eye goggles.

#### Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into environment

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

Contain all spills and leaks to prevent discharge into the environment. Use appropriate tools to transfer spill material to proper disposal container. Or recover material and use it for its intended purpose.



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### SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid overheating or freezing

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

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Exposure controls

Product has no occupational exposure limits. Avoid inhaling dusts or vapors. Practice good industrial hygiene and safety.

#### Personal protection

Eye protection: Eye protection is not required. To avoid contact with eyes, use safety eye goggles.  
Skin protection: Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Use chemical resistant gloves.  
Respiratory protection: Not required. Wear approved respiratory equipment if necessary.

### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Amber color liquid	Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Odor	Acidic odor	Vapor density	Not applicable
pH	2	Relative density	1.26 g/ml
Physical state	Liquid	Solubility	Soluble
Melting point / Freezing point	0°C / 32°F	Partition coefficient	Not applicable
Boiling point	100°C / 212°F	Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable	Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not viscous
Flammability	Non-flammable	Explosive properties	Non-explosive
Explosive limits	Not applicable	Oxidizing properties	Non-oxidizer

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

None

#### Chemical stability

Product is stable.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions, hazardous reaction will not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat

#### Incompatible materials

None

#### Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed  
Irritation: Causes eye and skin irritation  
Corrosivity: Corrosive  
Sensitization: Not known to cause sensitization  
Dose toxicity: Not known to be toxic  
Carcinogenicity: Not known to be carcinogenic  
Mutagenicity: Not known to be mutagenic  
Reproductive toxicity: Not known to cause reproductive harm



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### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity**

Not considered hazardous.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Not available

**Mobility in soil**

Soluble in water and may disperse in soil.

### SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of product in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Consult with qualified representative for proper disposal or treatment.

### SECTION 14: Transport Information

**DOT**

Not regulated by U.S. DOT as hazardous material.

UN number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Environmental hazards: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: Not applicable

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

**CERCLA**

This product does not contain any substance regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard: No

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactive Hazard: No

**SARA 313**

This product does not contain any material that is subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Subject to "Right-To-Know" legislation in the following states**

This product contains one or more substances subject to Right To Know.

Massachusetts:

None

New Jersey:

Hydroxysuccinic acid (CAS # 6915-15-7)

Pennsylvania:

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**California Prop 65**

This product does not contain any chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

<b>SECTION 16: Other Information</b>
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