

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 - Product and Company Information

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Product Name HYDRANAL-BUFFER, BUFFER CAPACITY 5 MMOL  
ACID/ML  
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
HYDRANAL BUFFER	None	None	None

Ingredient Name	Percent	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
METHANOL	>= 30 <= 60	67-56-1	200-659-6	603-001-00-X

Symbols: F T

R-Phrases: 11 23/24/25 39/23/24/25

Highly flammable. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if  
swallowed. Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects  
through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

IMIDAZOLE	>= 30 <= 60	288-32-4	206-019-2	None
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Symbols: C

R-Phrases: 22 34

Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

SULFUR DIOXIDE	>= 5 <= 10	7446-09-5	231-195-2	None
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Symbols: T

R-Phrases: 23 34

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3 - Hazards Identification

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## SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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4 - First Aid Measures

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#### AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

#### AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

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### 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Flammable liquid. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

Explosion Hazards: Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

#### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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### 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTION(S)

Do not allow material to enter drains or water courses. Avoid contaminating sewers and waterways with this material.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not use if skin is cut or scratched. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

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## 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Discard contaminated clothing and shoes.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	100 MG/M3
Poland		NDSch	300 MG/M3
Poland		NDSP	-

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

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## 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Liquid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	6.5 - 7.2	20 °C
BP/BP Range	65 °C	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Flash Point	11 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	455 °C	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	Lower: 5.5 % Upper: 31 %	
Vapor Pressure	128 mmHg	20 °C
SG/Density	0.96 g/cm3	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides,

Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Reducing agents.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides.

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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### 11 - Toxicological Information

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#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Cannot be made non-poisonous. Ingestion can cause: Nausea, headache, and vomiting. Gastrointestinal disturbances. Dizziness. Weakness. Confusion. Drowsiness. Unconsciousness. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: Toxic if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

#### TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Eyes. Kidneys. Liver. Heart. Blood.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Result: This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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### 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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### 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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### 14 - Transport Information

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#### RID/ADR

UN#: 1230

Class: 3

PG: II

Proper Shipping Name: Methanol solution

#### IMDG

UN#: 1230

Class: 3

PG: II  
Subrisk: 6.1  
Proper Shipping Name: Methanol solution  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Severe Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN#: 1230  
Class: 3  
PG: II  
Subrisk: 6.1  
Proper Shipping Name: Methanol solution  
Inhalation Packing Group I: No

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15 - Regulatory Information

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CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: F T

Highly Flammable. Toxic.

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S-PHRASES: 16 26 36/37/39 45

Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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16 - Other Information

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WARRANTY

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