

# Safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU



**Buffer solution pH 12,00 ± 0,05 (20°C) ROTI®CALIPURE** buffer solution,  
ready to use

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Identification of the substance | <b>Buffer solution pH 12,00 ± 0,05 (20°C)</b> |
| Article number                  | T189  |
| Registration number (REACH)     | not relevant (mixture)                        |

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

**Identified uses:** laboratory chemical

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

not required

**Signal word** not required

### 2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Description of the mixture

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

| Name of substance | Identifier  | wt%  | Classification acc. to 1272/2008/EC                              | Pictograms | Specific Conc. Limits   |
|-------------------|---|------|--|------------|---|
| Sodium hydroxide  | CAS No<br>1310-73-2<br><br>EC No<br>215-185-5<br><br>Index No<br>011-002-00-6<br><br>REACH Reg. No<br>01-2119457892-<br>27-xxxx | <0,5 | Met. Corr. 1 / H290<br>Skin Corr. 1A / H314<br>Eye Dam. 1 / H318 |            | Skin Corr. 1A; H314:<br>C ≥ 5 %<br>Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2<br>% ≤ C < 5 %<br>Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0,5<br>% ≤ C < 2 %<br>Eye Dam. 1; H318: C<br>≥ 2 %<br>Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0,5<br>% ≤ C < 2 % |

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

#### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following eye contact

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye shower or water. In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Irritant effects

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

none

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings  
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

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

None.

#### Hazardous combustion products

in case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### For non-emergency personnel

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

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

#### Advices on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

#### Advices on how to clean up a spill

Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).

#### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8.  
Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle and open container with care.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a cool place.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

#### Consideration of other advice

##### • Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

##### • Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### National limit values

#### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

| Country | Name of agent    | CAS No    | Notation | Identifier | TWA [ppm] | TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | STEL [ppm] | STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | Source    |
|---------|------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| GB      | sodium hydroxide | 1310-73-2 |          | WEL        |           |                          |            | 2                         | EH40/2005 |

#### Notation

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period unless otherwise specified

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average

#### Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels

##### • relevant DNELs of components of the mixture

| Name of substance | CAS No    | End-point | Threshold level     | Protection goal, route of exposure | Used in           | Exposure time              |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide  | 1310-73-2 | DNEL      | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | human, inhalatory                  | worker (industry) | chronic - systemic effects |
| Sodium hydroxide  | 1310-73-2 | DNEL      | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | human, inhalatory                  | worker (industry) | chronic - local effects    |

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## 8.2 Exposure controls

**Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)**



### Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection.

### Skin protection

#### • hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.

#### • type of material

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

#### • material thickness

>0,11 mm

#### • breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

#### • other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

### Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary.

### Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Physical state  | liquid (fluid)    |
| Colour          | colourless        |
| Odour           | odourless         |
| Odour threshold | No data available |

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| pH (value)                              | 11,95 – 12,05 (20 °C) |
| Melting point/freezing point            | ~ 0 °C                |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | ~ 100 °C              |
| Flash point                             | not determined        |
| Evaporation rate                        | no data available     |
| Flammability (solid, gas)               | not relevant (fluid)  |

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### Explosive limits

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| • lower explosion limit (LEL)   | this information is not available              |
| • upper explosion limit (UEL)   | this information is not available              |
| Explosion limits of dust clouds | not relevant                                   |
| Vapour pressure                 | This information is not available.             |
| Density                         | ~ 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C                 |
| Vapour density                  | This information is not available.             |
| Bulk density                    | Not applicable                                 |
| Relative density                | Information on this property is not available. |
| <u>Solubility(ies)</u>          |  |
| Water solubility                | miscible in any proportion                     |
| <u>Partition coefficient</u>    |  |
| n-octanol/water (log KOW)       | This information is not available.             |
| Auto-ignition temperature       | Information on this property is not available. |
| Decomposition temperature       | no data available                              |
| Viscosity                       | not determined                                 |
| Explosive properties            | Shall not be classified as explosive           |
| Oxidising properties            | none   |

### 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

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## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

#### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- **If swallowed**

data are not available

- **If in eyes**

causes slight to moderate irritation

- **If inhaled**

essentially non-irritating

- **If on skin**

Due to its pH value (see section 9), irritation of the skin and eyes cannot be ruled out

#### Other information

None

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2 Process of degradability

Data are not available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

#### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

|      |                                     |  |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 14.1 | UN number                           | (not subject to transport regulations)                                       |
| 14.2 | UN proper shipping name             | not relevant   |
| 14.3 | Transport hazard class(es)          | not relevant   |
|      | Class                               | -  |
| 14.4 | Packing group                       | not relevant   |
| 14.5 | Environmental hazards               | none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations) |
| 14.6 | Special precautions for user        |  |
|      | There is no additional information. |  |



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## 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

## 14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

- **Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)**

Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.

- **International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)**

Not subject to IMDG.

- **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)**

Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- **Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Seveso Directive**

| 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) |                                       |   |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|
| No                      | Dangerous substance/hazard categories | Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements | Notes |
|                         | not assigned                          |   |       |

- **Limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products (2004/42/EC, Deco-Paint Directive)**

VOC content 0 %

- **Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)**

VOC content 0 %

- **Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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## **Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

## **Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

## **National inventories**

- DSL/NDSL (Canada)
- Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

## **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Abbreviations and acronyms**

| <b>Abbr.</b> | <b>Descriptions of used abbreviations</b>   |
|--------------|---|
| ADN          | Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways) |
| ADR          | Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)                                       |
| CAS          | Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)  |
| CLP          | Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures  |
| CMR          | Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction   |
| DGR          | Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)  |
| DMEL         | Derived Minimal Effect Level  |
| DNEL         | Derived No-Effect Level   |
| EC No        | The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)                                     |
| EH40/2005    | EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits ( <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/</a> )                                 |
| EINECS       | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances   |
| ELINCS       | European List of Notified Chemical Substances   |
| Eye Dam.     | seriously damaging to the eye   |
| Eye Irrit.   | irritant to the eye   |
| GHS          | "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations   |
| IATA         | International Air Transport Association   |
| IATA/DGR     | Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)  |
| ICAO         | International Civil Aviation Organization   |
| IMDG         | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code   |
| index No     | the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  |
| MARPOL       | International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")   |
| Met. Corr.   | substance or mixture corrosive to metals  |

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| Abbr.       | Descriptions of used abbreviations  |
|-------------|---|
| NLP         | No-Longer Polymer   |
| PBT         | Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic   |
| PNEC        | Predicted No-Effect Concentration   |
| ppm         | parts per million   |
| REACH       | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  |
| RID         | Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail) |
| Skin Corr.  | corrosive to skin   |
| Skin Irrit. | irritant to skin  |
| STEL        | short-term exposure limit   |
| TWA         | time-weighted average   |
| VOC         | Volatile Organic Compounds  |
| vPvB        | very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  |
| WEL         | workplace exposure limit  |

### Key literature references and sources for data

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)
- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

not relevant.

| Code | Text                                    |
|------|---|
| H290 | may be corrosive to metals              |
| H314 | causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
| H318 | causes serious eye damage               |

### Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.