

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

I PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

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CHEMICAL/PRODUCT NAME: **Ethanol Assay**

CATALOGUE NUMBER: **229-29, 229-29S***

* indicates standard only.

NOTE: Physical and health hazard information on reagent mixtures have not been determined. Any physical and health information noted is based 1) on evaluation of data for the pure ingredients, and 2) concentration of ingredients as packaged.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: For the quantitative determination of ethanol.

II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS (NE not established)

| | <u>ACGIH TLV</u> | <u>CAS</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Ethanol Buffer: | | |
| Sodium pyrophosphate 3.3% | 5 mg/m ³ | 7722-88-5 |
| Hydrazine Sulphate: 0.9% | NE | 10034-93-2 |
| Ethanol Standard: n.ap. | | |
| NAD-ADH Reagent: n.ap. | | |

LD50: Hydrazine sulphate 601 mg/kg, oral rat.
LD50: Sodium pyrophosphate n.av.

III TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY/EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT: [x] EYE CONTACT: [x] INHALATION: [x]
INGESTION: [x] SKIN ABSORPTION [x]

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:

SKIN CONTACT: Ethanol Buffer causes irritation

EYE CONTACT: Ethanol Buffer causes severe irritation.

INGESTION: Ethanol Buffer harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION: Ethanol Buffer harmful if inhaled.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Prolonged or repeated exposure to the NAD-ADH Reagent may cause an allergic reaction in certain sensitive individuals. Prolonged or repeated exposure to hydrazine sulphate may promote liver damage.

EVIDENCE OF CARCINOGENICITY, TERATOGENICITY, REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY, MUTAGENICITY: The National Toxicology Program has classified hydrazine and its salts as carcinogenic. Mutation references are also cited.

SENSITIZATION TO PRODUCT: n.av.

SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: n.av.

IV EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN: In case of contact, immediately flush area with plenty of water.

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

ORAL: If ingested drink plenty of fluids and contact a physician.

INHALATION: If inhaled remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen, and call a physician.

V PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE: The NAD-ADH Reagent is a solid, The Buffer and the Ethanol Standard are liquids.

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: The NAD-ADH Reagent is an off white lyophilized powder, the Buffer and the Standard are clear and colourless.

ODOUR THRESHOLD: n.av.

VAPOUR PRESSURE: n.av.

VAPOUR DENSITY: n.av.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: n.av.
EVAPORATION RATE: n.av.
MELTING POINT: n.av.
BOILING POINT: n.av.
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble
pH: Buffer = 9.2, NAD-ADH Reagent = 8, Standard n.av.
COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION: n.av.

VI FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLAMMABLE: No
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: As appropriate for fire in surrounding materials.
FLASH POINT: n.ap.
UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: n.ap.
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: n.ap.
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: n.ap.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: n.av.

EXPLOSION DATA:
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: n.ap.
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: n.ap.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Unknown

VII REACTIVITY DATA

STABLE: Yes
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES: The buffer is incompatible with strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: n.av.

VIII PREVENTIVE MEASURES

LOCAL EXHAUST: Not required
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Lab coat
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Rubber
EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Avoid contact and inhalation, do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not pipet by mouth. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Recommended for the Ethanol Buffer.

LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURE: Absorb small leaks or spills with sponge, mop up large spills with plenty of soap and water.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dilute with a large volume of water and dispose of into sewer system, in accordance with local regulations.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: Refrigerate, 2-8 °C.

SHIPPING INFORMATION: Not regulated

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** n.av. not available n.ap. not applicable*

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