

in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 and ANSI standard Z400.1-2010

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# 1. Product and company identification

#### **Product identifier**

Trade name: Redox Buffer 475

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

General use: buffer solution

For industrial purposes only.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazards identification

#### **Emergency overview**

Appearance: Form: liquid

Color: yellowish

Odor: odorless

Classification: Corrosive to Metals - Category 1;

Hazard symbols:



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements: May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary statements:

Keep only in original container.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

## Regulatory status

This material is considered hazardous by the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and SIMDUT in Canada.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

A corrosive effect cannot be ruled out because of the pH value.

see section 11: Toxicological information



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# 3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Aqueous solution

Hazardous ingredients:

CAS No.	Designation	Content	Classification
CAS 7783-85-9	Diammonium iron bis(sulphate) -6-hydrate	< 2 %	Skin Irritation - Category 2. Eye Irritation - Category 2A. Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3.
	Hydrochloric acid	< 0.5 %	Corrosive to Metals - Category 1. Skin Corrosion - Category 1B.  Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3.

#### 4. First aid measures

In case of inhalation: Provide fresh air. In case of respiratory difficulties seek medical attention.

Following skin contact: Change contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of water. In case of skin reactions,

consult a physician.

After eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids

apart. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Consult physician.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

In case of ingestion:

Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal

tract.

#### Information to physician

Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point/flash point range:

no data available

Auto-ignition temperature: no data available

Suitable extinguishing media:

Product is non-combustible. Extinguishing materials should therefore be selected

according to surroundings.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fires in the immediate vicinity may cause the development of dangerous vapors.

Can be released in case of fire: Hydrogen chloride.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

In case of surrounding fires: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical

protective clothing.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with the substance. Do not breathe vapors. Wear suitable protective clothing.



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Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

Methods for clean-up: Soak up with absorbent materials such as sand, siliceus earth, acid- or universal binder.

Store in special closed containers and dispose of according to ordinance. Wash spill

area with plenty of water.

Render harmless: Treat with diluted sodium hydroxide solution, lime, lime sand or sodium

carbonate.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Advices on safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapors. Wear suitable protective clothing.

#### Storage

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep containers tightly closed and at a temperature between 15 °C and 25 °C.

Unsuitable materials: Metals, metal alloys.

# 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Exposure guidelines**

Occupational exposure limit values:

CAS No.	Designation	Туре	Limit value
	Hydrochloric acid	ACGIH: Ceiling	2.98 mg/m³; 2 ppm (A4)
		NIOSH: Ceiling	7 mg/m³; 5 ppm
		OSHA: Ceiling	7 mg/m³; 5 ppm

#### **Engineering controls**

Vapors/aerosols should be extracted by suction directly at point of origin.

See also information in chapter 7, section storage.

## Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection Tightly sealed goggles according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI

Z87.1-2010.

Skin protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Protective gloves according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138.

Glove material: nitrile rubber-Layer thickness: 0,11 mm.

Breakthrough time: >480 min.

Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection must be worn whenever the TLV (WEL) levels have been exceeded.

Combination filter/Use filter type E-P2 according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134

or ANSI Z88.2.

General hygiene considerations:

Change contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Have eye wash bottle or eye rinse ready at work place.



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# 9. Physical and chemical properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Form: liquid

Color: yellowish

Odor: odorless

Odor threshold: no data available

at 20 °C: 1.1 pH value: no data available Melting point/freezing point: Initial boiling point and boiling range: approx. 100 °C Flash point/flash point range: no data available Evaporation rate: no data available Flammability: no data available no data available **Explosion limits:** no data available Vapor pressure: no data available Vapor density:

Density: at 20 °C: approx. 1.1 g/mL

Water solubility: at 20 °C: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
Auto-ignition temperature: no data available
Thermal decomposition: no data available

Additional information: no data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: May be corrosive to metals.

Chemical stability: Product is stable under normal storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with metals: Formation of Hydrogen!

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from heat.

Incompatible materials: Metals including alloys

Hazardous decomposition products:

Can be released in case of fire: Hydrogen chloride.

Thermal decomposition: no data available



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# 11. Toxicological information

### **Toxicological tests**

Toxicological effects: Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.

Eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.

Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.

Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.

Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.

Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data. Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.

Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

**Symptoms** 

In case of ingestion:

Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal

tract.

#### **General remarks**

A corrosive effect cannot be ruled out because of the pH value.

# 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic toxicity: Harmful effects on water organisms by modification of pH-value.

Effects in sewage plants: Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

Mobility in soil

no data available

Persistence and degradability

Further details: no data available

Additional ecological information

General information: Do not allow to enter into ground-water, surface water or drains.

## 13. Disposal considerations

#### **Product**

Recommendation: Special waste. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.



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#### Contaminated packaging

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

# 14. Transport information

#### **USA: Department of Transportation (DOT)**

Identification numbers: UN1789

Proper shipping name: UN 1789, Hydrochloric acid

DOT hazard class or division: 8
PG: III
Label codes: 8

Special provisions: A3, IB3, T4, TP1

Packaging - Exceptions: 154
Packaging - Non-bulk: 203
Packaging - Bulk: 241
Quantity limitations - Passenger aircraft / rail:

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Quantity limitations - Cargo only:

Vessel stowage - Location:

Vessel stowage - Other:

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#### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number: UN 1789

Proper shipping name: UN 1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID

IMDG: Class 8, Subrisk -

Packing Group:

EmS: F-A, S-B Special provisions: 223 Limited quantities: 5 L EQ: E1

Contaminated packaging - Instructions: P001, LP01

Contaminated packaging - Provisions: -

IBC - Instructions:

IBC03

IBC - Provisions:

Tank instructions - IMO:

Tank instructions - UN:

Tank instructions - Provisions:

TP1

Stowage and handling: Category C.

Properties and observations: Colourless liquid. An aqueous solution of the gas hydrogen

chloride. Highly corrosive to most metals. Causes burns to

skin eyes and mucous membranes.

Marine pollutant: No Segregation group: none







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### Air transport (IATA)

UN/ID number: UN 1789

Proper shipping name: UN 1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID

ICAO/IATA: Class 8
PG: III

Hazard: Corrosive

EQ: E1

Passenger Ltd.Qty.: Pack.Instr. Y841 - Max. Net Qty/Pkg. 1 L
Passenger: Pack.Instr. 852 - Max. Net Qty/Pkg. 5 L
Cargo: Pack.Instr. 856 - Max. Net Qty/Pkg. 60 L

Special Provisioning: A3 A803 ERG: 8L



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# 15. Regulatory information

#### **U.S. Federal Regulations**

Diammonium iron bis(sulphate)-6-hydrate: TSCA: not listed

Diammonium iron bis(sulphate), anhydrous CAS 10045-89-3: listed

Hydrochloric acid: TSCA Inventory: listed; EPA flags T

TSCA HPVC: not listed
Carcinogen Status:
IARC Rating: Group 3
OSHA Carcinogen: not listed
NTP Rating: not listed

Clean Air Act:

Accidental Release Prevention: Threshold 5000 lbs. / Basis for

listing = a

Hazardous Air Pollutants: Code X

Clean Water Act:

Hazardous Substances: RQ 5000 lbs.

Other Environmental Laws: CERCLA: RQ 5000 lbs.

SARA Title III Section 302, EHS: TPQ 500 lbs. / RQ 5000 lbs. SARA Title III Section 313, Toxic Release: Conc. 1.0% /

Threshold Standard NIOSH Recommendations:

Occupational Health Guideline: 0332

OSHA Process Safety Management: Threshold 5000 lbs.

#### National regulations - Great Britain

Hazchem-Code: 2R

## 16. Other information

Text for labeling: Contains < 2 % Diammonium iron bis(sulphate)-6-hydrate, < 0.5 % Hydrochloric acid.

Safety data sheet available on request.



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Hazard rating systems:

NFPA Hazard Rating:



Health: 1 (Slight)
Fire: 0 (Minimal)
Reactivity: 0 (Minimal)
HMIS Version III Rating:
Health: 1 (Slight)

Flammability: 0 (Minimal)
Physical Hazard: 0 (Minimal)

Personal Protection: X = Consult your supervisor

Reason of change: Changes in section 1.2: General use

Changes in section 2: labeling (P-phrases)

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#### Department issuing data sheet

Contact person: see section 1: Dept. responsible for information

The information in this data sheet has been established to our best knowledge and was up-to-date at time of revision. It does not represent a guarantee for the properties of the product described in terms of the legal warranty regulations.

