

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** 10X PBS (Phosphate Buffer Saline)
- **Article number:** 1610780, 9705962, 1662403, 1662403EDU, 9703380, 1610780EDU, 1610780XTU
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- phone: 0800 181134 fax: 020-8328-2550
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency information:** 020-8328-2000

2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7647-14-5 EINECS: 231-598-3	sodium chloride	Xi; R 36/38	5-10%
CAS: 7558-80-7 EINECS: 231-449-2 RTECS: WA 1900000	Sodium dihydrogen phosphate	Xn; R 20/21/22	1.0-2.5%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

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5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**
No special measures required.
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· **General Information**

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	Odourless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Self igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Vapour pressure at 20°C:** 23.0 hPa

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 7.4

· **Solvent content:**

· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· Water:	90.1 %

· **Solids content:** 9.9 %

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

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When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological information:

- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation** Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No

- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulations

- **Markings according to EU guidelines:**
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).
- **Safety phrases:**
35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant R-phrases**
20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

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