

SAFETY DATA SHEET

HEPES

[4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid]

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Telephone No.: 905-466-3832
Chemical Name: HEPES
Synonym: [4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid]
Catalog Number: HEP001/HEP005

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:
Not hazardous according to GHS

Potential Health Effects:
Eyes: may cause eye irritation
Skin: may cause skin irritation
Inhalation: may be harmful if inhaled
Ingestion: may be harmful if ingested

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	EC-No.	%
HEPES	7365-45-6	230-907-9	>99

Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₈N₂O₄S
Molecular Weight: 238.20

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with water . Consult a physician.
Skin: In case of contact, flush area immediately with water. Get medical aid if irritation persists.
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical aid if irritation persists.
Ingestion: Wash mouth with water. Get medical aid if any symptoms appear.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: not flammable
Flash Point: not determined
Autoignition Temperature: not determined
Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Explosion Data: Not available

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:
Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Methods for containment and clean up:

Contain further leakage. Sweep and place in a closed container.. Dispose according to local regulations

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage Conditions: Room temperature. Keep cool and dry.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits:
ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA, none listed
Use adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation..
Personal protective Equipment: Wear appropriate safety glasses and protective gloves/clothing
Engineering Measures: eye wash stations, ventilation systems, showers
Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. wash hands before and after handling product.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: white crystalline solid
Odor: no information found
Odor Threshold: : no information found
Melting Point: 234C
Boiling Point: no information found
Specific Gravity: no information found
Vapor Density: no information found
Vapor pressure: no information found
Water Solubility: 238g/L
pH: 5.0-6.5
Flammability: not flammable
Flash point: no information found
Ignition temperature: no information found
Autoignition temperature: no information found
Lower explosion limit: no information found
Upper explosion limit: no information found

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable at normal room temperature and pressure
Conditions to avoid: dust generation
Incompatibility strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Exposure Limits:

Oral, rat LD50=no data available

Epidemiology: No data available
Teratogenicity: No data available
Reproductive Effects: No data available

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Neurotoxicity: No data available

Mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA

SECTION 12	ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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No information found.

SECTION 13	DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION
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Waste Disposal: Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 14	TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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Shipping Information:

DOT (US): not regulated

IMDG: not regulated

IATA: not regulated

SECTION 15	REGULATORY INFORMATION
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US Federal regulations:

No listed on TSCA

Canada:

WHMIS: not WHMIS controlled

SECTION 16	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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