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SECTION 1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Identification of the product : Blended Material
Product code : PBS
Trade name : Phosphate Buffered Saline

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

Use : For research purposes only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : **Formedium Ltd.**
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency phone nr : Tel: +44(0)1485 609069 (local time : 9.00 to 17.00)
 National Poison Information Centre : Europe UK : +44 0845 4647 (this service is only available to health professionals)
 See www.toxbase.org for a local poison centre

SECTION 2 Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Not regulated

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

- Hazard pictograms code : None
- Precautionary statements : None

2.3. Other hazards

None under normal conditions.


SECTION 3 Composition/Information on Ingredients

Components : This product is not classified as hazardous

Sodium Chloride
 Potassium Chloride
 Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate
 Potassium Dihydrogen Phosphate

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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SECTION 4 First Aid Measures (continued)

- **General information** : Seek medical attention if ill effect develops.
- **Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air.
- **Skin contact** : Flush with plenty of water.
- **Eye contact** : Rinse with copious amounts of water.
- **Ingestion** : Induce vomiting, give plenty of water to drink.

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

Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No data available.

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

Medical attention and special treatment needed : No data available.

SECTION 5 Fire-fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- **Suitable extinguishing media** : Dry powder.
Alcohol resistant foam.
Water spray.
Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.
CO_x

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

- Protection against fire** : Wear proper protective & breathing equipment.
- Special procedures** : None/ Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

SECTION 6 Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Technical measures : Use good housekeeping practices to avoid rendering dust airborne.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up methods : Sweep up dry powder. Keep in suitable, closed container for disposal.
Dispose of properly.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections : No Reference

SECTION 7 Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

General : Store in dry, well-ventilated area.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Store in dry, cool area.
See bottle label for optimum storage conditions

7.3. Specific end use(s)

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SECTION 7 Handling and Storage (continued)

Specific end use(s) : No data available.

SECTION 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

No data available

8.2. Exposure controls

- Eye protection : Safety glasses.
- Body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Hand protection : Wear gloves. Dispose of gloves correctly. Wash and dry hands.
- Respiratory protection : P1 Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask.

SECTION 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state at 20 °C : Powder
 Colour : Light yellowish

Odour

Odour : Slight odour

Odour threshold

Odour threshold : Not established

pH

pH value : 6 – 9

Melting point / Freezing point

Melting point [°C] : No data available

Initial boiling point-boiling range

Boiling point [°C] : No data available

Flash point

Flash point [°C] : No data available

Evaporation rate

Evaporation rate (ether = 1) : No data available

Flammability


Flammability range (vol% in air) : No data available

Explosion limits (lower / upper)

Explosion limits : No data available

Vapour pressure

Vapour pressure : No data available

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SECTION 9 Physical and Chemical Properties (continued)

Vapour density

Relative vapour density (air=1) : No data available

Relative density

Relative density : Not established

Solubility

Solubility in water : Soluble

Partition coefficient : n-Octanol / water

Log P octanol / water at 20° C : Not established

Auto-ignition temperature

Auto ignition temperature [°C] : No data available

Thermal decomposition

Thermal decomposition [°C] : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity : No data available

Explosive properties

Explosive properties : Not established

Oxidising properties

Oxidising properties : Not established

9.2. Other Information

Other data : No data available

SECTION 10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity : No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability : Stable under normal conditions

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous properties : None

10.4. Conditions to avoid


Conditions to avoid : Moisture

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : None

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SECTION 11 Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity information : This product is not hazardous

SECTION 12 Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

No data available.

12.2. Persistence - degradability

No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General : Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14 Transport Information

14.1. UN Number

Not applicable.

14.2. Proper shipping name

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

14.3. Transport Hazard Classification

Not applicable.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Bulk transport - annex II Marpol 73/78 - IBC

Not applicable.

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