

Safety Data Sheet

Classified according to WHMIS 2015

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Buffer Solution, pH 3.5 R

Product Number: 1474

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 1474-16, 1474-32, 1474-8

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements:	Precautionary Statements:
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310, P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234, P390, P406

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2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.).
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	66.94
Ammonium Acetate	CH ₃ COONH ₄	77.08 g/mol	631-61-8	24.04
Hydrochloric Acid	HCl	36.46 g/mol	7647-01-0	9.03

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Danger! Corrosive liquid. May be fatal if swallowed. Causes burns to all areas of contact. Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation may cause lung and tooth damage. Immediately wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If ingested, give large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Hazards are based on the resulting solution of Ammonium Acetate in Acetic Acid. EYE CONTACT: Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes. SKIN CONTACT: May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated exposures may cause erosion of exposed front teeth, darkening of skin and chronic inflammation of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.



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SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Water spray, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, polymer foam

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Above flash point, vapor-air mixtures are explosive within flammable limits noted above. Contact with strong oxidizers may cause fire. Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition source and flash back. Reacts with most metals to produce hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixture with air.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material (paper towels, etc.) and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Ventilate, if necessary, site of spillage well to evaporate remaining liquid and dispel vapor.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)	PEL-Ceiling	USA	"5 ppm Ceiling; 7 mg/m ³ Ceiling" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Ceiling Limits
Hydrochloric Acid (7647-01-0)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	"2 ppm Ceiling" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
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8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

Respiratory Protection: Work with adequate ventilation or wear respirator with acid gas/organic vapor cartridge.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Work with adequate ventilation or wear respirator with acid gas/organic vapor cartridge. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: 3.5

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point/Range: Approximately 100°C - 118

Flash Point: 109°F (Acetic Acid)

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.04

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient: Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage. Acetic acid contracts slightly upon freezing which may cause the container to burst.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep only in original container. Strong bases, strong oxidizers, chromic acid, sodium peroxide, nitric acid, perchloric acid.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rabbit (Hydrochloric Acid) 900 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value; LD50, Intraperitoneal, Rat (Ammonium Acetate): 632 mg/kg, behavioral, respiratory and endocrine effects noted. LD50, Oral, Rat (Acetic Acid): 3310 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value; LD50, Dermal, Rabbit (Acetic Acid): 1.06 g/kg; LC50, Inhalation, Mouse (Acetic Acid): 5620 ppm/1 hr.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

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Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Sizes: 1 L, 250 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN2790

Proper Shipping Name: Acetic Acid Solution

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



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14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Sizes: 1 L, 250 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN2790

Proper Shipping Name: Acetic Acid Solution

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 1 L, 250 mL, 500 mL

UN Number: UN2790

Proper Shipping Name: ACETIC ACID SOLUTION

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "500 lb TPQ (gas only)" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0]

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0]

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 500 lb TPQ (gas only)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)

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15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): "5000 lb final RQ
Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): 2270 kg final RQ
Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): 2270 kg final RQ" As Ammonium acetate [631-61-8]
Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): 5000 lb final RQ
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "5000 lb final RQ
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 2270 kg final RQ
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 2270 kg final RQ" As Hydrochloric acid [7647-01-0]
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 5000 lb final RQ

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)" As Aqueous ammonia from water dissociable ammonium salts and other sources [RR-47925-4]
Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of a particle size)" As Hydrochloric acid [7647-01-0]
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): "Present" As Ammonium acetate [631-61-8]
Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): Present
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "Extraordinarily hazardous" As Hydrochloric acid [7647-01-0]
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Extraordinarily hazardous

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): "Environmental hazard" As Acetic acid, ammonium salt [631-61-8]
Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): Environmental hazard
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "Environmental hazard" As Hydrochloric acid [7647-01-0]
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Environmental hazard
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): "sn 0085" As Ammonium acetate [631-61-8]
Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): sn 0085
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "corrosive" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0]
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "SN 1012 500 lb TPQ
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "sn 1012" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0]
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): corrosive
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): sn 1012
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): SN 1012 500 lb TPQ
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): SN 2909 500 lb TPQ (gas only)
Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): SN 2909 500 lb TPQ (gas only)" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0]

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15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): "Present" As Ammonium acetate [631-61-8] (DSL)

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): Present (DSL)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "Present" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0] (DSL)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Water [7732-18-5] (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Acetic acid, ammonium salt (1:1) [631-61-8]

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): Present (ACTIVE)

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Hydrochloric acid [7647-01-0]

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): Present (ACTIVE)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present [XU] (ACTIVE)" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): "211-162-9" As Ammonium acetate [631-61-8]

Ammonium Acetate (CAS # 631-61-8): 211-162-9

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): "231-595-7" As Hydrogen chloride [7647-01-0]

Hydrochloric Acid (CAS # 7647-01-0): 231-595-7

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "231-791-2" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

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SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Keep only in original container. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water.). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

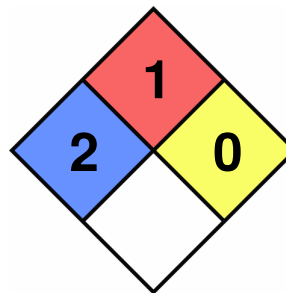
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2026-01-08

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.