SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: 1M HEPES Buffer, pH 7.5
Biotechnology Grade

Catalogue Number: 1822

Other means of identification: 4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid
N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N’-(2-ethanesulfonic acid)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:
For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

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SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification
Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Other hazards - None

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Mixture

Chemical Identity: HEPES
Synonyms: 4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid
N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N’-(2-ethanesulfonic acid)

Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₈N₂O₄S
Molecular Weight: 238.3 g/mol
CAS No.: 7365-45-9
EC No.: 230-907-9

SECTION 4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye Contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Skin Contact
Immediately wash skin thoroughly with soap and copious amounts of water.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or if breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Data not available.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide or alcohol-resistant foam.

Special Exposure Hazards
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, Sulphur oxides.

Special Fire-fighting Procedures
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Prevent skin/eye contact. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions
Do not allow material into sewers and drainage systems.

Methods for Cleaning Up
Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the safety data sheet and label. Dispose into a chemical waste container.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Prevent skin/eye contact. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in tightly closed container at 4°C.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits
We are not aware of any national exposure limit.
Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Eye/ Face Protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin/ Hand Protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body protection
Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory Protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
No special environmental precautions required.

**SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   Not available

g) Flash point
   Not available

h) Evaporation rate
   Not available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   Not available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   Not available

k) Vapour pressure (mm Hg)
   Not available

l) Vapour density
   Not available

m) Relative density
   1.070 g/cm³

n) Solubility (ies)
   Not available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   Not available

p) Autoignition temperature
   Not available

q) Decomposition temperature
   Not available

r) Viscosity
   Not available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Data not available.

Chemical stability
Stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Data not available.

Conditions to avoid
Data not available.

Incompatible material
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides
### SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**  
Data not available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Data not available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
Data not available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
Data not available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
Data not available.

**Carcinogenicity**  
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**  
Data not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure**  
Data not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure**  
Data not available.

**Aspiration hazard**  
Data not available.

**Other information**  
RTECS: Data not available

### SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**  
Data not available.

**Persistence and degradability**  
Data not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**  
Data not available.

**Mobility in soil**  
Data not available.

**Other adverse effect**  
Data not available.
SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose off as unused product.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number
ADR/RID: -  IMDG: -  IATA-DGR: -

UN Proper Shipping Name:
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods
IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA-DGR: Not dangerous goods

Transport Hazard Class(es)
ADR/RID: -  IMDG: -  IATA-DGR: -

Packing Group
ADR/RID: -  IMDG: -  IATA-DGR: -

Environmental Hazards
ADR/RID: no  IMDG: marine pollutant: no  IATA-DGR: no

Special Precaution for Users
Data not available

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Data not available

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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