

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance

- **Product details**

- **Trade name:** Buff Hard

- **Article number:** 83-270887

- **Application of the substance / the preparation**

- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Symons

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Emergency Telephone Number: Use only in the event of an emergency involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident involving chemicals. Within the U.S., Canada, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, call ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300, 24 hours a day. Or, outside these areas, call (703) 527-3887. Collect calls are accepted.

- **Information department:** Environmental, Health, and Safety department.

## 2 Composition/Data on components

- **Chemical characterization**

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

- **Dangerous components:**

1344-09-8 Silicic acid, sodium salt

10-25%

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

## 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** May cause skin and eye irritation.

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to internationally acknowledged calculation procedures using the latest valid versions.

- **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

## 4 First aid measures

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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## 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:**  
Because fire may produce thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face piece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **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).

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:**  
Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent eye and skin contact. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **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:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the skin.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Eye protection:** Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	According to product specification
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100°C (212°F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

- **Vapor pressure at 20°C (68°F):** 23.0 hPa (17 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20°C (68°F):** 1.219 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible.

- **Solvent content:**

<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	76.0 %

- **Solids content:** 24.0 %

- **Volatile Organic Compounds:** Contains 0 g/L.

## 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:** May cause skin irritation.

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

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

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

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Irritant

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## 12 Ecological information

- **General notes:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of as normal garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.  
It is the generator's responsibility to determine if the waste meets applicable definitions of hazardous waste. State and local regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of waste material according to local, state, federal, and provincial environmental regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to Federal, State, and Local regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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|---|--|
| · <b>DOT regulations:</b>   | Not Regulated  |
| · <b>Hazard class:</b>  | N/A  |
| · <b>Limited Quantity Exemption:</b>  | No Limited Quantity exemption applies for this shipping class. |
| · <b>U.S. Domestic Ground Shipments:</b>  | Same as listed for Standard Shipments above.                   |
| · <b>U.S. Domestic Ground Non-Bulk (119 gal or less per container) Shipments:</b> | Same as listed for Standard Shipments above.                   |
| · <b>Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number:</b>                                   | Not determine  |
| · <b>Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):</b>                                   | Not Regulated  |
| · <b>ADR/RID class:</b>   | N/A  |
| · <b>Maritime transport IMDG:</b>   | Not Regulated  |
| · <b>IMDG Class:</b>  | N/A  |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>  | No   |
| · <b>Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:</b>                                      | Not Regulated  |
| · <b>ICAO/IATA Class:</b>   | N/A  |

## 15 Regulations

- **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

This product may contain 1 or more toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372. If so, the chemicals are listed below.

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to the State of California (Prop. 65) to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Product related hazard informations:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

· **Hazard symbols:** Xi Irritant

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:** potassium hydroxide

· **Risk phrases:** 38 Irritating to skin.

· **Safety phrases:**

2 Keep out of the reach of children.

20 When using do not eat or drink.

24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

27/28 After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

64 If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

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- **National regulations:**
- **Water hazard class:** *Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.*

**16 Other information**

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- **Department issuing MSDS:** *Environmental, Health & Safety Department*
- **Contact:** *Environmental, Health & Safety Manager*

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