

## Material Safety data sheet (MSDS)

This data sheet is provided to help you work safely, please read before use of this material.

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### SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND OF THE COMPANY

**Product name:**

- pH electrode storage solution SS-25

**Application:**

- pH electrode storage solution to be use for the storage of the pH electrode on the AQUAPROBE.

**Company identification:**

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### SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Clear colourless aqueous solution.

Potassium Chloride  
CAS-no; 7447-40-7  
EC no; 231-211-8  
Content; <4M

### SECTION 3 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC, however good laboratory practices should always be used.

### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

- **After inhalation** : if inhaled remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration.
- **After skin contact** : wash exposed area with water and soap.
- **After eye contact** : as a precaution rinse out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally.
- **After swallowing** : wash out mouth with plenty of water, provided person is conscious. Not necessary to induce vomiting, drink plenty of water.

### SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- **Suitable extinguishing media**
  - Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide (as appropriate to local environment and surroundings).
- **Fire/Explosion Hazards:**
  - None known
- **Additional information:**
  - Only fight fire if you are trained and confident to do so, wear suitable fire protection equipment.

### SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- **Personal precautions:**
  - Avoid dust formation
- **Environmental precautions:**
  - Dilute with excess water as a precaution. If small spill occurs absorb with sand or another inert absorbent. If

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large spill occurs dam with absorbent material, collect in containers and dispose of according to local regulations. Wash exposed area thoroughly.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- **Handling:**
  - Use good laboratory practice, abide with local health and safety procedures. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation where dust is formed.
- **Storage:**
  - Store in a well ventilated, cool dry place away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

## **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- **Personal protective equipment:**
  - Change contaminated clothing as required.
- **Protective gloves:**
  - For prolonged/repeated exposure wear appropriate gloves (plastic, nylon, latex). Wash hands after working with substance.
- **Respiratory protection:**
  - Not required. If excess dust is formed wear N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Respirators and components should be tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
- **Eye protection:**
  - Safety glasses with side shields, goggles or face mask.

## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- **Appearance** : Colourless liquid
- **Odour** : Odourless
- **Solubility** : Soluble
- **Melting point** : No data available
- **Boiling point** : lowest known value is 100°C (water)
- **pH value at 20°C** : 4-7
- **Flash point** : No data available
- **Explosive properties** : No data available
- **Explosion limits** : No data available
- **Ignition temperature** : No data available

## **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- **Conditions to be avoided:**
  - Strong heating (above boiling point).
  - Stable in the recommended storage conditions.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
  - See section 5 in the event of fire.
- **Substances to be avoided:**
  - Strong oxidising agents, strong acids.
- **Hazardous decomposition products (formed under fire condition)**
  - Hydrogen chloride gas, potassium oxides.

## **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### *Acute toxicity*

LD50 (KCl) Oral-rat; 2600mg/kg

### *Irritation and corrosion*

Eyes-Rabbit; mild eye irritation (24h)

### *Signs and symptoms of exposure*

Vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, constipation, abdominal pain, paresthesia, dehydration, rash, weakness, dizziness, muscle cramps, pruritis, minor visual/psychiatric changes.

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#### *Further data*

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals. May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, absorbed through the skin or may cause eye irritation. Target organ; heart.

### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### *Ecotoxic effects:*

Elimination data not available.

Toxicity to fish (KCI);

- Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) LC50; 850mg/l (96h)
- Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) mortality NOEC; 500mg/l (7days)
- Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) mortality LOEC; 1000mg/l (7days)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates; -Daphnia magna (Water flea) EC50; 83mg/l (48h)

#### *Further ecological data:*

No data available.

### **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- **Waste disposal:**

- Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

14.1 UN-Number ADR, IMDG, IATA: Void

14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR, IMDG, IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR, IMDG, IATA: Void

14.4 Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA: Void

14.5 Environmental hazards: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6 Special precautions for user: No data available

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **Labelling according to EC Directives:**

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Further information:

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Follow Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (CoSHH).

### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

- **Supersedes edition of** : 10406-00301 Rev C
- **Reason for revision** : Updated new address information.

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