1. Identification
Product identifier: YSI 8591 Bicarbonate Buffer
Other means of identification:
Product code: 8591
Recommended use: Analysis Standard/Reagent
Recommended restrictions: None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information:
Company name: YSI, a Xylem brand
Address: 1700/1725 Brannum Lane
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387
Telephone: (937) 767-7241
E-mail: MSDSinfo@ysi.com
Emergency phone number:
CHEMTREC (US/Canada) (800) 424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 011 703-527-3887 (Collect calls accepted)

2. Hazard(s) identification
Physical hazards: Not classified.
Health Hazards: Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.
Label elements:
Hazard symbol: None.
Signal word: None.
Hazard statement: The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement:
Prevention: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response: Wash hands after handling.
Storage: Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients
Mixtures:
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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures
Inhalation: If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact: Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact: Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Dust may cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation, use respiratory protection. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Practice good housekeeping.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use a suitable NIOSH approved respirator with an appropriate particulate filter.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Solid.
Form: Powder.

Color: White.

Odor: None.

Odor threshold: Not available.

pH: Neutral

Melting point/freezing point: Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not available.

Flash point: None

Evaporation rate: Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas): Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:

Flammability limit - lower (%): Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%): Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%): Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%): Not available.

Vapor pressure: Not available.

Vapor density: Not available.

Relative density: Not available.

Solubility(ies):

Solubility (water): Infinitely soluble in water

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available.

Decomposition temperature: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid: Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Inhalation: Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin contact: May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

Eye contact: Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Ingestion: Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Dust may cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: Not expected to be acutely toxic.
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**Skin corrosion/irritation**
- Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
- Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
- **Respiratory sensitization**
  - Not available.
- **Skin sensitization**
  - This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
- No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity**
- This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

- Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**
- This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
- Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
- Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**
- Not available.

### Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
- The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

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**Persistence and degradability**
- No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential**
- No data available.

**Mobility in soil**
- The product is soluble in water.

**Other adverse effects**
- No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**
- Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Local disposal regulations
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List. This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Not listed.
US. Rhode Island RTK
Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance
Not listed.

International Inventories

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*A “Yes” indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).
A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date: 08-October-2014
Revision date: -
Version #: 01

HMIS® ratings
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

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