

## Buffered Lactic Acid (High pH)

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

<b>Product name</b>	PURAC® BF S/30 PURAC® BF S/30 HiPure PURAC® BF S/35 PURAC® BF S/35 HiPure PURAC® BF S/36 PURAC® BF P/41	
<b>Use of the Preparation</b>	Food additive, Specialty chemical	
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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>Chemical name of the substance</b>	(S)-Lactic Acid with Sodium (S)-Lactate		
<b>Synonyms</b>	Buffered L(+) -Lactic Acid Buffered 2-hydroxy propionic acid Buffered 2-hydroxy propanoic acid		
<b>Components</b>	<b>EC-No.</b>	<b>CAS-No.</b>	<b>Weight, %</b>
# (S)-Lactic Acid	201-196-2	79-33-4	18 - 61
Sodium (S)-Lactate	212-762-3	867-56-1	18 - 39
or			
Potassium (S)-Lactate	288-752-8	996-31-6	45-47

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Most important hazards** May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with plenty of water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink plenty of water.
<b>Major effects of exposure</b>	May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), foam.
<b>Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons</b>	None.
<b>Specific hazards</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	None.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Standard procedure for chemical fires.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	No special environmental precautions required.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Neutralize with lime milk or soda ash and flush with plenty of water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	
<b>Technical measures/Precautions</b>	
<b>Safe handling advice</b>	Avoid temperatures above 392°F (200°C). Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Storage</b>	
<b>Technical measures/Storage conditions</b>	Keep tightly closed in a dry place. Avoid long storage times.
<b>Packaging material</b>	Stainless Steel or plastic containers.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering measures to reduce exposure</b>	Insure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
<b>Control parameters</b>	None.
<b>Personal protection equipment</b>	
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Safety glasses.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Form</b>	liquid
<b>Color</b>	light yellow
<b>Odor</b>	characteristic
<b>pH</b>	2.8 - 5.0 (10% aqueous solution) @ 77°F (25°C)
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	not applicable
<b>Boiling point/range</b>	221 - 239°F (105 - 115°C)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	>392°F(200°C)
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	none
<b>Flash point</b>	not applicable
<b>Explosion limits</b>	not applicable
<b>Density</b>	1200 - 1260 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (73-84% solution)
<b>Solubility</b>	Water solubility: completely soluble

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid temperatures above >392°F(200°C).
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	LD50/oral/rat = 3730 mg /kg (Lactic Acid). LD50/intra peritoneal/rat = 2000 mg/kg (Sodium Lactate). No data available, (Potassium Lactate).
<b>Local effects</b>	May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.
<b>Specific effects</b>	Based on tests with L-(+)-Lactic acid and its salts, there is no evidence to suggest carcinogenic nor mutagenic properties from lactic acid itself nor from the lac tate portion of its metal salts.
<b>Further information</b>	As an important metabolite in man, animals and plants, it is naturally formed and metabolized.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Mobility** Completely soluble in water.  
**Persistence / degradability** Taking into consideration the properties of the components, the product is estimated to be readily biodegradable according to OECD classification.  
**Bioaccumulation** None.  
**Ecotoxicity** Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues / unused products** Can be disposed as waste water, when in compliance with local regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.  
**Contaminated packaging** Clean container with water.  
 Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US Regulations** TSCA Inventory Status: Y (Lactic Acid, Calcium Lactate)  
 SARA III: N  
 California Proposition 65: N  
 Carcinogenic status: OSHA: N. NTP: N, IARC: N  
 FDA: GRAS

Lactic Acid adduct with Sodium Lactate/ Potassium Lactate, USA FDA / GRAS Status, Japan JSFA Registered.

#### EU Classification

The preparation does not need to be labelled in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC, nor to Annex VI 67/548/EEC.

EC Food additive (Lactic Acid E 270, Sodium Lactate E325, Potassium Lactate E 326).

German Water Hazard Class (WGK): 1

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA Ratings (Scale 0-4):** 0(health)-0(flammability)-0(reactivity)  
**HMIS Rating** 0(health)-0(flammability)-0(reactivity)-A (protective equipment)

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Further information on the safety assessment of lactic acid and its salts can be obtained in a CFTA Report of June 6th 1997.

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