

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Cadenza™ Buffer Concentrate

**MSDS NUMBER:** 230103

**GENERAL USE:** Buffer solution

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Clear, colorless liquid, characteristic detergent odor

**Thermo**  
ELECTRON CORPORATION

**MANUFACTURER'S NAME (Distributor in the Americas)**  
Thermo Electron Corporation

**DATE PREPARED:** December 30, 2003

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**SUPERSEDES:** March 1, 1994

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## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	% (by weight)	CAS #	EINECS #	Hazard Symbol	RISK PHRASES Full Text Section 16
Sodium chloride	10 - 30	7647-14-5	231-598-3	NC	Not classified
Polyethylene glycol	1 - 5	25322-68-3	Not found	NC	Not classified
Tris(hydroxymethyl) aminomethane	3 - 7	77-86-1	201-064-4	Xi	R-36/37/38
Tris(hydroxymethyl) aminomethane hydrochloride	10 - 30	1185-53-1	214-684-5	Xi	R-36/37/38

## SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear and colorless liquid, prolonged contact may cause skin & eye irritation. Ingestion may cause gastric distress. Hazard symbols for this product - Xi, Phrases - R36/37/38

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of mists or vapors may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract and mucous membranes.

**SKIN:** Prolonged contact with the skin will cause irritation, local redness.

**EYES:** This product is an eye irritant. Contact with the eyes will cause irritation.

**INGESTION:** May cause gastric distress, vomiting and diarrhea.

**CARCINOGENICITY**

NTP? No IARC MONOGRAPHS? No OSHA REGULATED? No

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**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INHALATION:** Remove affected person to fresh air; if symptoms persist seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing; wash affected area with soap and water; launder contaminated clothing before reuse; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**EYES:** Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clear running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Give two glasses of water for dilution; DO NOT induce vomiting; seek medical attention; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**GENERAL HAZARDS:** Product is not considered flammable or combustible. Products of combustion include compounds of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, and oxygen, including carbon monoxide.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Carbon dioxide, water, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Keep containers cool with water spray to prevent container rupture due to steam buildup; floor will become slippery if material is released.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

None

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**

Smoke, fumes, oxides of carbon and nitrogen

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Small spills - wash to sanitary sewer with plenty of water. Large spills - soak up with approved absorbent, shovel product into approved container for disposal. Wash area with plenty of water.

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Keep container closed when not in use; protect containers from abuse; protect from extreme temperatures.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	NIOSH				ACGIH			
	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m3	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m3	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m3	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m3
Sodium chloride		Not established				Not established		
Polyethylene glycol		Not established				Not established		
Tris(hydroxymethyl) aminomethane		Not established				Not established		
Tris(hydroxymethyl) aminomethane hydrochloride		Not established				Not established		

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:**

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE):** None required; however, if misting occurs, NIOSH approved respirator capable of removing particulate from air must be worn. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149 for complete regulations.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Neoprene gloves, butyl or nitrile rubber gloves with cuffs.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:** Safety eyewash station nearby

**WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Practice safe workplace habits. Minimize body contact with this, as well as all chemicals in general.

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**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR Clear, colorless liquid, characteristic detergent odor	VAPOR PRESSURE 17 mm Hg @ 20° C
pH Not specified	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) 1.120
BOILING POINT / BOILING RANGE > 220° F (> 104° C)	SOLUBILITY IN WATER Complete
FLASH POINT Non-flammable	VISCOSITY Not specified
FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL: Not applicable UEL: Not applicable	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) > 1
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE Not established	EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1) < 1

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY UNSTABLE: STABLE: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme temperatures, keep from freezing
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizers, strong acids	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes, and smoke may be produced.	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR: WILL NOT OCCUR: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Hazardous Components	CAS # EINECS #	LD50 of Ingredient (Specify Species and Route)	LC50 of Ingredient (Specify Species)
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5 231-598-3	3000 mg / kg Oral - rat	> 42,000 mg / m3 Inhalation - rat
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3 Not found	50,000 mg / kg Oral - rat	Not established
Tris(hydroxymethyl) aminomethane	77-86-1 201-064-4	5900 mg / kg Oral - rat	Not established
Tris(hydroxymethyl) aminomethane hydrochloride	1185-53-1 214-684-5	Not established	Not established

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data are available on the adverse effects of this material on the environment. Neither COD nor BOD data are available. Based on the chemical composition of this product it is assumed that the mixture can be treated in an acclimatized biological waste treatment plant system in limited quantities. However, such treatment should be evaluated and approved for each specific biological system. None of the ingredients in this mixture are classified as a Marine Pollutant.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: According to the European Waste Catalogue, waste codes are application specific and should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product is used. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations. Product is classified as non-hazardous, however, non-hazardous materials may become hazardous waste upon contact with other products. Refer to "40 CFR Protection of Environment Parts 260 - 299" for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or Federal Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated	IATA HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: Not regulated
DOT HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: Not regulated	IMDG HAZARD CLASS: Not regulated
REFERENCE: Not Applicable	RID/ADR Dangerous Goods Code: Not regulated
UN / NA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None	UN TDG Class / Pack Group: Not regulated
LABEL: None Required	
HAZARD SYMBOLS: None	

Note: Transportation information provided is for reference only. Client is urged to consult CFR 49 parts 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EU, United Nations TDG, and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

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**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA (USA - Toxic Substance Control Act)**

All components of this product are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory) or are exempted from listing because a Low Volume Exemption has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR 723.50.

**SARA TITLE III (USA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)**

311/312 Hazard Categories  
None

313 Reportable Ingredients:  
None

**CERCLA (USA - Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act)**

None

**CPR (Canadian Controlled Products Regulations)**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**IDL (Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List)**

Components of this product identified by CAS number and listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List are shown in Section 2.

**DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List)**

Components of this product identified by CAS number are listed on the DSL or NDSL and may or may not be listed in Section 2 of this document. Only ingredients classified as "hazardous" are listed in Section 2 unless otherwise indicated.

**EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)**

Components of this product identified by CAS numbers are on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**WGK Water Quality Index:** nwg

**RISK PHRASES:**

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**SYMBOL(S) REQUIRED FOR LABEL**

Irritant



**SAFETY PHRASES:**

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Notes & full R-Phrase text

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**HMIS HAZARD RATINGS**

HEALTH	1	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
FLAMMABILITY	0	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME
REACTIVITY	0	2 = MODERATE	
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	B	Safety Glasses, Gloves	

**REVISION SUMMARY:**

This MSDS has been revised in the following sections: No revisions available

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