



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### PRODUCT

## 460-S0275 (H-2 TOTAL HARDNESS BUFFER)

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

(800)463-3216 (24 Hours)

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME : **460-S0275 (H-2 TOTAL HARDNESS BUFFER)**

APPLICATION : **REAGENT**

SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION :  
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For Transportation Emergencies call CANUTEC 613-996-6666  
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#### NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING

HEALTH : 3 / 3 FLAMMABILITY : 1 / 1 INSTABILITY : 0 / 0 OTHER :  
0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme \* = Chronic Health Hazard

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### \*\*EMERGENCY OVERVIEW\*\*

#### DANGER

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Corrosive. May cause tissue damage.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Use a mild soap if available.

Wear a face shield. Wear chemical resistant apron, chemical splash goggles, impervious gloves and boots.  
May evolve oxides of carbon (COx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of nitrogen (NOx) under fire conditions.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE :

Eye, Skin, Inhalation

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - ACUTE :

EYE CONTACT :

Corrosive. Will cause eye burns and permanent tissue damage.

SKIN CONTACT :

Harmful in contact with skin. Corrosive; causes permanent skin damage.

INGESTION :

Harmful if swallowed. Corrosive; causes chemical burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.



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#### INHALATION :

Harmful by inhalation. Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form vapors, mists or fumes which may be irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs.

#### SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE :

##### Acute :

A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure not previously mentioned.

##### Chronic :

A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure not previously mentioned.

#### AGGRAVATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS :

A review of available data does not identify any worsening of existing conditions.

#### HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - CHRONIC :

No adverse effects expected other than those mentioned above.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Our hazard evaluation has identified the following chemical substance(s) as hazardous. Refer to Section 15 for more information.

Hazardous Substance(s)	CAS NO	% (w/w)	LD50's and LC50's Route & Species
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	10.0 - 30.0	Oral LD50(Rat):1,720 mg/kg Dermal LD50 (Rabbit):1,000 mg/kg
Triethanolamine Hydrochloride	637-39-8	5.0 - 10.0	No data available.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### EYE CONTACT :

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL IN CASE OF CONTACT. Immediately flush eye with water for at least 30 minutes while holding eyelids open. If only one eye is affected be sure to use care not to contaminate the other eye with the run-off. Get immediate medical attention.

#### SKIN CONTACT :

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 30 minutes or until the material is removed. Use a mild soap if available. For a large splash, flood body under a shower. Get immediate medical attention. Contaminated clothing, shoes, and leather goods must be discarded or cleaned before re-use.

#### INGESTION :

Get immediate medical attention. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, is unconscious or convulsing.

#### INHALATION :

Remove to fresh air, treat symptomatically. Get immediate medical attention.



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#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN :

Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician's judgement should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point : Minimum 93.3 °C ( PMCC )

LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT : No data available.

UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT : No data available.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE : No data available.

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA :

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD :

May evolve oxides of carbon (COx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of nitrogen (NOx) under fire conditions.

#### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING :

In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

#### SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT :

Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.

#### SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE :

Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS :

Restrict access to area as appropriate until clean-up operations are complete. Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection). Stop or reduce any leaks if it is safe to do so. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ventilate spill area if possible. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Do not touch spilled material. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Notify appropriate government, occupational health and safety and environmental authorities.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP :

**SMALL SPILLS:** Soak up spill with absorbent material. Place residues in a suitable, covered, properly labeled container. Wash affected area. **LARGE SPILLS:** Contain liquid using absorbent material, by digging trenches or by diking. Reclaim into recovery or salvage drums or tank truck for proper disposal. Clean contaminated surfaces with water or aqueous cleaning agents. Contact an approved waste hauler for disposal of contaminated recovered material. Dispose of material in compliance with regulations indicated in Section 13 (Disposal Considerations).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS :

Prevent material from entering sewers or waterways.



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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### HANDLING :

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors/gases/dust. Keep the containers closed when not in use. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Ensure all containers are labeled. Do not mix with acids.

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS :

Store the containers tightly closed. Store in suitable labeled containers. Store separately from acids. Amine and sulphite products should not be stored within close proximity or resulting vapors may form visible airborne particles.

#### SUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL :

Compatibility with Plastic Materials can vary; we therefore recommend that compatibility is tested prior to use.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS :

Exposure guidelines have not been established for this product. Available exposure limits for the substance(s) are shown below.

Substance(s)	Basis	ppm	mg/m3	Non-Standard Unit
Monoethanolamine	ACGIH/TWA	3		
	ACGIH/STEL	6		
	NIOSH REL/TWA	3	8	
	NIOSH REL/STEL	6	15	
	OSHA Z1/TWA	3	6	

\* A skin notation refers to the potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route, including mucous membranes and the eyes.

#### ENGINEERING MEASURES :

General ventilation is recommended.

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION :

Respiratory protection is not normally needed.

#### HAND PROTECTION :

When handling this product, the use of chemical gauntlets is recommended. Most glove materials are of low chemical resistance. Replace gloves regularly.

#### SKIN PROTECTION :

Wear chemical resistant apron, chemical splash goggles, impervious gloves and boots. A full slicker suit is recommended if gross exposure is possible.

#### EYE PROTECTION :

Wear a face shield with chemical splash goggles.

#### HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS :

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. Eye wash station and safety shower are necessary. If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing



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before reuse. Always wash thoroughly after handling chemicals. When handling this product never eat, drink or smoke.

#### HUMAN EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION :

Based on our recommended product application and personal protective equipment, the potential human exposure is:  
Low

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE	Liquid
APPEARANCE	Colorless
ODOR	Slight, Amine
ODOR THRESHOLD	No data available.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.95
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Complete
pH	10 Neat (100 %)
FREEZING POINT	No data available.
BOILING POINT	No data available.
VAPOR PRESSURE	Same as water
EVAPORATION RATE	No data available.
VAPOR DENSITY	No data available.
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL	No data available.
DISTRIBUTION	
VOC CONTENT	29 %

Note: These physical properties are typical values for this product and are subject to change.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### STABILITY :

Stable under normal conditions.

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION :

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### CONDITIONS TO AVOID :

Freezing temperatures. Extremes of temperature

#### MATERIALS TO AVOID :

Certain amines in contact with nitrous acid, organic or inorganic nitrites or atmospheres with high nitrous oxide concentrations may produce N-nitrosamines, many of which are cancer-causing agents to laboratory animals. Contact with strong oxidizers (e.g. chlorine, peroxides, chromates, nitric acid, perchlorate, concentrated oxygen, permanganate) may generate heat, fires, explosions and/or toxic vapors.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS :

Under fire conditions: Oxides of carbon, Oxides of nitrogen



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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxicity studies have been conducted on this product.

#### SENSITIZATION :

This product is not expected to be a sensitizer.

#### CARCINOGENICITY :

None of the substances in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

#### REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS :

No quantitative data available.

#### TERATOGENICITY AND EMBRYOTOXICITY :

No quantitative data available.

#### MUTAGENICITY :

No quantitative data available.

#### OTHER TOXICITY INFORMATION :

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None known

#### HUMAN HAZARD CHARACTERIZATION :

Based on our hazard characterization, the potential human hazard is: Moderate

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS :

No toxicity studies have been conducted on this product.

#### MOBILITY :

The environmental fate was estimated using a level III fugacity model embedded in the EPI (estimation program interface) Suite TM, provided by the US EPA. The model assumes a steady state condition between the total input and output. The level III model does not require equilibrium between the defined media. The information provided is intended to give the user a general estimate of the environmental fate of this product under the defined conditions of the models.

If released into the environment this material is expected to distribute to the air, water and soil/sediment in the approximate respective percentages;

Air	Water	Soil/Sediment
<5%	30 - 50%	50 - 70%

The portion in water is expected to be soluble or dispersible.



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#### BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL

This preparation or material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD AND EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION

Based on our hazard characterization, the potential environmental hazard is: Low

Based on our recommended product application and the product's characteristics, the potential environmental exposure is: Low

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

In Ontario, the waste class under Regulation 347 is: 268L

Dispose of wastes in an approved incinerator or waste treatment/disposal site, in accordance with all applicable regulations. Do not dispose of wastes in local sewer or with normal garbage.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper Shipping Name / Hazard Class may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation. Typical Proper Shipping Names for this product are as follows.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG) CLASSIFICATION:

ETHANOLAMINE SOLUTION (), Class 8, UN2491, PG III

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This section contains additional information that may have relevance to regulatory compliance. The information in this section is for reference only. It is not exhaustive, and should not be relied upon to take the place of an individualized compliance or hazard assessment. Nalco accepts no liability for the use of this information.

#### NATIONAL REGULATIONS, CANADA :

##### WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS) :

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

##### WHMIS CLASSIFICATION :

E - Corrosive Material

##### CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) :

The substance(s) in this preparation are included in or exempted from the Domestic Substance List (DSL).



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#### NATIONAL POLLUTANT RELEASE INVENTORY (NPRI) :

This product does not contain any substances listed in Part 1A (Core Substances) of the NPRI at a concentration of one percent or more by weight. For a complete NPRI listing (Parts 1 - 5) please consult Environment Canada's NPRI web site.

#### NATIONAL REGULATIONS, USA :

#### TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA) :

The substances in this preparation are included on or exempted from the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710)

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Due to our commitment to Product Stewardship, we have evaluated the human and environmental hazards and exposures of this product. Based on our recommended use of this product, we have characterized the product's general risk. This information should provide assistance for your own risk management practices. We have evaluated our product's risk as follows:

\* The human risk is: Low

\* The environmental risk is: Low

Any use inconsistent with our recommendations may affect the risk characterization. Our sales representative will assist you to determine if your product application is consistent with our recommendations. Together we can implement an appropriate risk management process.

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. For any other uses, exposures should be evaluated so that appropriate handling practices and training programs can be established to insure safe workplace operations. Please consult your local sales representative for any further information.