

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: QBC *F.A.S.T.*™ Sputum Digestion Solution and Buffer

Catalog Number: 427400, 427403, 427408, 424414, 427420, 4277421

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Corrosive

Risk Phrases:

34 Causes burns

Safety Phrases:

1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children.
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Ingredients (<i>specific</i>)	CAS #	%
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2%

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

- Inhalation** IF INHALED, supply fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing becomes difficult or if respiratory irritation develops.
- Skin Contact** IF ON SKIN, immediately wash with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.
- Eye Contact** IF IN EYES, rinse the open eye with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.
- Ingestion** IF SWALLOWED, immediately seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Summary

Product is not known to be flammable, combustible, pyrophoric, or explosive.

Suitable Extinguishing Agents

CO₂, ABC Multipurpose Dry Chemical or Water Spray
Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Agents

Not Applicable

Protective Equipment

Not Applicable

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection for Emergency Situations

Use the personal protection equipment recommended in Section 8.

Measures for Environmental Protection

Wipe up with a damp sponge or mop.

Measures for Cleaning/Collecting

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders). Use neutralizing agent.

Refer to Section 13 for specific disposal information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosion and fires:

No special measures required.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents

Do not store together with acids

Further information about storage conditions:

None.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Protective Equipment



Respiratory Protection
Hand Protection
Eye Protection
Body Protection

Not necessary
Chemical resistant gloves (e.g. nitrile)
Safety glasses
Protective work clothing (e.g.. lab coat)

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

F.A.S.T.™ Sputum Digestion Solution

Form	Liquid
Color	Clear
Odor	None
Melting Point	Undetermined
Boiling Point	102°C
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Flammability	Product is not flammable

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Danger of Explosion	Product does not present an explosion hazard
Density	1.021
Solubility In Water	Soluble
pH	Alkaline
Solvent Contents	> 99%
Solids Contents	< 1%

F.A.S.T.™ Buffer Pack

Form	Solid (when hydrated, liquid)
Color	fine white powder (when hydrated, clear liquid)
Odor	None
Melting Point	Undetermined
Boiling Point	100°C (when hydrated)
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Flammability	Product is not flammable
Danger of Explosion	Product does not present an explosion hazard
Density	1.0
Solubility In Water	Soluble
pH	6.8 when hydrated
Solvent Contents	0.0%
Solids Contents	100%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Thermal Decomposition

No decomposition if used according to specifications

Conditions to Avoid

None if used according to specifications

Dangerous Reactions

No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous Products of Decomposition

Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute Toxicity

Sodium hydroxide

LD/LC 50 values that are relevant for classification

Oral LD50 2000 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation/corrosion

Caustic effect on the skin and mucous membranes

Eye damage/irritation

Strong caustic effect

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No sensitizing effects known

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

No reproductive effects known

Carcinogenicity

No carcinogenic effects known

Reproductive Toxicity

No reproductive toxicity effects known

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

Single Exposure

No toxicity effects known

Repeated Exposure

No toxicity effects known

Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazards known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

Water Hazard Class 1 (Self-Assessment): slightly hazardous for water

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of Product

This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste
Dispose of materials in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

Disposal of Uncleaned Packaging

Dispose of materials in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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It is the determination of QBC Diagnostics, Inc. that the product does not meet the basic description of a Hazardous Material or Dangerous Good under the DOT, IATA or IMDG transportation regulations.

DOT Regulations

Hazard Class Not Applicable

Land Transport ARD/RID

Hazard Class Not Applicable

Maritime transport IMDG

Hazard Class Not Applicable

Marine Pollutant No

Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR

Hazard Class Not Applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA Section 355 (Extremely Hazardous Substances)

None of the ingredients listed

SARA Section 313 (Specific Toxic Chemical Listings)

None of the ingredients listed

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

1310732 Sodium hydroxide

California Proposition 65 – Section A – Chemicals Known to Cause Cancer

None of the ingredients listed

California Proposition 65 – Section B – Chemicals Known to Cause Reproductive Toxicity

None of the ingredients listed

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients listed

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION



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