

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

**Product identifier**

**Product name** BASE REAGENT

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** WL-6460

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals. Use as a laboratory reagent. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer Address**  
LaMotte Company, Inc.  
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P.O. Box 329  
Chestertown, MD 21620 USA  
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**Emergency telephone number**

24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL): USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Appearance** Clear, colorless      **Physical state** liquid      **Odor** Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep out of the reach of children.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF SWALLOWED. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician immediately.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Measures

<b>General advice</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Not expected to require first aid measures.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b><u>Self-protection of the first aider</u></b>	Use personal protective equipment. See section 8 for more information. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), or foam.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Dispose according to federal, state, and local regulations.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Neutralize spills with acid such as acetic, hydrochloric or sulfuric, absorb with vermiculite or other inert substance, and package in a suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using
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this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in properly labeled containers. Separate from acids and alkalis.

**Incompatible Products** Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Gloves & Lab Coat. Impervious clothing. Protective gloves. Nitrile rubber.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	10	
Melting point / freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Incompatible products.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None under normal use.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Component Information**

Information on toxicological effects

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>Disposal Methods</b>	Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.
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<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.
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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	Not regulated
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<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
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<b><u>IMDG/IMO</u></b>	Not regulated
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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

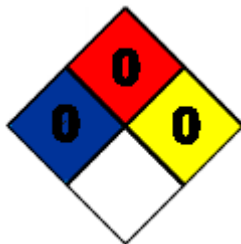
**California Proposition 65**

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

**CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances**

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health hazard 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards</b> N/A
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**End of Safety Data Sheet**