

# Safety Data Sheet (SDS) RT Buff

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

**Product identifier:**

**Identification as on the label/Trade name:** RT Buff

**Relevant identification uses of the substance and uses advised against:**

**Identified uses:** Adjuvant

**Uses advised against:** Use only as directed.

**Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**

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Lichtenburg, North West, South Africa, 2740

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## SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substances or mixture**

The mixture is classified according to SANS 10234:2019, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Hazard classes/Hazard categories	Hazard statement
Skin Corrosion (Category 1A)	H314
Mutagenicity (Category 2)	H341
Carcinogenicity 1B	H350

*For full text of H statements see section 16*

**The most important adverse effects**

**The most important adverse physicochemical effects:** May cause severe skin burns and eye damage.

**The most important adverse human health effects:** May cause cancer.



**Hazard pictograms**

**Signal Word:** Danger

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## Hazard Statements:

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer

## Precautionary Statements:

P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P264	Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling
P280	Wear impervious rubber gloves and boots, protective clothing and chemical safety goggles.
P301/330/331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303/361/353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water and non-abrasive soap.
P308/313	If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P310	Immediately call a poison centre.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of content/container to suitable landfill in accordance with local regulations.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance/Mixture:** Mixture

### Ingredients:

Substance name (IUPAC)	CAS Number.	Concentration % by weight	Classification EC1272/2008
Glacial acetic acid	64-19-7	30.6%	Flammable liquid (Category 3) H226 Skin corrosion (Category 1A) H314
Formaldehyde (37 %)	50-00-0	<1%	Acute Toxicity -Oral (Category 3) H301 Acute Toxicity -Dermal (Category 3) H311 Acute Toxicity -Inhalation (Category 3) H331 Mutagenicity (Category 2) H341 Carcinogenicity (Category 1B) H350

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures:

**In case of inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

**In case of skin contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Seek medical attention immediately.

**In case of eye contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.

**In case of ingestion:** Immediately transfer patient to nearest hospital or medical centre, warning by telephone of the

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estimated arrival time so that the start of treatment is not delayed. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt, or waistband.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

**Symptoms of exposure to the product :** Skin contact may initially cause irritation or rash. Eye contact may initially include irritation, tearing or blurring of vision. Significant skin permeation and systemic toxicity, after contact appears unlikely. There are no reports of human sensitization.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

#### Oral Exposure:

- 1) Dilution: Immediately dilute with 120 to 240 mL of milk or water in adults and 60 to 120 mL in children.
- 2) Observe patients with ingestion carefully for the possible development of esophageal or gastrointestinal tract irritation or burns. If signs or symptoms of esophageal irritation or burns are present, consider endoscopy to determine the extent of injury.
- 3) Consultation with gastroenterology and/or GI surgery should be obtained in patients with suspected mucosal burns.

**Eye Damage Assessment:** It may take 48 to 72 hours after the burn to correctly assess the degree of ocular damage. The basis of such an evaluation is the degree of corneal opacification and perilimbal whitening.

**Eye Damage Treatment:** If ocular damage is minor, topical mydriatics and antibiotics may be sufficient. If more extensive, one or more of the following may be tried, only with ophthalmological consultations: acetazolamide, timolol, steroids, EDTA, cysteine, NAC, penicillamine, soft contact lenses, insertions of a methacrylate ring, or saran wrap.

**Dermatologic:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguisher media:

**Suitable** extinguisher media: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.

**Small Fire:** Extinguish small fires with carbon dioxide, dry powder, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Large Fire:** Water spray can be used for larger fires or cooling of unaffected stock but avoid the accumulation of polluted run-off from the site.

**Unsuitable** extinguishing media: Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk.

### Special hazards arising from the mixture:

**Fire Hazard:** The material does not burn or burns with difficulty. It is not explosive. Airborne Bromacil dust may ignite.

**Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire:** Refer to Section 10: Stability and Reactivity.

### Advice for fire-fighters:

Avoid inhaling hazardous dust vapours. Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Contain fire control agents for later disposal according to Section 13.

Water can be used to cool unaffected containers.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

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

**For non-emergency personnel:** Keep all personnel away. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

**For emergency responders:** Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in fumes. Refer to section 8 for recommended personal protective equipment. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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### Environmental precautions:

Stop leak if without risk. Prevent entry into drains, watercourses, or confined areas; dike if needed. If the product contaminates public water, inform appropriate authorities immediately in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

### Methods for containment and cleaning up:

**For small spills:** Clean up promptly. Do not use water to collect spilled product. Absorb with materials such as: sand, earth, vermiculite, or diatomaceous earth. Do not flush spilled product into drains. If spill area is on ground near trees or other valuable plants, remove top 5 cm of soil after initial clean-up. Wear PPE. Collect in suitable and properly labelled containers.

**For large spills :** Isolate area and keep unauthorized personnel away. Contain spilled material if possible. Clean up promptly. Do not use water to collect spilled product. Absorb with materials such as: sand, earth, vermiculite, or diatomaceous earth. Do not flush spilled product into drains. If spill area is on ground near trees or other valuable plants, remove top 5 cm of soil after initial clean-up. Wear PPE. Collect in suitable and properly labelled containers.

### Reference to other sections:

See section 7 for information on safe handling.

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See section 13 for information on disposal.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not leave the product in the applicator for long period. Use with adequate ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not apply directly to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. Water used to clean equipment must be disposed of correctly to avoid contamination.

Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking, and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

**Protective measures:** Observe directions on label and instructions for use.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Do not eat drink or smoke when handling this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

Store in original containers. Store product in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area at temperatures not exceeding 30 °C Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Keep under lock and key out of reach of unauthorized persons, children, and animals. Store away from incompatible substances.

Provide adequate exhaust ventilation in areas where dust may form. Do not leave in applicators for extended periods.

### Specific end uses:

Use as directed. Use original container.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters:

**Occupational exposure limits (OEL):** No information available.

**Biological exposure indices (BEI):** No information available.

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**Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use:** No information available.

**Exposure control:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. A Risk Assessment should be conducted before handling is to commence to determine specific exposure control.

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Hygiene measures:** Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection:** Use splash proof safety glasses and face shield .

**Hand protection:** Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include Nitrile/butadiene rubber, Polyethylene, Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, Polyvinyl alcohol, Polyvinyl chloride.

**Body protection:** Appropriate impervious clothing is required to prevent skin contact with the product, apron, rubber boots.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection is required; use an approved air-purifying respirator.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Prevent product from entry into sewers and water courses.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Green
Odour	No data available
Odour threshold	4.45
pH	No data available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	No data available
Boiling point (°C)	100 °C
Flash point (°C)	None.
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability	Not flammable.
Upper /lower flammability limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density (25°C)	1.08
Water solubility (g/l) at 20°C	No data available
Partition coefficient : n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	No data available
Decomposition temperature (°C)	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s)	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	Corrosive to metal
Explosive limits	No data available

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:**

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The product is stable under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability:**

Stable under normal storage conditions for 2 years. Avoid excessive heat sources.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

No information available.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Avoid excessive heat and ignition sources.

**Incompatible materials:**

Should not be applied in combination with strong oxidisers and alkaline products.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition may emit toxic fumes of CO<sub>2</sub>, NO and smoke. Hydrogen cyanide gas in reduced atmospheres can occasionally form. Hydrogen chloride gas and other compound of chlorine can occasionally form. Hydrogen fluoride gas, other compound of fluorine and water can occasionally form.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:** No data available

**Information on toxicological effects:**

**Assessment of acute toxicity:**

The product has not been tested. The data reported is for the main ingredients in the mixture.

<b>Glacial acetic acid CAS No. 64-19-7</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
Acute Oral LD50 (rat-female)	3310 mg/kg
Acute Dermal LD50 (rabbit):	No data available
Acute Inhalation LC50 - 4 h (rat)	8.5 mg/L air
Skin irritation/ corrosion	Adverse effect observed (corrosive)
Eye damage / irritation	Adverse effect observed (irritating)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No adverse effect observed (not sensitising)
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No adverse effect observed
Specific Target Organ Toxicity STOT single exposure	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity STOT repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available

<b>Formaldehyde CAS No. 50-00-0</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
Acute Oral LD50 (rat-female)	460 mg/kg
Acute Dermal LD50 (rabbit):	No data available
Acute Inhalation LC50 - 4 h (rat)	463 ppm
Skin irritation/ corrosion	Adverse effect observed (corrosive)
Eye damage / irritation	Adverse effect observed (corrosive)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No adverse effect observed (not sensitising)
Germ cell mutagenicity	Mutagenic

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Carcinogenicity	Carcinogenic
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity STOT single exposure	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity STOT repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Formaldehyde CAS No. 50-00-0</b>	
<b>Toxicity</b>	
Acute toxic to fish: LC50 (96h)	6.18 mg/L
Acute toxic for aquatic invertebrates: EC50 (48 h)	5.8 mg/L
Acute toxic to algae: ErC50 (72 h)	5.67 mg/L
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	
Biodegradability-aerobic 28 days	No data available.
<b>Bioaccumulation potential</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available
<b>Result of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods:

#### Product:

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways. Refer to container label for disposal information. Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with local/ regional/ national/ international regulations.

#### Container:

Refer to container label for disposal information. Triple or pressure rinse empty containers. Pour rinse water into spray tank. Dispose of as hazardous waste. Do not contaminate water when disposing of rinse water. Dispose of using an approved waste disposal service provider. Follow all local/ regional/ national/ international regulations.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	2790
UN proper shipping name	Acetic Acid; Solution, >10% <50% acid by mass.
Transport hazard class	8
Packaging group	II
Marine pollutant	No

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Safety, health, and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:

**Relevant information regarding authorization:** Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993. Regulation for Hazardous

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Chemical Agents, 2021. UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations Rev. 21 (2019), Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Rev 8, 2019.

**Relevant information regarding restrictions:**

**EU regulations:** Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

**Other National regulations:**

National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996).

SANS 10228:2012- The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

National Environmental Management Waste Act 59 of 2008.

Act 36 of 1947 of the Republic of South Africa. This product is registered under it is a violation of South African law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its approved labelling. Read and follow all label directions

**Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No**

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Indication of changes:**

Classification according to SANS 10234:2019, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

GHS aligned – all sections

**Training instructions:**

Use as indicated on the label, special training may be required for application.

**Further information:**

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.

The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage, and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product, nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed.