

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Borax, Pure

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Product code: 3G-099

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

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CAS No: 1303-96-4
Index No: 005-011-01-1
EC No: 215-540-4

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the substance/mixture**

Use as laboratory reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

Hazard categories:
Reproductive toxicity: Repr. 1B
Hazard Statements:
May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

2.2. Label elements**Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008****Hazard components for labelling**

disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate

Signal word: Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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3.1. Substances**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
1303-96-4	disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate			100 %
	215-540-4	005-011-01-1		
	Repr. 1B; H360FD			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with skin

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

After contact with eyes

After eye contact: Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Induce vomiting when the affected person is not unconscious. Medical treatment necessary.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable. In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and



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clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Avoid generation of dust.

Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Advice on storage compatibility

No special measures are necessary.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	-	5		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	-		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.



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Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid	
Colour:	white	
Odour:	odourless	
		Test method
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	9,2	
Changes in the physical state		
Melting point:	75 °C	
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined	
Flash point:	not applicable	
Flammability		
Solid:	not determined	
Gas:	not applicable	
Lower explosion limits:	not determined	
Upper explosion limits:	not determined	
Auto-ignition temperature		
Solid:	not determined	
Gas:	not applicable	
Decomposition temperature:	not determined	
Oxidizing properties		
Not oxidizing.		
Vapour pressure:	0,213 hPa	
(at 20 °C)		
Density (at 20 °C):	1,72 g/cm³	
Bulk density (at 20 °C):	~ 750 kg/m³	
Water solubility:	51,4 g/L	
(at 20 °C)		
Solubility in other solvents		
not determined		
Partition coefficient:	not determined	
Vapour density:	not determined	
Evaporation rate:	not determined	

9.2. Other information

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Solid content:

not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with:

Oxidising agent, strong, Acid.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Additional information on tests**

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture. Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]: dangerous health properties

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

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12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**



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Advice on disposal

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Additional information

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

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Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water contaminating class (D):

1 - slightly water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.