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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

Product Name Tris-Borate-EDTA buffer, 10X  
Product Code SC-296650

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

For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

CHEMWATCH  
877.715.9305 (Within USA or Canada)  
+800.2436.2255 (From outside USA or Canada)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors) Category 3  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A  
Carcinogenicity Category 1B  
Reproductive toxicity Category 1B

### Label elements

Signal word Danger  
Hazard statements Toxic if inhaled  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause cancer  
May damage fertility or the unborn child

### Symbols/Pictograms



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear eye/face protection

### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician



Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

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Not applicable

**Other Information**

**NFPA** Health hazards 0  
 Flammability 0  
 Instability 0  
 Physical and chemical properties -



**HMIS** Health hazards 0  
 Flammability 0  
 Physical hazards 0  
 Personal protection X

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Molecular Weight No information available  
 Formula No information available

Chemical Name	CAS No	weight-%	Oral LD50	dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	70 - 90	-	-	-
Tris base	77-86-1	7 - 13	-	-	-
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	3 - 7	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
EDTA, Disodium Salt, Dihydrate	6381-92-6	<1	-	-	-

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

General advice Immediate medical attention is required.  
 Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Call a physician immediately.  
 Skin Contact Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.  
 Inhalation Immediate medical attention is required. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.  
 Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water.  
 Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.



Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.  
 Hazardous combustion products No information available.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.  
 Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

#### Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.  
 Methods for cleaning up Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store at room temperature.  
 Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines .

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	-	-



### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene Considerations	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	liquid
Appearance	No information available
Odor	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>
pH	~8.3
Melting point/freezing point	No information available
Boiling point	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Density	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Upper flammability limits	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
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation No data available.  
 Eye contact No data available.  
 Skin Contact No data available.  
 Ingestion No data available.

**Information on toxicological effects**

Symptoms No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

Chronic Toxicity No information available.  
 Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-	Group 2A	-	X

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans  
 OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor) X - Present*

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

Unknown acute toxicity No information available  
 The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document  
 ATEmix (oral) 48364 mg/kg  
 ATEmix (dermal) 36364 mg/kg  
 ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 2.9 mg/l

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-	-	-	115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

10.8% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability No information available.  
 Bioaccumulation No information available.  
 Mobility No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-0.757

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.  
 Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.  
 Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.  
 California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	Toxic



## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Water	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Tris base	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Boric Acid	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
EDTA, Disodium Salt, Dihydrate	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X

X - Listed

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

### 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**

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	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).

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

