Material Safety Data Sheet
Borate Buffer MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Borate Buffer
Catalog Codes: SLB4195
CAS#: Mixture.
RTECS: Not applicable.
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium borate; Sodium hydroxide; Water
CL#: Not available.
Synonym:
Chemical Name: Not applicable.
Chemical Formula: Not applicable.

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>CAS #</th>
<th>% by Weight</th>
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<td>Sodium borate</td>
<td>1303-96-4</td>
<td>0.477</td>
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<td>Sodium hydroxide</td>
<td>1310-73-2</td>
<td>0.07</td>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>7732-18-5</td>
<td>99.5</td>
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Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Sodium borate: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2660 mg/kg [Rat.].

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive, irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

Section 4: First Aid Measures
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 if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact:
Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation:
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion:
Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

| Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable. |
| Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable. |
| Flash Points: Not applicable. |
| Flammable Limits: Not applicable. |
| Products of Combustion: Not available. |
| Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable. |
| Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: |
| Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. |
| Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available. |
| Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable. |
| Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available. |
| Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available. |

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

| Small Spill: |
| Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements. |

| Large Spill: |
| Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities. |

Section 7: Handling and Storage
Precautions:
Keep container dry. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Avoid contact with skin. Never add water to this product. Wear suitable protective clothing. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:
Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.


Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:
Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits:
Sodium borate TWA: 0.31 TWA: 5 from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] [1995] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Liquid.
Odor: Not available.
Taste: Not available.
Molecular Weight: Not applicable.
Color: Clear Colorless.
pH (1% soln/water): Neutral.
Boiling Point: The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Water).
Melting Point: Not available.
Critical Temperature: Not available.
Specific Gravity: The only known value is 1 (Water = 1) (Water).
Vapor Pressure: The highest known value is 2.3 kPa (@ 20°C) (Water).
Vapor Density: The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Water).
Volatility: Not available.
Odor Threshold: Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.
Ionicity (in Water): Not available.
Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water.
Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water. Soluble in hot water. Insoluble in methanol.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data
Stability: The product is stable.
Instability Temperature: Not available.
Conditions of Instability: Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances: Not available.
Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.
Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Not available.
Toxicity to Animals:
LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.
Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Ingestion of 5-10 grams has produced severe vomiting, diarrhea, shock and death. (Sodium borate)

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.
BOD5 and COD: Not available.
Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
Identification: Not applicable.
Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information
Federal and State Regulations:
Pennsylvania RTK: Sodium borate; Sodium hydroxide Massachusetts RTK: Sodium borate; Sodium hydroxide TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium borate; Sodium hydroxide; Water


Other Classifications:
WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC):
This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

HMIS (U.S.A.):
- Health Hazard: 1
- Fire Hazard: 0
- Reactivity: 0
- Personal Protection: b

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):
- Health: 1
- Flammability: 0
- Reactivity: 0
- Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:
Gloves. Lab coat. Not applicable. Safety glasses.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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