

Borax

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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247855

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 Trade name : Borax
 IUPAC name : Disodium tetraborate decahydrate
 EC Index No : 005-011-01-1
 EC No : 215-540-4
 CAS No : 1303-96-4
 Product code : 247855
 Formula : Na₂B₄O₇ · 10H₂O
 Product group : Raw material

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Pharmaceutical industry

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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 2031BH Haarlem - Nederland
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farma@duchefa.nl - www.duchefa-farma.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:
 +31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)
 +31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

H360FD

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Skin rash/inflammation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS08

Signal word (CLP) : Danger
Hazard statements (CLP) : H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Pharmaceuticals

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Borax	(CAS No) 1303-96-4 (EC No) 215-540-4 (EC Index No) 005-011-01-1	99 - 103	Repr. 1B, H360FD

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately rinse with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Drink plenty of water. Seek medical advice.

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

Symptoms/injuries : Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Skin rash/inflammation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Gastrointestinal complaints.
Chronic symptoms	: Based on animal experimentation, it is proved that product has shown teratogenic effects.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product is not flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

No additional information available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Wear proper protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection.
Emergency procedures : Ensure adequate air ventilation. Avoid raising powdered materials into airborne dust.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Avoid raising dust.
Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly. To clean the floor or objects contaminated by this product, use : Water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Handling temperature : 15 - 25 °C

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Incompatible products : Alkali metals. Acid anhydrides.

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Maximum storage period : 5 year

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Pharmaceutical industry.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Borax (1303-96-4)		
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³ 8 h

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing (with elasticated cuffs and closed neck). The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace

Respiratory protection:

Approved dust respirator. Dustmask with filtertype P3

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	: 381.4 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 9 - 10 20°C
pH solution	: 4 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 75 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 1575 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 0.213 hPa 20°C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.72 g/cm ³ 20°C

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Solubility	: Soluble. Water: 51.4 g/l 20°C
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

While not normally combustible, if water content is lost (as in a fire), material may release flammable vapours if exposed to high temperature.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkali metals. Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Borax (1303-96-4)	
LD50 oral rat	1200 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat	> 2 mg/l

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 9 - 10 20°C

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 9 - 10 20°C

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

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STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Borax (1303-96-4)	
LC50 fish 1	630 mg/l 72 h, Carassius auratus
EC50 Daphnia 1	1.085 - 1.402 mg/l 48 h

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
14.1. UN number	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

No data available

- Air transport

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. EU-Regulations**

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Borax is not on the REACH Candidate List

Borax is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
2	Classification (DSD/DPD)	Removed	Obsolete
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources

: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

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