

di-sodium tetraborate decahydrate crystalline

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

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REACH Registration Number: 01-2119490790-32-XXXX
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**

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

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No data available

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

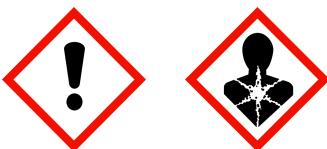
Repr. 1B; H360FD

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements**Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

**Hazard statements**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Special labelling

Restricted to professional users.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1. Substances**

Sum formula: Na₂B₄O₇ *10 H₂O
 Molecular weight: 381,32 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)				
1303-96-4	"disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate"			100 %
	215-540-4	005-011-00-4		
	Repr. 1B; H360FD			

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

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE			
1303-96-4	215-540-4	"disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate"	100 %
inhalation: LC50 = > 2,04 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = > 2500 mg/kg			

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This substance has been listed as SVHC (substance of very high concern) in the Candidate List according to Article 59 of REACH.

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

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

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

Agitation

Spasms

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

Irritant

Cardiac arrhythmias

Circulatory collapse

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

No data available

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

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible solids

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

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

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

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

- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Use personal protection equipment.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
- Remove persons to safety.
- Emergency procedures
- Consult an expert
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

- Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For containment**

- Cover drains.
- Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
- Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
- Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

For cleaning up

- Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

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**

- Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
- Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.
- Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.
- When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.
- Use personal protection equipment. Use extractor hood (laboratory).
- Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

- Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Make available sufficient washing facilities
- 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.

Further information on handling

- Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

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Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

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

Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Hints on joint storage

Take national regulations into account.

Further information on storage conditions

Store in a dry place.

storage temperature +5°C - +30°C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	-	5		TWA (8 h)	WEL

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
1303-96-4	"disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate"			
Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	6,7 mg/m³	
Worker DNEL, long-term	dermal	systemic	316,4 mg/kg bw/day	
Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	3,4 mg/m³	
Consumer DNEL, long-term	dermal	systemic	159,5 mg/kg bw/day	
Consumer DNEL, long-term	oral	systemic	0,79 mg/kg bw/day	
Consumer DNEL, acute	oral	systemic	0,79 mg/kg bw/day	

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Value
Environmental compartment		
1303-96-4	"disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate"	
Freshwater		2,9 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		13,7 mg/l
Marine water		2,9 mg/l
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		10 mg/l
Soil		5,7 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

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Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

goggles

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Hand protection

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: vertrieb@kcl.de with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: P3

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: solid

Colour: white

Odour: odourless

Odour threshold: No data available

Melting point/freezing point: 75 °C

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Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	9,2 (47 g/l)
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	49,74 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	
No data available	
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	0,213 hPa
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density (at 20 °C):	1,72 g/cm³
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	~750 kg/m³
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes****Explosive properties**

No data available

Sustained combustibility:

No data available

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:

No data available

Gas:

No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:

No data available

Solvent separation test:

No data available

Solvent content:

No data available

Solid content:

100%

Sublimation point:

No data available

Softening point:

No data available

Pour point:

No data available

No data available:

No data available

Viscosity / dynamic:

No data available

Flow time:

No data available

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidising agent

Acid

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

CAS No	Chemical name	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
1303-96-4	"disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate"					
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	> 2500	Rat	Study report (1996)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	> 2000	Rabbit	Study report (1985)	other: This study was carried out to com
	inhalation (4 h) dust/mist	LC50 mg/l	> 2,04	Rat	Study report (1994)	OECD Guideline 403

Irritation and corrosivity

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. ("disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate")

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards**Other information**

No data available

Further information

Agitation

Spasms

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

Irritant

Cardiac arrhythmias

Circulatory collapse

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

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
1303-96-4	"disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate"						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 79,7 mg/l	96 h		Pimephales promelas	Study report (2010)	other: ASTM E729-95 Standard Guide for C
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 66 mg/l	72 h		Phaeodactylum tricornutum	Study report (2011)	ISO 10253
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 102 mg/l	48 h		Ceriodaphnia dubia	Study report (2010)	other: ASTM E729-95 Standard Guide for C
	Fish toxicity	NOEC 6,4 mg/l	34 d		Danio rerio	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 210
	Algae toxicity	NOEC 17,5 mg/l	3 d		Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 201
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC 10,8 mg/l	21 d		Daphnia magna	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 211
	Acute bacteria toxicity	EC50 > 10000 mg/l ()	3 h		activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewag	Study report (2001)	OECD Guideline 209

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water**

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
1303-96-4	"disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate"	-1,53

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
1303-96-4	"disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate"	0,558	Oncorhynchus nerka	Water Research Vol.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Contaminated packaging

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number or ID 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 or ID 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 or ID 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.

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Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID 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 dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):

This substance has been listed as SVHC (substance of very high concern) in the Candidate List according to Article 59 of REACH.

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 30, Entry 75

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles 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. Observe employment restrictions for women of child-bearing age.

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 12.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Eye Irrit. 2: Eye irritation, hazard category 2
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, hazard category 1B

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
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.

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

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Provide appropriate information, instructions and training to users