

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Product Description:</b>      | <b>Sodium tetraborate decahydrate</b>                               |
| <b>Cat No. :</b>                 | <b>A16176</b>   |
| <b>Synonyms</b>                  | Sodium borate decahydrate; Borax                                    |
| <b>Index No</b>                  | 005-011-00-4  |
| <b>CAS No</b>                    | 1303-96-4   |
| <b>EC No</b>                     | 215-540-4   |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>         | B <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> · 10 H <sub>2</sub> O |
| <b>REACH registration number</b> | -   |

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

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Recommended Use</b>                | Laboratory chemicals.   |
| <b>Sector of use</b>                  | SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites    |
| <b>Product category</b>               | PC21 - Laboratory chemicals   |
| <b>Process categories</b>             | PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent  |
| <b>Environmental release category</b> | ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates) |
| <b>Uses advised against</b>           | No Information available  |

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

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Company</b> | Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd.<br>(Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)<br>Shore Road, Heysham<br>Lancashire, LA3 2XY,<br>United Kingdom<br>Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506<br>Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608 |
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**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

Physical hazards

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## **Health hazards**

Reproductive Toxicity

Category 1B (H360FD)

## **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## **2.2. Label elements**



**Signal Word**

**Danger**

## **Hazard Statements**

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

## **Precautionary Statements**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

## **Additional EU labelling**

Restricted to professional users

## **2.3. Other hazards**

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1. Substances**

| Component                                 | CAS No    | EC No     | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|---|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | 1303-96-4 | 215-540-4 | 100      | Repr. 1B (H360FD)   |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | 1330-43-4 | 215-540-4 | -        | Repr. 1B (H360FD)   |

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| <b>General Advice</b>                     | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.   |

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Oxides of boron, Sodium oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

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

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 6.1D  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

| Component                                 | The United Kingdom   | European Union | Ireland  |
|---|--|----------------|--|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr |                | TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr.<br>STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr  |                | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr.<br>STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min |

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## Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

Workers; See table for values; (for the anhydrous form)

| Component  | Acute effects local (Inhalation) | Acute effects systemic (Inhalation) | Chronic effects local (Inhalation) | Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation) |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate<br>1303-96-4 ( 100 ) | 22.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>           |                                     | 22.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>             | 12.76 mg/m <sup>3</sup>               |

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below. (for the anhydrous form).

| Component  | Fresh water | Fresh water sediment | Water Intermittent | Microorganisms in sewage treatment | Soil (Agriculture) |
|--|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate<br>1303-96-4 ( 100 ) | 2.02 mg/L   |                      | 13.7 mg/L          | 10 mg/L                            | 5.4 mg/kg          |

| Component  | Marine water | Marine water sediment | Marine water intermittent | Food chain | Air |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate<br>1303-96-4 ( 100 ) | 2.02 mg/L    |                       |                           |            |     |

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Nitrile rubber |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| Neoprene       |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                                   |                 |             |                       |

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

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Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>          | When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.<br>To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly  |
| <b>Large scale/emergency use</b>       | Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced<br><b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143  |
| <b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>      | Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.<br><b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Particle filtering: EN149:2001<br>When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted |
| <b>Environmental exposure controls</b> | No information available.  |

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                          |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Powder Solid             |  |
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | White                    |  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | Odorless                 |  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | > 1000 °C / > 1832 °F    |  |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available        |  |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | No information available |  |
| <b>Flammability (liquid)</b>                   | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available |  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available        |  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | No information available | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | Not applicable           |  |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | > 100°C                  |  |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | 9                        | 5% aq.sol. 20°C                          |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | 49.74 g/L (20°C)         |  |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available |  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                          |  |
| <b>Component</b>                               | <b>log Pow</b>           |  |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate      | - 0.757                  |  |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous        | -0.7570                  |  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No information available |  |
| <b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>              |                          |  |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available        |  |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>                | No data available        |  |

### 9.2. Other information

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>    | B4 Na2 O7 . 10 H2 O    |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>     | 381.36                 |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b> | Not explosive          |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b> | Not oxidising          |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>     | Not applicable - Solid |

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Finely powdered metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of boron. Sodium oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component                                 | LD50 Oral                 | LD50 Dermal                  | LC50 Inhalation                        |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | 5660 mg/kg ( Rat )        | > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )      | 2.03 mg/l (Rat)                        |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | LD50 = 2660 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | LC50 > 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h |

#### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

No data available

#### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Test species

No data available  
rabbit

Observation end point

Severe eye irritant  
fully reversible

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

No data available

Skin

No data available

| Component  | Test method             | Test species | Study result       |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate<br>1303-96-4 ( 100 ) | OECD Test Guideline 406 | guinea pig   | -- non-sensitising |

#### (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available

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**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Category 1B

| Component  | Test method             | Test species / Duration | Study result             |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate<br>1303-96-4 ( 100 ) | OECD Test Guideline 416 | Rat                     | NOAEL = 9.6 mg/kg        |
|  | OECD Test Guideline 414 |                         | NOAEL =<br>17.5<br>mg/kg |

**Reproductive Effects**  
**Teratogenicity** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.  
May cause harm to the unborn child.

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available  
**Test species / Sex / Route of exposure** mouse / Inhalation  
**Effective dose** NOAEL 0.186 mg/l/4h

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available  
**Test species / Duration** Rat  
**Study result** NOAEL = 118 mg/kg  
**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** No information available.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects**

| Component                                 | Freshwater Fish  | Water Flea                                     | Freshwater Algae   |
|---|--|--|--|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | 340 mg/L LC50 96 h<br>708 mg/l LC50 96 h (Pimephales promelas) | 1085 - 1402 mg/L LC50 48 h                     | 2.6-21.8 mg/L EC50 96h<br>158 mg/L EC50 = 96h  |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | LC50: = 340 mg/L, 96h<br>(Limanda limanda)                     | LC50: 1085 - 1402 mg/L, 48h<br>(Daphnia magna) | EC50: 2.6 - 21.8 mg/L, 96h<br>static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)<br>EC50: = 158 mg/L, 96h<br>(Desmodesmus subspicatus) |



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| Component                                 | Microtox | M-Factor |
|---|----------|----------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | -        |          |

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence**  
**Degradability**

Persistence is unlikely.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component                                 | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | - 0.757 | No data available             |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | -0.7570 | No data available             |

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)**

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

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**ADR** Not regulated

- 14.1. UN number**
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name**
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**
- 14.4. Packing group**

**IATA** Not regulated

- 14.1. UN number**
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name**
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**
- 14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### **International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component                                 | CAS No    | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | 1303-96-4 | 215-540-4 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-03483 | X    | X    |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | 1330-43-4 | 215-540-4 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-12384 | X    | X    |

| Component                                 | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|---|-----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | 1303-96-4 | X    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | X    | X     | X     |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | 1330-43-4 | X    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | X    | X     | X     |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### **Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

| Component                                 | CAS No    | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances  | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---|-----------|---|--|---|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | 1303-96-4 | -   | Use restricted. See item 30.<br>(see link for restriction details)<br>Use restricted. See item 75.<br>(see link for restriction details) | SVHC Candidate list - 603-411-9 - Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c                                 |

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|---|-----------|---|--|---|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous | 1330-43-4 | - | Use restricted. See item 30.<br>(see link for restriction details)<br>Use restricted. See item 75.<br>(see link for restriction details) | SVHC Candidate list - 215-540-4 - Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c |
|---|-----------|---|--|---|

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

## REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

## Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component                                 | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|---|-----------|---|--|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | 1303-96-4 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | 1330-43-4 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

## Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

## Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

## WGK Classification

See table for values

| Component                                 | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate | WGK1                                  |                         |
| Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous   | WGK1                                  |                         |

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

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A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has been conducted by the manufacturer/importer

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

H360Fd - May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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