

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)



# spectrum®

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** SODIUM BORATE, DECAHYDRATE, NF

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** S1183

**Synonyms** None

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

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### **Supplier Address**

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable.

### Label elements



Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label).  
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 ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### **Other information**

May be harmful if swallowed.

### **3. Composition/information on ingredients**

#### **Substance**

**Formula** Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>•10H<sub>2</sub>O

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium Borate, Decahydrate	1303-96-4	100

### **4. First-aid measures**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

**Effects of Exposure**

May cause cancer. May cause adverse reproductive effects - such as birth defect, miscarriages, or infertility.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Note to physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Technical Measures/Precautions:</b>	Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms Avoid dust formation Keep away from incompatible materials
<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Reducing agents Strong acids Metallic salts Zirconium

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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### Appropriate engineering controls

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Appropriate respiratory protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Crystalline
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless

Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.73	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Slightly soluble in alcohol Slightly soluble in glycerol	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	75 °C / 167 °F	None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	381.37	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products Spontaneous polymerisation.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity****Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Borate, Decahydrate 1303-96-4	= 3493 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity** Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

**12. Ecological information**

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	There is no data for this product.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

### 14. Transport information

<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>ICAO (air)</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated
RID	Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not Comply
ENCS	This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC	This product complies with China:
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AIIC	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

NZIoC Does not comply  
TCSI Does not comply

**Legend:**

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

**DSL/NDL** - 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

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

**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**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**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).

**CAA (Clean Air Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to Clean Air Act (CAA).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

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Chemical name	CAS No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	IECSC	AIIIC	EINECS-No.
	1303-96-4	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-03483	Present	Present (1)-69	Present [25548]	X	Not present

**U.S. Regulations**

Chemical name	Massachusetts	M.A. EHS:	New Jersey	New Jersey - Environmental Hazardous Substances	N.J.- Discharge Prevention:	New Jersey TCPA - EHS:	Pennsylvania	P.A. RTK - Environmental Hazard	P.A. RTK - Special Hazardous
Sodium Borate, Decahydrate	Present						Present		

Chemical name	Michigan - Critical Materials:	Michigan PSM HHC:	Minnesota - Hazardous Substance:	N.Y. Release - Hazardous Substances:	C.T. - Carcinogenic:
Sodium Borate, Decahydrate			Present		

Chemical name	Louisiana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants:	California Directors List of Hazardous Substances:	FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS):	FDA - Direct Food Additives	FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives - List Sourced from EAFUS
Sodium Borate, Decahydrate		Present			

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.****Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemical name	CAS No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
	1303-96-4	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

CERCLA

TSCA

Chemical name	CAS No.	Hazardous Substances RQs	TPQ	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category
	1303-96-4			None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Chemical name	CAS No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
	1303-96-4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications**

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component  
Sodium Borate, Decahydrate  
1303-96-4 ( 100 )

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Category 2: H319 Causes serious eye irritation.; Reproductive Toxicity - Category 1B: H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.; Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure - Category 3: H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

Chemical name	CAS No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
	1303-96-4	Present	Not Listed

Chemical name	CAS No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
	1303-96-4	Not listed
Chemical name	CAS No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
	1303-96-4	Not listed

Chemical name	CAS No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
	1303-96-4	Reproductive Toxicity - Repr. 1B: H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.005-011-01-1 Reproductive Toxicity - Repr. 1B: H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. (C >= 8.5 %)

#### R-Phrases

R60 - May impair fertility

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child

#### S -phrase(s)

S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)

Chemical name	CAS No.	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Sodium Borate, Decahydrate	1303-96-4	Repr.Cat.2; R60-61	8.5%<=C Repr.Cat.2; R60-61	S53 S45

**The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC**

Contains Sodium Borate, Decahydrate

#### Indication of danger:

T - Toxic

#### 16. Other information

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2 *	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>		* = Chronic Health Hazard		

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances  
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances  
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration  
LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation
+	Sensitizers		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**