

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name SODIUM BORATE, DECAHYDRATE, POWDER, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) S1185

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

Warning

Hazard statements

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



Appearance Crystalline

Physical state Solid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

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

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
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

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 Na₂B₄O₇·10H₂O

| Chemical name | CAS No | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Sodium Borate, Decahydrate | 1303-96-4 | 100 | * |

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

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| General advice | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. |
| 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 skin with soap and water. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. 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.

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.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

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 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. 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.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling 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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Crystalline
Color White
Odor Odorless
Odor threshold No information available

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| pH | no data available | None known |
| Melting point / freezing point | no data available | None known |
| Boiling point / boiling range | no data available | None known |
| Flash point | no data available | None known |
| Evaporation rate | no data available | None known |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | 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 |
| 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 |

Other information

Explosive properties No information available
Oxidizing properties No information available

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

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| 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 | None known based on information supplied. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | None known based on information supplied. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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| Inhalation | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. |
| Eye contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain. |
| Skin contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. |
| Ingestion | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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| Symptoms | May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. |
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Acute toxicity

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 ³ (Rat) 4 h |

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

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| Skin corrosion/irritation | May cause 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. |
| Reproductive toxicity | Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. |

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| STOT - single exposure | No information available. |
| STOT - repeated exposure | No information available. |
| Target organ effects | respiratory system, Eyes, Skin. |
| Aspiration hazard | No information available. |
| Other adverse effects | No information available. |
| Interactive effects | No information available. |

12. Ecological information

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| Ecotoxicity | The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated. |
| Persistence and degradability | No information available. |
| Bioaccumulation | Inherently biodegradable. |
| Other adverse effects | No information available. |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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| 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

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| <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 |
| <u>RID</u> | not regulated |
| <u>ADR</u> | not regulated |
| <u>ADN</u> | not regulated |

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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|-----------------|----------|
| 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
AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - 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

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).

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

| Chemical name | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sodium Borate, Decahydrate 1303-96-4 | - | Present | Present |

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 2

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 2 *

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

** = Chronic Health Hazard*

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

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

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)

EPA (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)

Japan GHS Classification

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)

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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Revision Note

No information available.

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