Safety Data Sheet
acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Buffer solution pH 9.180**

· **Article number:** 277123
· **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Chemical analytics
Laboratory chemical

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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· **Emergency telephone number:** +49(0)6151 93570 (Inside normal business hours)

2 Hazard(s) identification

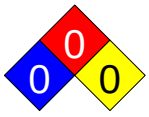
· **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Repr. 1 H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

· **Label elements**
· **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate
· **Hazard statements**
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
· **Precautionary statements**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
· **Classification system:**
· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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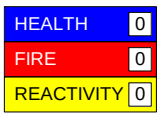
· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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· **Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
· **Description:** aqeous solution

· **Dangerous components:**		
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	>0.1-≤1%

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**
· **General information:** No special measures required.
· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
· **After skin contact:**
Wash off with plenty of water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
· **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
Seek medical treatment.
· **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
· **Information for doctor:**
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Water, CO2, foam, powder.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Non-combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapeurs.
· **Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
· **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

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6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
· **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Clean up affected area.
· **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**		
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	6 mg/m³

· **PAC-2:**		
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	190 mg/m³

· **PAC-3:**		
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	1,100 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**
· **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Provide alkali-resistant floor.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container sealed.
· **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25°C
· **Storage class:** 12
· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	
REL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m³ *as inhalable fraction

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**
· **Personal protective equipment:**
· **General protective and hygienic measures:** Change contaminated clothing.
· **Breathing equipment:**
Filter ABEK
Respiratory protection required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

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· **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
· **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
· **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
· **Body protection:**
Protective work clothing
Alkaline resistant protective clothing
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazourdous substances handled.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
· **Odor:**	Odorless
· **Odor threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):**	9.18
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable.
· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**	Not applicable.
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Auto igniting:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Danger of explosion:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):**	1 g/cm³ (8.345 lbs/gal)
· **Relative density**	Not determined.

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· **Vapor density**	Not determined.
· **Evaporation rate**	Not determined.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**	
Water:	Fully miscible.
· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· **Solvent content:**	
Water:	99.6 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
Solids content:	0.4 %
· **Other information**	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
· **Chemical stability**
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
· **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
· **Incompatible materials:** No dangerous reactions known.
· **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity:**
· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

· **Components**	**Type**	**Value**	**Species**
1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate			
Oral	LD50	2,660 mg/kg (rat)	

· **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
· **Behavior in environmental systems:**
· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation:**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**
· **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number** · **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **UN proper shipping name** · **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **Transport hazard class(es)** · **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** · **Class**	Void
· **Packing group** · **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **Environmental hazards:** · **Marine pollutant:**	No
· **Special precautions for user**	Not applicable.
· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	Void

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**
None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Cancerogenity categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**
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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance
· **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/06/2018 / 1
· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Repr. 1: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1