

**Safety Data Sheet**  
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** TBE buffer (5X)
- **Article number:** A1417
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
 Biochemistry  
 Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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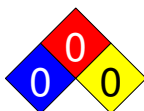
## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
 Repr. 1A 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**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
 Boric Acid
- **Hazard statements**  
 H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
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 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

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• **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	0	Health = *0
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

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

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** aqueous solution

• **Dangerous components:**

77-86-1	TRIS	>4-≤5%
10043-35-3	Boric Acid	>2.5-≤3%

### 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, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, powder.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
CO, CO<sub>2</sub>  
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.

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Contain escaping vapours with water.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **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:

77-86-1	TRIS	18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10043-35-3	Boric Acid	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
60-00-4	edetic acid	4.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### • PAC-2:

77-86-1	TRIS	190 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10043-35-3	Boric Acid	23 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
60-00-4	edetic acid	45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### • PAC-3:

77-86-1	TRIS	1,200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10043-35-3	Boric Acid	830 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
60-00-4	edetic acid	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 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:** No special requirements.
- **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:**  
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.  
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

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**10043-35-3 Boric Acid**

TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction
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- **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.
- **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:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:**  
Protective work clothing  
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous 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:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

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| · <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>               | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Auto igniting:</b>                           | Product is not selfigniting.                  |
| · <b>Danger of explosion:</b>                     | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · <b>Explosion limits:</b>                        |   |
| <b>Lower:</b>                                     | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Upper:</b>                                     | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Vapor pressure:</b>                          | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Density:</b>                                 | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Relative density</b>                         | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Vapor density</b>                            | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>                         | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Fully miscible.                               |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |   |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                   | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                 | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>                         |   |
| <b>Water:</b>                                     | 91.6 %  |
| <b>VOC content:</b>                               | 0.00 %  |
| · <b>Other information</b>                        | 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
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**10043-35-3 Boric Acid**

Oral	LD50	2,660 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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.

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· **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:** Quantitative data on the ecological effect of the product are not available.

· **Type of test    Effective concentration    Method    Assessment**

**10043-35-3 Boric Acid**

EC50/48 h | 133 mg/l (daphnia magna) (ECOTOX Database)

LC50/96 h | 50-100 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss) (ECOTOX Database)

- **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:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil.
- **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

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>                  |      |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>    |      |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> |      |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |      |
| · <b>Class</b>                      | Void |
| · <b>Packing group</b>              |      |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>       | Void |

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| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  |  |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No   |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | 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.

- **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.

- **Carcinogenicity categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

10043-35-3	Boric Acid	I (oral)
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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

10043-35-3	Boric Acid	A4
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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements**

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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Boric Acid

- **Hazard statements**

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• **Precautionary statements**

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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** 07/06/2018 / 2

• **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)

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. 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A

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