

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

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** TBE buffer (5X) powder
- **Article number:** A4394
- **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.  
STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **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  
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid Disodium Salt Dihydrate
- **Hazard statements**  
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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*0  
Fire = 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:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

• **Dangerous components:**

10043-35-3	Boric Acid	>30-≤40%
6381-92-6	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid Disodium Salt Dihydrate	>4-≤5%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Take affected persons out into the fresh air.  
Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**  
Call a doctor immediately.  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth.  
Call a doctor immediately.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **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:**  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.  
In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighbourhood.

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- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
CO, CO<sub>2</sub>  
Non-combustible.
- **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.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Do not inhale dust.  
Avoid substance contact.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Avoid generation of dusts.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
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>
6381-92-6	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid Disodium Salt Dihydrate	30 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>
6381-92-6	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid Disodium Salt Dihydrate	330 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>
6381-92-6	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid Disodium Salt Dihydrate	2,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep respiratory protective device available.  
The product is not flammable.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.  
Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25 °C
- **Storage class:** 6.1 D
- **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.

### 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:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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

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· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:**

Use protective suit.

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:	Solid
Color:	White
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

· **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):** 2.7 hPa (2 mm Hg)

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water:	Soluble.
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· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

VOC content:	0.00 %
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Solids content:	36.7 %
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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heating
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** strong oxidants
- **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:**  
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
<b>10043-35-3 Boric Acid</b>			
Oral	LD50	2,660 mg/kg	(rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
Product is suspected to cause damage to fertility.  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

- **Carcinogenic categories**

<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.

<b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.

<b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>
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
<b>10043-35-3 Boric Acid</b>			
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:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil.

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- **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.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **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

• <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
• <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):**

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10043-35-3	Boric Acid

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• **TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)**

6381-92-6 Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid Disodium Salt Dihydrate

• **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)

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

10043-35-3 Boric Acid A4

• **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:**

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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** 07/21/2018 / 5

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• **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)  
HMS: 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  
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

• **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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