

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Sodium tetraborate, 250 g

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Product code: 9992034

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Sodium tetraborate, 250 g

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119490790-32-XXXX
CAS No: 1303-96-4
Index No: 005-011-01-1
EC No: 215-540-4

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Seller

Company name: CONATEX-DIDACTIC Lehrmittel GmbH
Street: Im Forstgarten 1
Place: D-66459 Kirkel
Internet: www.conatex.com

Supplier

Company name: Carbolution Chemicals GmbH
Street: Im Stadtwald, Gebäude A1.2
Place: D-66123 Saarbrücken
Contact person: Dr. Michael Bauer Telephone: +49 (0)681 302-71232
e-mail: michael.bauer@carbolution-chemicals.de
Internet: www.carbolution-chemicals.de

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 (0)681 302-71232

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Indications of danger: R2 - Repr. Cat. 2
R phrases:
May impair fertility.
May cause harm to the unborn child.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard categories:
Reproductive toxicity: Repr. 1B
Hazard Statements:
May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

2.2. Label elements

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label

disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate

Signal word: Danger
Pictograms: GHS08

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Hazard statements

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Special labelling of certain mixtures

Restricted to professional users.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: $B_4Na_2O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$
Molecular weight: 381,37

Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
215-540-4	disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate	100 %
1303-96-4	Repr. Cat. 2 R60-61	
005-011-01-1	Repr. 1B; H360FD	

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Change contaminated clothing. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Induce vomiting when the affected person is not unconscious. Medical treatment necessary.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product itself does not burn.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wear personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Only use the material in places where open light, fire and other flammable sources can be kept away.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	-	5		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	-		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Protect skin by using skin protective cream. After work, wash hands and face. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN):

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DIN EN 166

Hand protection

Hand protection: Single-use gloves. Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. Use gloves only once. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 374

Skin protection

Body protection: Lab apron. Only wear fitting, comfortable and clean protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required. If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn. Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143).

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	No data available

Test method

pH-Value:	9,2 10 g/l
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Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	62 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available

Flammability

Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Ignition temperature:	No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density (at 25 °C):	1,73 g/cm³
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	38,1 g/L
Partition coefficient:	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available
Vapour density:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available

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Solvent content:

No data available

9.2. Other information

Solid content:

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, strong.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Toxicological data are not available.

Acute toxicity

Toxic.

Irritation and corrosivity

No data available

Sensitising effects

No data available

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

No data available

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

May impair fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

Practical experience**Observations relevant to classification**

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

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12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

Further information

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals
Classified as hazardous waste.

Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals
Classified as hazardous waste.

Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances
Classified as hazardous waste.

Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

Other applicable information (land transport)

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

Marine transport (IMDG)

Other applicable information (marine transport)

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Air transport (ICAO)

Other applicable information (air transport)

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Additional information

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National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

SECTION 16: Other information

Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)

- 60 May impair fertility.
- 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)

- H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.