

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Tetraborate pH Standard Solution
Product Code	205-08775,203-08771

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**Recommended uses** For research use only

**Restrictions on use** Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## GHS classification

## Classification of the substance or mixture

## Reproductive Toxicity

Category 2

## Pictograms



## Signal word

Warning

## Hazard statements

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

## Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required

## Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

## Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Store locked up

## Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Others

## Other hazards

Not available

## Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Mixture

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Water	=<99.6	18.02	N/A	N/A	7732-18-5

Sodium tetraborate	0.4	201.22	(1)-69	*	1330-43-4
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**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.

**Impurities and/or Additives:** Not applicable

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

### Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

### Special extinguishing method

No information available

### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

### Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

### Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

### Recovery, neutralization

No information available

### Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

#### Technical measures

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

**Safety handling precautions**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Storage****Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (under 25 °C).

Keep container tightly closed.

**Safe packaging material**

Polyethylene

**Incompatible substances**

No information available

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls**

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

**Exposure limits**

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Sodium tetraborate 1330-43-4	N/A	N/A	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Protective mask

**Hand protection**

chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )

**Eye protection**

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles

**Skin and body protection**

Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form****Color**

colorless

**Turbidity**

clear

**Appearance**

liquid

**Odor**

Odorless

**Melting point/freezing point**

no data available

**Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range**

no data available

**Flammability**

no data available

**Evaporation rate:**

no data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

no data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits****Upper:**

no data available

**Lower:**

no data available

**Flash point**

no data available

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

no data available

**Decomposition temperature:**

no data available

**pH**

9.165 - 9.195 (25°C)

**Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)**

no data available

**Dynamic viscosity**

no data available

**Solubilities**

water , Ethanol , acetone : Very soluble.

**n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)**

no data available

**Vapour pressure**

no data available

Specific Gravity / Relative density	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	May be altered by light.
Hazardous reactions	None under normal processing
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	No information available
Hazardous decomposition products	Boron oxide

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium tetraborate	2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

### Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

### Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

### Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

### Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

### Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

### STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium tetraborate	EC50: <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> 2.6 - 21.8 mg/L 96 h static EC50: <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> 158 mg/L 96 h	LC50 : <i>Danio rerio</i> 66 mg / L 96h	LC50: <i>Daphnia magna</i> 1085 - 1402 mg/L 48 h

**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Sodium tetraborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available
<b>Hazard to the ozone layer</b>	No information available

**Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste from residues**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated container and contaminated packaging**

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**Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>ADR/RID</b>	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Marine pollutant	Not applicable
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	

**Packing group**  
**Environmentally Hazardous Substance** Not applicable

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Japanese regulations

**Fire Service Act** Not applicable  
**Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law** Not applicable  
**Industrial Safety and Health Act** Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2 Attached Table No.9)No.544  
**Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship** Not applicable  
**Civil Aeronautics Law** Not applicable  
**Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)** Not applicable  
**Water Pollution Control Act** Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)  
**Export Trade Control Order** Not applicable  
**Air Pollution Control Law** Hazardous Air Pollutants  
**Soil Contamination Control Law** Designated Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Sodium tetraborate 1330-43-4 ( 0.4 )	-	Applicable	-

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
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