

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 0390

**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** For Further Manufacturing Use Only.

**Uses advised against** Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company Address**

VWR International, LLC  
 Radnor Corporate Center  
 100 Matsonford Road  
 Radnor, PA 19087-8660

**Manufacturer Address**

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 Solon, Ohio 44139

**Company Phone Number**

1-800-448-4442

**E-mail Address**

info@amresco-inc.com

**Emergency Telephone Number**

**Emergency Telephone Number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive toxicity

Category 1B

**Label elements**

**Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child



**Appearance** White

**Physical State** Granular or powder

**Odor** No information available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**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

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not regulated

**Other Information**

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Sodium borate	1303-96-4	-	95-100	Not applicable

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

**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**

No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Boron oxides.

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental Precautions**

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hygroscopic.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic.

**Incompatible Products** Potassium. Anhydrides. Water.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Tightly fitting safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves/clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Granular or powder	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	White	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	75 °C	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	320 °C	
<b>Flash Point (High in °C)</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	6g/100ml	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### Other Information

<b>Softening Point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	1.73
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Incompatible Materials

Potassium. Anhydrides. Water.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Boron oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** There is no data available for this product.  
**Eye Contact** There is no data available for this product.  
**Skin Contact** There is no data available for this product.  
**Ingestion** There is no data available for this product.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 3493 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-	Group 2A	-	-

**Reproductive Toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Target Organ Effects** Kidneys, Central nervous system (CNS), Testes.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

100% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-	-	-

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-

**Other Adverse Effects** No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste Disposal Method** Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Does not Comply  
**ENCS** Complies  
**IECSC** Complies  
**KECL** Complies  
**PICCS** Complies  
**AICS** Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium borate 1303-96-4 ( 95-100 )	-

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

**Acute Health Hazard** No  
**Chronic Health Hazard** Yes  
**Fire Hazard** No  
**Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** No

**Reactive Hazard**

No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-	-	-	-

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-	-	-

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Sodium borate - 1303-96-4	-

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium borate 1303-96-4	-	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not regulated

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Issuing Date** 04-Nov-2009

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**Revision Note**

No information available

**Disclaimer**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. VWR International and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**