

# Safety Data Sheet

According to Hazardous Products Regulation (SOR/2015-17)

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	TBE (Tris-Borate-EDTA) Buffer Powder ULTRA PURE A single-strength (1X) solution contains 0.089 M Tris, 0.089M Borate and 0.002M EDTA (according to Maniatis, et al.*)
Product No.:	0478-LQ
Synonymes:	none/none
CAS No.:	not applicable
Other means of identification:	

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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

#### Supplier

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### Preparation Information

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## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Hazardous Products Regulation (SOR/2015-17)

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Skin irritation, category 2	H315
Eye irritation, category 2	H319
Reproductive toxicity, category 1B	H360

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling in accordance with (SOR/2015-17)

#### Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

none/none

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients GHS Classification in accordance with (SOR/2015-17)

Substance name	Concentration	Identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
ortho-Boric acid	20 - 40%	CAS No.: 10043-35-3	Repr. 1B - H360
EDTA (Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid)	1 - 5%	CAS No.: 60-00-4	Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

If exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### In case of inhalation

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

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

no data available

### 4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

### 4.5 Information to physician

no data available

## SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn.  
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:  
Pyrolysis products, toxic

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.  
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters  
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

#### Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.  
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.  
Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.  
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible:

Inhalation  
skin contact  
Eye contact

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: Store between 15 °C and 30 °C.

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store only in original container.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational exposure limit.

## 8.2 Engineering controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

### Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection

#### *Skin protection*

Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

#### By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,12 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 480 min

#### By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,38 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 480 min

#### *Respiratory protection*

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

#### *Additional information*

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

#### *Environmental exposure controls*

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	solid
Color:	white
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

#### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	no data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no data available
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	no data available
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

## 10.7 Additional information

no data available

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute effects

#### *Acute oral toxicity:*

ortho-Boric acid - LD50: > 2660 mg/kg - Rat - (RTECS)

EDTA (Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid) - LD50: > 2580 mg/kg - Rat - (Merck KGaA)

#### *Acute dermal toxicity:*

ortho-Boric acid - LD50: < 2000 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity:*

ortho-Boric acid - LC50: > 0.16 mg/l - Rat - (IUCLID)

### Irritant and corrosive effects

#### *Primary irritation to the skin:*

Causes skin irritation.

#### *Irritation to eyes:*

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### *Irritation to respiratory tract:*

not applicable

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

In case of inhalation: not sensitising

**STOT-single exposure**

not applicable

**STOT-repeated exposure**

not applicable

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

no data available	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Additional information**

no data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

**Fish toxicity:**

ortho-Boric acid - LC50: 487 mg/l (96 h) - Hamilton, S.J., and K.J. Buhl 1990. Acute Toxicity of Boron, Molybdenum, and Selenium to Fry of Chinook Salmon and Coho Salmon. Arch.Environ.Contam.Toxicol. 19(3):366-373

**Daphnia toxicity:**

ortho-Boric acid - EC50: 226 mg/l (48 h) - Office of Pesticide Programs 2000. Pesticide Ecotoxicity Database (Formerly: Environmental Effects Database (EEDB)). Environmental Fate and Effects Division, U.S.EPA, Washington, D.C.

ortho-Boric acid - LC50: 180 mg/l (48 h) - Gersich, F.M. 1984. Evaluation of a Static Renewal Chronic Toxicity Test Method for Daphnia magna Straus Using Boric Acid. Environ.Toxicol.Chem. 3(1):89-94

ortho-Boric acid - LC50: 91 mg/l (48 h) Mysidopsis bahia - Marcussen, C.E., and J.J. Yurk 1990. Boron: Acute Toxicity to Mysids (Mysidopsis bahia) Under Flow-Through Conditions. Lab.Proj.ID No.3903004000-0215-3140, ESE, Gainesville, FL :44 p.



**Algae toxicity:**  
no data available

**Bacteria toxicity:**  
no data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

### Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

### Additional information

no data available

# SECTION 14: Transport information

## Land transport (TDG)

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

## Sea transport (IMDG)

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  
not relevant

## Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Domestic Substance List:

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
DOT - Department of Transportation  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations  
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions  
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
LTV - Long Term Value  
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
STV - Short Term Value  
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern  
TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods  
TLV - Threshold Limit Value  
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

### Additional information

Indication of changes:                      general update

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