

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Buffer Borate pH 10 for determination of total hardness in tap water

Revision date: 23.02.2022

Product code: 20462

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

1.1. Product identifier

Buffer Borate pH 10 for determination of total hardness in tap water

UFI: 7SNT-R14Y-K00A-6E8A

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH	
Street:	Stempelstraße 6	
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg	
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax: 0203/5194-290
e-mail:	info@berndkraft.de	
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
e-mail:	produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de	
Internet:	www.berndkraft.de	
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

Further Information

This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Met. Corr. 1; H290
Skin Corr. 1B; H314
Eye Dam. 1; H318
Repr. 1B; H360FD

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

boric acid
sodium hydroxide

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



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Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Special labelling of certain mixtures

Restricted to professional users.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Mixtures in aqueous solution

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
10043-35-3	boric acid			5 - < 10 %
	233-139-2	005-007-00-2	01-2119486683-25	
	Repr. 1B; H360FD			
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide			1 - < 5 %
	215-185-5	011-002-00-6	01-2119457892-27	
	Met. Corr. 1, Skin Corr. 1A; H290 H314			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
10043-35-3	233-139-2	boric acid	5 - < 10 %
	inhalation: LC50 = > 2,12 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 3450 mg/kg		
1310-73-2	215-185-5	sodium hydroxide	1 - < 5 %
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 5 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 2 - < 5 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 0,5 - < 2 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 0,5 - < 2		

Further Information

This mixture contains the following substances of very high concern (SVHC) which are subject to authorisation according to Annex XIV of REACH: boric acid

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.
Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with:
Water
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes

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.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin corrosion/irritation
Dyspnoea
Cough
Circulatory collapse

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

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

General advice

Corrosive to metals.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.
Use personal protection equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

Read label before use.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Further information on handling

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.

Unsuitable container/equipment material:

Metal.

Further information on storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fib/cm ³	Category	Origin
10043-35-3	Borate compounds inorganic: boric acid	-	2		TWA (8 h)	
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	DNEL type	Exposure route	Effect	Value
10043-35-3	boric acid	Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	8,3 mg/m ³
		Worker DNEL, long-term	dermal	systemic	392 mg/kg bw/day
		Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	4,15 mg/m ³
		Consumer DNEL, long-term	dermal	systemic	196 mg/kg bw/day
		Consumer DNEL, long-term	oral	systemic	0,98 mg/kg bw/day
		Consumer DNEL, acute	oral	systemic	0,98 mg/kg bw/day
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	Worker DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	1 mg/m ³
		Consumer DNEL, long-term	inhalation	local	1 mg/m ³

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Environmental compartment	Value
10043-35-3	boric acid	Freshwater	2,9 mg/l
		Freshwater (intermittent releases)	13,7 mg/l
		Marine water	2,9 mg/l
		Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)	10 mg/l
		Soil	5,7 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure 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.

Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: vertrieb@kcl.de With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatrill® L

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

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By short-term hand contact
Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet (>, <) supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available

Changes in the physical state

Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
Flash point:	X

Flammability

Solid/liquid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value:	11,1
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

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Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	1,0722 g/cm ³
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Sustaining combustion:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	
Not oxidising.	

Other safety characteristics

Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	0
Solid content:	0
Evaporation rate:	not determined

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Corrosive to metals.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Alkali metals
Ammonia (NH₃)
Metal
Acid

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminium Brass Glass
Keep away from: Metal.
The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
10043-35-3	boric acid				
	oral	LD50 3450 mg/kg	Rat	Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology 23:	other: No data
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rabbit	Study report (1982)	other: FIFRA
	inhalation (4 h) dust/mist	LC50 > 2,12 mg/l	Rat	Study report (1997)	OECD Guideline 403

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. (boric acid)
Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Additional information on tests

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Practical experience

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Other information

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Further information

Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
10043-35-3	boric acid					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	79,7	96 h	Pimephales promelas	Study report (2010) other: ASTM E729-95 Standard Guide for C
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50	66 mg/l	72 h	Phaeodactylum tricornutum	Study report (2011) ISO 10253
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	109 mg/l	48 h	Ceriodaphnia dubia	Study report (2010) other: ASTM E729-95 Standard Guide for C
	Fish toxicity	NOEC mg/l	11,2	32 d	Pimephales promelas	Study report (2010) other: ASTM E1241-05 Standard Guide for
	Algae toxicity	NOEC mg/l	17,5	3 d	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2000) OECD Guideline 201
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC mg/l	25,9	42 d	other aquatic crustacea: Hyalella azteca	Study report (2010) other: US EPA 2000 Methods for assessing
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 mg/l)	> 10000	3 h	activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewage	Study report (2001) OECD Guideline 209
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide					
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	40,4	48 h	Ceriodaphnia sp.	Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety,4 other: acute 48-h immobilization test ac

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
10043-35-3	boric acid	-1,09

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
10043-35-3	boric acid	0,558	Oncorhynchus nerka	Water Research Vol.

12.4. Mobility in soil

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.7. Other adverse effects

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

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Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.
Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1824
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C5
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	80
Tunnel restriction code:	E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1824
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C5
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1824
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1824
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8

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Special Provisions:	A3 A803	
Limited quantity Passenger:	0.5 L	
Passenger LQ:	Y840	
Excepted quantity:	E2	
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:		851
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:		1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:		855
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:		30 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: strongly corrosive.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):

Substances of very high concern, SVHC (REACH, article 59):
boric acid

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 30, Entry 75

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe employment restrictions for women of child-bearing age.

Water hazard class (D):

1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2,3,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15.

Abbreviations and acronyms

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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

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Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Skin Corr. 1B; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method
Repr. 1B; H360FD	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)