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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

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UFI: 6W7K-023M-W00R-FKRR

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

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2; H319 Repr. 1B; H360FD

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

#### 2.2. Label elements

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#### Hazard components for labelling

borax decahydrate

boric acid

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:





#### **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

#### **Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P280 Wear protective gloves and eye/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+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

# 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

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#### **Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name					
	EC No	Index No	REACH No			
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No	1272/2008)	•			
6381-92-6	EDTA Na 2			1 - < 5 %		
	205-358-3		01-2119486775-20			
	Acute Tox. 4, STOT RE 2; H332 H	373				
1303-96-4	96-4 borax decahydrate			1 - < 5 %		
	215-540-4		01-2119490790-32			
	Repr. 1B, Eye Irrit. 2; H360FD H3	19	•			
10043-35-3	boric acid			< 1 %		
	233-139-2	005-007-00-2	01-2119486683-25			
	Repr. 1B; H360FD		•			
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide			< 1 %		
	215-185-5	011-002-00-6	01-2119457892-27			
	Met. Corr. 1, Skin Corr. 1A; H290 I	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						
6381-92-6	205-358-3	EDTA Na 2	1 - < 5 %					
	inhalation: ATE 2800 mg/kg	inhalation: ATE = 11 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 1,5 mg/l (dusts or mists); oral: LD50 = 2800 mg/kg						
1303-96-4	215-540-4	borax decahydrate	1 - < 5 %					
	inhalation: LC5 2500 mg/kg	60 = > 2,04 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = >						
10043-35-3	233-139-2	boric acid	< 1 %					
	inhalation: LC5 3450 mg/kg	0 = > 2,12 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 =						
1310-73-2	215-185-5	5-185-5 sodium hydroxide						
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	H314: >= 5 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 2 - < 5 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 0,5 - < H319: >= 0,5 - < 2						

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

#### After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

# After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

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

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

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

## 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. Full protection suit.

#### Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

#### **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.

# For emergency responders

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

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental measures are necessary. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

#### 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

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

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gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

# 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.

# 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. Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal.

# Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1. Control parameters

# Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fib/cm³	Category	Origin
1303-96-4	Borate compounds inorganic: Borate (tetra) sodium decahydrate	-	2		TWA (8 h)	
10043-35-3	Borate compounds inorganic: boric acid	-	2		TWA (8 h)	
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	

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# **DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance			
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value
6381-92-6	EDTA Na 2			
Worker DNEL	long-term	inhalation	local	1,5 mg/m³
Worker DNEL	acute	inhalation	local	3 mg/m³
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	inhalation	local	0,6 mg/m³
Consumer DN	EL, acute	inhalation	local	1,2 mg/m³
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	oral	systemic	25 mg/kg bw/day
1303-96-4	borax decahydrate			
Worker DNEL	long-term	inhalation	systemic	6,7 mg/m³
Worker DNEL	long-term	dermal	systemic	316,4 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	3,4 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	159,5 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	oral	systemic	0,79 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DN	EL, acute	oral	systemic	0,79 mg/kg bw/day
10043-35-3	boric acid			
Worker DNEL	long-term	inhalation	systemic	8,3 mg/m³
Worker DNEL	long-term	dermal	systemic	392 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	4,15 mg/m³
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	dermal	systemic	196 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	0,98 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DN	EL, acute	oral	systemic	0,98 mg/kg bw/day
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide			
Worker DNEL	long-term	inhalation	local	1 mg/m³
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	inhalation	local	1 mg/m³

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#### **PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance			
Environmenta	al compartment	Value		
6381-92-6	EDTA Na 2			
Freshwater	reshwater			
Freshwater (i	intermittent releases)	1,2 mg/l		
Marine water		0,22 mg/l		
Micro-organis	Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)			
1303-96-4 borax decahydrate				
Freshwater		2,9 mg/l		
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		13,7 mg/l		
Marine water		2,9 mg/l		
Micro-organis	sms in sewage treatment plants (STP)	10 mg/l		
Soil		5,7 mg/kg		
10043-35-3	boric acid			
Freshwater		2,9 mg/l		
Freshwater (i	13,7 mg/l			
Marine water	2,9 mg/l			
Micro-organis	Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)			
Soil		5,7 mg/kg		

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

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

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

#### Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

# **Respiratory protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid Colour: pink

#### Changes in the physical state

Melting point/freezing point:

Boiling point or initial boiling point and

obiling range:

not determined
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Flash point:

**Flammability** 

Solid/liquid: not applicable
Gas: not applicable
Lower explosion limits: not determined
Upper explosion limits: not determined

Self-ignition temperature

Solid: not applicable
Gas: not applicable
Decomposition temperature: not determined
pH-Value: not determined

Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: not determined

Vapour pressure: <=1100 hPa

(at 50 °C)

Density: 1,10050 g/cm³
Relative vapour density: not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Oxidizing properties Not oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Solid content: not determined Evaporation rate: not determined

# **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

No known hazardous reactions.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from: Metal.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

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# **Acute toxicity**

CAS No	Chemical name							
	Exposure route	Dose		Species	Source	Method		
6381-92-6	EDTA Na 2				·			
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	2800	Rat	Study report (1973)	BASF-TEST: In principle, the methods des		
	inhalation vapour	ATE	11 mg/l					
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE	1,5 mg/l					
1303-96-4	borax decahydrate							
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	> 2500	Rat	Study report (1996)	OECD Guideline 401		
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	> 2000	Rabbit	Study report (1985)	other: This study was carried out to com		
	inhalation (4 h) dust/mist	LC50 mg/l	> 2,04	Rat	Study report (1994)	OECD Guideline 403		
10043-35-3	boric acid							
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	3450	Rat	Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology 23:	other: No data		
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	> 2000	Rabbit	Study report (1982)	other: FIFRA		
	inhalation (4 h) dust/mist	LC50 mg/l	> 2,12	Rat	Study report (1997)	OECD Guideline 403		

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

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CAS No	Chemical name						
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
381-92-6	EDTA Na 2						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	41 mg/l	96 h	Lepomis macrochirus	Bull. Environm. Contam. Toxicol. 24: 543	The static water acute toxicity tests fo
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	> 100	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2001)	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	140 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (1989)	other: DIN 38412, part 11
	Fish toxicity	NOEC mg/l	>= 25,7	35 d	Danio rerio	Study report (2001)	OECD Guideline 210
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC	25 mg/l	21 d	Daphnia magna	Study report (1998)	other: EEC Guideline XI/681/86, Draft 4
303-96-4	borax decahydrate						
	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	102 mg/l	48 h	Ceriodaphnia dubia	Study report (2010)	other: ASTM E729-95 Standard Guide for C
	Fish toxicity	NOEC	6,4 mg/l	34 d	Danio rerio	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 210
	Algae toxicity	NOEC mg/l	17,5	3 d	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 201
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC mg/l	10,8	21 d	Daphnia magna	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 211
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 mg/l)	> 10000	3 h	activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewag	Study report (2001)	OECD Guideline 209
0043-35-3	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 sewag	Study report (2001)	OECD Guideline 209

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1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide					
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	40,4	48 h	Environmental	other: acute 48-h immobilization test ac

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
6381-92-6	EDTA Na 2	-4,3
1303-96-4	borax decahydrate	-1,53
10043-35-3	boric acid	-1,09

#### **BCF**

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
6381-92-6	EDTA Na 2	ca. 1,8	Lepomis macrochirus	Proc. 3rd. Ann. Symp
1303-96-4	borax decahydrate	0,558	Oncorhynchus nerka	Water Research Vol.
10043-35-3	boric acid	0,558	Oncorhynchus nerka	Water Research Vol.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

# 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.

The product has not been tested.

#### 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.

# 12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

## **Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### **Disposal recommendations**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

# 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:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.2. UN proper shipping name:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.3. Transport hazard class(es):No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.4. Packing group:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

# 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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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):

borax decahydrate; boric acid

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 30, Entry 75

#### 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): 2,15.

#### 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%

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

Classification	Classification procedure
Skin Irrit. 2; H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2; H319	Calculation method
Repr. 1B; H360FD	Calculation method

#### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

# **Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our

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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.)