

Safety Data Sheet

Borax 10 Mol Tech Granular

Version 1.3

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Borax 10 Mol Tech Granular

Synonyms : Sodium Borate Decahydrate, Disodium Tetraborate decahydrate, Borax, Sodium Biborate Decahydrate, Deca Borax, Borax 10 mol

Restricted Uses : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Univar Solutions Canada Ltd.
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 North York, ON, M9M 2L9
 Canada

Emergency telephone number:

Local Emergency Contact : During Office hours Monday-Friday, 8.00 am - 4.30 pm (Pacific Standard Time) : 1-866-686-4827

Additional Information: : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department
 E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com
 SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661
 Website: www.univarsolutions.com

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous Classification of the substance or mixture

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

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Label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

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

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water

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for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Chemical name	% by Weight	Synonyms
1303-96-4	Sodium borate, decahydrate	90 - 100	Sodium borate, decahydrate

The exact ranges of this mixture are being withheld due to a Trade Secret.

Molecular formula : Na₂B₄O₇·10H₂O

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

- General advice** : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.
- If inhaled** : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- In case of eye contact** : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed** : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician.
Keep respiratory tract clear.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Take victim immediately to hospital.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** : Nausea
Vomiting
Diarrhoea
Redness
Irritation
- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically

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SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : Use an extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : High volume water jet |
| Specific hazards during fire-fighting | : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. |
| Hazardous combustion products | : No hazardous combustion products are known |
| Specific extinguishing methods | : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. |
| Further information | : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. |

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid dust formation.
Avoid breathing dust. |
| Environmental precautions | : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up | : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Advice on protection against fire and explosion | : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. |
| Advice on safe handling | : Avoid formation of respirable particles.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations. |
| Conditions for safe storage | : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Observe label precautions. |

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Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

CAS-No.	Components	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1303-96-4	Sodium borate, decahydrate	TWA	1 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		STEL	3 ppm	CA AB OEL
		TWAEV	5 mg/m ³	CA QC OEL
		TWA (Inhalable)	2 mg/m ³ (Borate)	CA BC OEL
		STEL (Inhalable)	6 mg/m ³ (Borate)	CA BC OEL

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust concentration is more than 10 mg/m³.

Hand protection

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Skin and body protection : Dust impervious protective suit
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : solid, powder
 Colour : white
 Odour : odorless
 Odour Threshold : No data available
 pH : 9.3 @ 0.1 % @ 20 °C (68 °F)

Freezing Point (Melting point/range) : 62 °C (144 °F)
 Boiling Point (Boiling point/boiling range) : 1,575 °C (2,867 °F)
 (1013 hPa)

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Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 20 hPanegligible
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.71
Density	: 1.73 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -0.757 @ 25 °C (77 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Conditions to avoid	: excessive heat
Incompatible materials	: strong reducing agents metal hydrides Alkali metals Acids alkaloids metal salts

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Components:

1303-96-4:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

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Germ cell mutagenicity

Components:

1303-96-4:

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.

Carcinogenicity

Components:

1303-96-4:

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

ACGIH

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity

Components:

1303-96-4:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Three-generation study
Species: Rat, male and female
Application Route: Oral
Dose: 0, 34, 100, 336 mg/kg bw
General Toxicity - Parent: NOAEL: 100 mg/kg bw
General Toxicity F1: NOAEL: 100 mg/kg bw
Symptoms: Testicular effects Reduced fertility
Remarks: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Effects on foetal development : Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Dose: 0, 19, 36, 55, 76, 143 mg/kg
Duration of Single Treatment: 20 d
General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: 76 mg/kg bw
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 55 mg/kg bw
Symptoms: Reduced body weight
Remarks: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments.

Teratogenicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: No data available

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information

: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues

: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.
For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Univar Solutions ChemCare: 1-800-637-7922

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging

: Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods): Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA (International Air Transport Association): Not regulated as a dangerous good

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IMDG-Code: Not regulated as a dangerous good

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA	: On TSCA Inventory
DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
AICS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ENCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information accumulated is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made become available subsequently to the date hereof, we do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This SDS has been prepared by Univar Solutions EHS Product Compliance Department (1-855-429-2661) SDSNA@univarsolutions.com.

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Material number:
16140265, 16175551, 606639, 545303, 69431, 70447, 69616, 20125

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency

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NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50			Lethal Concentration 50%