



S a f e t y D a t a S h e e t
According to Regulation (EC) 1907/2006

143958 **Sodium *meta*-Borate 4-hydrate PRS**

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company or firm

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

Name:

Sodium meta-Borate 4-hydrate

1.2 Use of the substance/preparation:

For laboratory utilisation, analysis, research and fine chemistry.

1.3 Identification of the company or firm:

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2. Identification of dangers

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

3. Component Composition/Information

Name: Sodium meta-Borate 4-hydrate

Formula: $\text{BNaO}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ M.=137,86 CAS [10555-76-7]

EC number (EINECS): 231-891-6

4. First aid

4.1 General indications:

Never provide drink or induce vomiting in the event of loss of consciousness.

4.2 Inhaling:

Take the person out into the fresh air.

4.3 Contact with the skin:

Wash with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

4.4 Eyes:

Wash with plenty of water, keeping eyelids open. In the event of irritation, seek medical assistance.

4.5 Swallowing:

Drink large amounts of water. Induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance.

5. Fire-fighting means

5.1 Suitable fire-extinguishing means:

Water. Carbon dioxide (CO_2). Foam. Dry powder.

5.2 Fire-fighting means which must NOT be used:

5.3 Special risks:

Incombustible.

5.4 Protective equipment:

6. Measures to be taken in the event of accidental spillage

6.1 Individual precautions:

Do not inhale the dust.

6.2 Precautions for care of the environment:

6.3 Methods for collection/cleaning:

Collect up dry and deposit in waste containers for subsequent elimination in accordance with current legislation. Clean any remains with plenty of water.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling:

No special indications.

7.2 Storage:

Well sealed containers. Dry atmosphere. Atmospheric temperature.

8. Staff exposure/protection controls

8.1 Technical protective measures:

8.2 Exposure limit control:

8.3 Respiratory protection:

If dust forms, use suitable respiratory protection.

8.4 Hand protection:

Use suitable gloves

8.5 Eye protection:

Use suitable goggles.

8.6 Individual hygiene measures:

Remove contaminated clothing. Use suitable work clothing. Wash hands before breaks and when the job is done.

8.7 Environmental exposure controls:

Fulfill the commitments under local environmental protection legislation.

The supplier of the protection equipment must specify the type of protection to be worn when handling the substance or preparation, including the type of material and the breakthrough time of the material, with regard to the amount and duration of exposure.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

White solid.

Odour:

Odourless.

Melting point: 57°C

Solubility: Soluble in water.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Conditions which should be avoided:

10.2 Matter which should be avoided:

Strong oxidant agents.

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products:

10.4 Complementary information:

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Acute toxicity:

LD₅₀ oral rat: 2660 mg/kg (H₂O=10)

LDLo oral man: 709 mg/kg (H₂O=10)

11.2 Dangerous effects for health:

Upon contact with the skin: Can cause: irritations.

Through contact with the eyes: Can cause: irritations.

Due to absorption: nausea, vomiting, anxiety, spasms, effects on the central nervous system, alterations of the circulation.

Other dangerous characteristics are not discarded. Take the usual precautions for handling chemical products.

12. Environmental information

12.1 Mobility:

12.2 Ecotoxicity:

12.1.1 - EC₅₀ test (mg/l):

Fish(Gambusia)(B) = 5600 mg/l ; Classification: Very toxic

Plants(B) = 1 mg/l ; Classification: Extr. toxic

12.2.2 - Receptor medium:

Risk for the water environment = Medium

Risk for the land environment = Medium

12.2.3 - Observations:

12.3 Degradability:

12.3.1 - Test:-----

12.3.2 - Biotic degradation classification:

BOD₅/COD Biodegradability = -----

12.3.3 - Abiotic degradation depending on pH: -----

12.3.4 - Observations:

Data not available.

12.4 Accumulation:

12.4.1 - Test:

12.4.2 - Bioaccumulation:

Risk = -----

12.4.3 - Observations:

Data not available.

12.5 Other possible effects on the environment:

Do not allow it to enter soils or water channels.

13. Considerations regarding elimination

13.1 Substance or preparation:

In the European Union, there are no homogeneous standards established for elimination of chemical waste, which is waste of a special nature, and treatment and elimination of same is subject to the domestic legislation in each country. In view of this, in each case, you should contact the competent authority or those companies legally authorized for elimination of waste.

2001/573/EC: Council Decision of 23 July 2001 amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes.

Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

13.2 Contaminated containers:


Contaminated containers and packaging of dangerous substances or preparations must be treated in the same manner as the actual products contained in them.

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste.

14. Information concerning transport

15. Mandatory information

Labelling as per REACH

Symbols: 

Danger indications: Irritant

Phrases R: 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Phrases S: 26-36 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

16. Other information

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