# DI-SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE AR/ACS (BORAX) MSDS

CAS No: 1303-96-4 MSDS



# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance

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EC index no : 005-011-01-1
EC no : 215-540-4
CAS No : 1303-96-4
Product code : 06038

Chemical structure :

NaO B O B O 10H<sub>2</sub>O

Synonyms : Boraxdecahydrate / Sodium boratedecahydrate

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Reproductive toxicity, H360F

Category 1B

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H360D

Full text of classification categories and H statements : see section 16

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# Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Repr.Cat.2; R60 Repr.Cat.2; R61

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

# Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

# Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :

GHS08

Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) : H360D - May damage the unborn child

H360F - May damage fertility

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

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

# 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substance

Name : di-SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE AR/ACS (BORAX)

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Full text of R- and H-phrases: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or

artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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

Symptoms/injuries : May damage the unborn child. May damage fertility.

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

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

# 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency procedures : Stop release.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions

have been read and understood.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating,

drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place.

Protect from moisture.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection : protective gloves

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : Wear respiratory protection

#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Molecular mass : 381.37 g/mol
Colour : White crystalline.

Odour : odourless.

Odour threshold : No data available

pH : 9.2

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : 62 °C

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : 320 °C

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density at 20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $\phantom{\text{C}}$  : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : 1.73 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility : Water: 39 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble

Log Pow : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

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Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidising properties : No data available

Explosive limits : No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

pH: 9.2

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

pH: 9.2

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity (single

exposure)

: Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal

recommendations

: Dispose of contents/container to ...

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

# 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable
UN-No.(IATA) : Not applicable
UN-No.(ADN) : Not applicable
UN-No. (RID) : Not applicable

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not applicable

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

# ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not applicable

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**IMDG** 

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

**ADN** 

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not applicable

**RID** 

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable
Packing group (ADN) : Not applicable
Packing group (RID) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

# 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

No data available

#### - Transport by sea

No data available

# - Air transport

No data available

# - Inland waterway transport

No data available

# - Rail transport

No data available

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous is on the REACH Candidate List

di-SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE AR/ACS (BORAX) is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

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#### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

AwSV/VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, slightly hazardous to water (KBwS-Beschluss; WGK

No 37)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal

Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV

: Is not subject of the 12. BlmSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

#### **Denmark**

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct

contact with the product

The requirements from the Danish Working Environment Authorities regarding work

with carcinogens must be followed during use and disposal

#### 15.2. **Chemical safety assessment**

No additional information available

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases:

Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B
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H360D	May damage the unborn child
H360F	May damage fertility
R60	May impair fertility
R61	May cause harm to the unborn child

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product

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