

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Hardness Buffer Powder

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product name:** Hardness Buffer Powder

**Product code:** NCHA7215-J

#### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Laboratory Chemicals

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

#### Manufacturer or supplier details

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	<b>Supplier:</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>United States</b>
AquaPhoenix Scientific	Nashville Chemical
860 Gitts Run Road	7001 Westbelt Drive
Hanover	Nashville
PA 17331	TN 37209
(717) 632-1291	(615) 350-7070

#### Emergency telephone number:

**United States**

Emergency Telephone No.: (800) 255-3924

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### GHS classification:

Eye irritation, category 2A

Reproductive toxicity, category 1B

#### Label elements

##### Hazard pictograms:



**Signal word:** Danger

#### Hazard statements:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

#### Precautionary statements:

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

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Hazards not otherwise classified: None

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 1303-96-4	Sodium Tetraborate	<32
CAS number: 497-19-8	Sodium Carbonate	<66
CAS number: 29932-54-5	EDTA Disodium Magnesium salt, tetrahydrate	<6

Additional Information: None

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position  
Maintain an unobstructed airway

##### After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water  
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

##### After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes  
Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing  
Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned

##### After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly  
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

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

##### Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

##### Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

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### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

### Special precautions:

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

### Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

### Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Sodium Tetraborate	1303-96-4	ACGIH TLV TWA 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	Sodium Tetraborate	1303-96-4	NIOSH REL TWA 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

### Personal protection equipment

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### Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

### Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

### Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

### General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Purplish colored power
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Melting point/freezing point	Not available
Initial boiling point/range	Not available
Flash point (closed cup)	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not available
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not available
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Density	Not available
Relative density	Not available
Solubilities	Not determined or not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Dynamic viscosity	Not available
Kinematic viscosity	Not available
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

### Other information

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

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### Conditions to avoid:

None known.

### Incompatible materials:

None known.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes serious eye irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Sodium Carbonate	Causes eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Carcinogenicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** None of the ingredients are listed.

**National Toxicology Program (NTP):** None of the ingredients are listed.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** May damage fertility or the unborn child

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Sodium Tetraborate	May damage fertility or the unborn child.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

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### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Aspiration toxicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** No data available.

**Other information:** No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Acute (short-term) toxicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Sodium Carbonate	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 300 mg/l - 96 h
	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 265 mg/l - 48 h

### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None

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Special precautions for user	None
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### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Bulk Name	None
Ship type	None
Pollution category	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### United States regulations

#### Inventory listing (TSCA):

497-19-8	Sodium Carbonate	Listed
1303-96-4	Sodium Tetraborate	Listed
29932-54-5	EDTA Disodium Magnesium salt, tetrahydrate	Not Listed

**Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5):** Not determined.

**Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b):** Not determined.

#### SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
No	No	No	No	No

**SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances:** Not determined.

**SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:** Not determined.

**CERCLA:** Not determined.

**RCRA:** Not determined.

**Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA):** Not determined.

#### Massachusetts Right to Know:

1303-96-4	Sodium Tetraborate	Listed
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29932-54-5	EDTA Disodium Magnesium salt, tetrahydrate	Not Listed
497-19-8	Sodium Carbonate	Not Listed

### New Jersey Right to Know:

1303-96-4	Sodium Tetraborate	Not Listed
29932-54-5	EDTA Disodium Magnesium salt, tetrahydrate	Not Listed
497-19-8	Sodium Carbonate	Not Listed

### New York Right to Know:

1303-96-4	Sodium Tetraborate	Not Listed
29932-54-5	EDTA Disodium Magnesium salt, tetrahydrate	Not Listed
497-19-8	Sodium Carbonate	Not Listed

### Pennsylvania Right to Know:

1303-96-4	Sodium Tetraborate	Listed
29932-54-5	EDTA Disodium Magnesium salt, tetrahydrate	Not Listed
497-19-8	Sodium Carbonate	Not Listed

California Proposition 65: Not determined.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

### Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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**HMIS:** 1-0-0

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