

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Borate Buffer Solution
- **Product code:** BB6585SS
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover, PA 17331  
Phone: (717)632-1291  
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291  
info@aquaphoenixsci.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)




## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** None.
- **Hazard pictograms:** None.
- **Signal word:** None
- **Hazard statements:** None.
- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures

### • Components:

7732-18-5	Water	99.02%
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	0.95%
	 Repr. 1B, H360  Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	0.03%
	 Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	

### • Additional information:

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.  
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**  
Nausea in case of ingestion.  
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- **Danger:** No relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
For large spills, wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
  - Use only in well ventilated areas.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.
  - Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
  - Store away from foodstuffs.
  - Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep containers tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

### 1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

REL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inorganic, inhalable
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> A4, *fracción inhalable

- **Exposure controls**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.
- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:**

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Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

Nitrile or neoprene gloves are recommended.

Natural rubber, NR

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

· **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Clear

· **Odor:** Not determined.

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C (32 °F)

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 105-110 °C (221-230 °F)

· **Flash point:** The product is not flammable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Oxidizing properties:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density:**

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapor density: Not determined.

Evaporation rate: Not determined.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity**
  - Dynamic:** Not determined.
  - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Other information** No relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

<b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate</b>		
Oral	LD50	2,660 mg/kg (rat)
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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

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None of the ingredients are listed.	
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

<b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration):</b>	
None of the ingredients are listed.	
- **Probable route(s) of exposure:**  
Ingestion.  
Inhalation.  
Eye contact.

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Skin contact.

- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** No relevant information available.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** No relevant information available.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.  
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>               |                |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>    | Not regulated. |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b> |                |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>    | Not regulated. |

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| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA   |                 |
| · Class  | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA   | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Environmental hazards</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> |                 |
|  | Not applicable. |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (Substances not listed.):**

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### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1  
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

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