

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Borax Solution 4%**
- **Product code:** BX3400SS
- **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:**
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ChemTel Inc.
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS08

- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.
- **Precautionary statements:**

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- **Components:**

1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	 Repr. 1B, H360  Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	4%
7732-18-5	Water		96%

- **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.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash with soap and 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:** No relevant information available.
- **Danger:** May damage fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.
- **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.

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- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Wipe up small spills with paper towel and discard.
For larger spills, add sawdust, chalk or other inert binding material, then sweep up and discard.
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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**

- **Precautions for safe handling:**

Prevent formation of aerosols.
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
Use only in well ventilated 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:** Store in a cool location.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.
Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).

- **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 ³
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as inhalable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³

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LMPE (Mexico)	inorganic, inhalable Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ A4, *fracción inhalable
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- **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.
- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required under normal conditions of use.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Butyl rubber, BR
Neoprene gloves
Natural rubber, NR
Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.
- **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.
- **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **Appearance:**
 - **Form:** Liquid
 - **Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** >100 °C (>212 °F)
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

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· 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:	Non-oxidizing.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.02 g/cm ³ (8.51 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	Not determined.
· Vapor density:	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· 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**
Reacts with alkali (lyes).
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials** Alkalis.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Toxic metal oxide smoke
Reacts with water forming hydrochloric acid (HCl)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	66500 mg/kg (rat)
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1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** No relevant information available.

- **Repeated dose toxicity:** May damage fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.

- **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:** May damage fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral.

- **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.

- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

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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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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Not regulated. |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · Environmental hazards | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | 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 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· **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.

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· **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):**

10043-35-3	Boric acid	I (oral)
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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients listed on DSL or NDSL.

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

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

· **Sources**

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