

Safety Data Sheet


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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sodium Tetraborate, Decahydrate, ACS Grade
- **Product code:** ST3750
- **CAS Number:**
1303-96-4
- **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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- **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS07 GHS08
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 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.
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **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:**
Causes eye irritation.
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- **Danger:**
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
May be harmful if swallowed.
- **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**

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- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Environmental precautions** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Pick up mechanically.
Sweep up and place into an appropriate container.
- **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:** 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:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Store away from reducing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in dry conditions.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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:**

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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

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EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ Short-term value: 6 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³ inorganic, inhalable
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ 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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Engineering controls:

Provide adequate ventilation.

· Breathing equipment:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

· Protection of hands:

Rubber gloves

· Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

· Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· Body protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

· 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: Crystalline powder

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined.

Flash point: The product is not flammable.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

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· 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:	Not determined.
· Density:	
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapor density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Soluble.
· 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 strong acids.
Reacts with reducing agents.
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials**
Reducing agents.
Strong acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Toxic metal oxide smoke

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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Oral | LD50 | 2660 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Causes eye irritation.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

Substance is not listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program):

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· Probable route(s) of exposure:

Ingestion.
Inhalation.
Eye contact.
Skin contact.

· Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):

May be harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Repeated dose toxicity:** May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **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.
- **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, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · ADR/RID/ADN | 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):**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

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

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Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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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