

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Borax Methylene Blue (Solution, Unna-Sahli)

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

1.1. Product identifier

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Use as laboratory reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:

Street:

Place:

Post-office box:

Telephone:

Responsible Department:

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Special labelling of certain mixtures

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity		
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
1303-96-4	disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate			1 - < 5 %
	215-540-4	005-011-01-1		
	Repr. 1B; H360FD			
61-73-4	Methylene blue			1 - < 5 %
	200-515-2			
	Acute Tox. 4; H302			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

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4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

0401.B004024 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

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

No information available.

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

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

No special measures are necessary.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed.

Advice on storage compatibility

No special measures are necessary.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1303-96-4	Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate	-	5		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	-		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls



Protective and hygiene measures

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: liquid
Colour: dark blue
Odour: odourless

Test method

pH-Value (at 20 °C): 9,1

Changes in the physical state

Melting point: not determined

Initial boiling point and boiling range: not determined

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Flash point: not determined

Flammability

Solid: not applicable

Gas: not applicable

Lower explosion limits: not determined

Upper explosion limits: not determined

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: not applicable

Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: not determined

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing.

Vapour pressure: not determined

Density (at 20 °C): 1 g/cm³

Water solubility: easily soluble

Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient: not determined

Vapour density: not determined

Evaporation rate: not determined

9.2. Other information

Solid content: not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Acute toxicity

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source
61-73-4	Methylene blue			
	oral	LD50 1180 mg/kg	Rat	(RTECS)

Additional information on tests

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP].

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source
61-73-4	Methylene blue				
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 45 mg/l	96 h	Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)	
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 2260 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
1303-96-4	disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate	-1,53
61-73-4	Methylene blue	5,86

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):

Substances of very high concern, SVHC (REACH, article 59):
disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 30: disodium tetraborate decahydrate; borax decahydrate

Additional information

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route

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(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)