

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Borax "USA" (disodium tetraborate decahydrate)
- **Article number:** 679
- **CAS Number:**
1303-96-4
- **EC number:**
215-540-4
- **Index number:**
005-011-01-1
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Glass making, enamel making, fluxes, decomposers, flame retardants.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Möller Chemie GmbH & Co. KG
Bürgerkamp 1
D-48565 Steinfurt
Tel.: 02551/9340-0
Fax: 02551/9340-60
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Poison Control Center Mainz - 24 hour emergency service - Tel.: +49 (0) 6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1B H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing 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.

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- 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.*

· 2.3 Other hazards

The product does not contain any substance above the legal limits included on the list for endocrine disrupting properties established under Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 or under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or of Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 has endocrine disrupting properties.

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT:

The product does not contain any substances above legal limits that meet the criteria for PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic).

· vPvB:

The product does not contain any substances above legal limits that meet the criteria for vPvB (very persistent and very bioaccumulative).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.1 Substances

· CAS No. Description

1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

· Identification number(s)

· EC number: 215-540-4

· Index number: 005-011-01-1

· SVHC

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air, consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:**

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.

If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· 5.1 Extinguishing media

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fire with alcohol resistant foam.

· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of a fire, the following can be released:

Boron oxides

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- Avoid formation of dust.

- Ensure adequate ventilation

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

- Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

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

- Pick up mechanically.

- Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

- **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

- Avoid dust formation.

- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Have breathing apparatus ready.

- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry place.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from reducing agents.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

- Keep container tightly closed.

- Protect from moisture.

- **Storage class:** 6.1 D

- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

- Store protective clothing separately.

- **Respiratory protection:** In dust formation respiratory protection required.

- **Hand protection**

- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

- Natural rubber, NR

- Chloroprene rubber, CR

- The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

· Physical state	Solid
· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Odourless
· Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable
· Flammability	Product is not flammable.
· Flash point:	not applicable
· pH (38 g/l) at 20 °C	9.52
· Solubility	
· water at 20 °C:	49.4 g/l
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.73 g/cm ³
· Bulk density at 20 °C:	600 - 850 kg/m ³
· Particle characteristics	
See section 3.	

- **9.2 Other information**

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Granules or powder
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void

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· Desensitised explosives

Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Risk of dust explosion if enriched with fine dust in the presence of air.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated become.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Slight irritant effect possible - does not require labeling.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Low irritation possible - not required for identification.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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. May damage 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.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**
Anorganic product, is not eliminable from water by means of biological cleaning processes.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** The product is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).
- **vPvB:** The product is not considered to be persistent or very bioaccumulative (vPvB).
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Disposal according to local regulations.

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN number or ID number | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · 14.4 Packing group | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 30, 75
- **National regulations:**
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**
- **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**
- 1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 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.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** Mrs. Steyer
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
 - ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (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 Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 - SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

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vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

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