

Sodium Borate, 5%

1. Identification

Product Name: Sodium Borate, 5%
Synonyms: N/A
Recommended Use: Special Stains
Manufacturer/Supplier:
 Avantik
 19 Chapin Road - Building C
 Pine Brook, NJ 07058
 1-800-783-9424

Item #:

Restrictions on Use: N/A
In Case of Emergency:
 Chemtrec US 1-800-424-9300
 Chemtrec International 703-527-3887

2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Classification(s):

Toxic to Reproduction - Category 2

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement(s): Suspected of damaging fertility of the unborn child.

Pictogram(s):



Precautionary Statement(s): Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

Response: If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A

Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity: N/A

3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Sodium Borate Decahydrate		1303-96-4	5
Water		7732-18-5	95

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact: If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

Symptoms: Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness

Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

5. Fire- Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): Not flammable.

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Special Protective Equipment: Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Precautions for Firefighters: Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

Environmental Precautions: Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated, cool place. Keep lid tightly sealed until ready to use.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
N/A		

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
N/A			

Engineering Controls: Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

Personal Protective Measures: Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Special PPE Requirements: If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: Colorless, Liquid

Molecular Weight: N/A

Molecular Formula: N/A

pH: 9.2-9.6

Boiling Point and Boiling Range: N/A

Melting Point/Freezing Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A

Odor: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A

Color: Colorless

Flammability (solid/gas): N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A

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Viscosity: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature: N/A
Solubility: N/A
Decomposition Temperature: N/A

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: N/A
Chemical Stability: Stable
Conditions of Stability/Instability: N/A
Stabilizers needed: None
Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A
Other: N/A
Hazardous Reactions: N/A
Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur
Conditions to avoid: N/A
Classes of Incompatible Materials: Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases, Zirconium, metallic salts
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Likely Routes of Exposure

Eyes: Irritation.
Skin: Irritation.
Inhalation: Dizziness, headache.
Ingestion: Nausea.

Signs or Symptoms of Exposure: Nausea.

Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic): Irritation eyes, skin, upper respiratory system; dermatitis; epistaxis (nosebleed); cough, dyspnea (breathing difficulty)

Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures): Sodium Borate: LD50(oral,mouse)=2 gm/kg, LD50(oral,rat)=2660 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): N/A

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Sodium Borate: Toxicity to fish: LC50-Carassius auratus (goldfish)-178 mg/l-72h Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50-Daphnia magna (water flea)-1085-1402mg/l-48h Toxicity to algae IC50-Desmodesmus subspicatus(green algae)-158mg/l-96h

Persistence and degradability:

Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):

Mobility in the soil:

Adverse Environmental Effects:

13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities*

Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.*

Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.*

Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.*

Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.*

14. Transport Information

UN Number: Not hazardous.

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UN Proper Shipping Name:
Transport Hazard Class(es):
Packing Group Number:
Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):
Marine Pollutant:
Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):
Special Transport Precautions:

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA:
DOT:
EPA:
CPSC:

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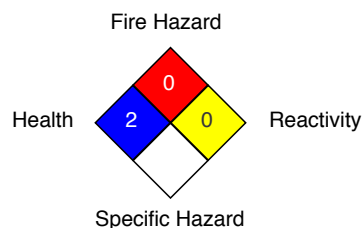
16. Other Information

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NFPA

Health	2
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



HMIS

Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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