



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name ANTIBODY PREPARATION - #10077

### Other means of identification

Safety data sheet number 10077

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use For research use only

Restrictions on use No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

May cause cancer  
May damage fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other information****3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Borax ( $B_4Na_2O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$ )	1303-96-4	0.3 - 0.99	-	
Boric acid ( $H_3BO_3$ )	10043-35-3	0.3 - 0.99	-	
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	0.01 - 0.099	-	

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms No information available.

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

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical None known.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions See section 8 for more information.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

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

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

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

Storage Conditions Store locked up. Store according to product and label instructions.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Control parameters**

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Borax (B <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O) 1303-96-4	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 ppm	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 ppm
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3		TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm	CEV: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> CEV: 0.11 ppm	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
    Eyewash stations  
    Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/face protection**                      Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection**                              Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection**                      Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**                      No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**                      Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state**                                      Liquid  
**Appearance**                                      Clear to semi-clear  
**Color**    Varies  
**Odor**    No information available  
**Odor threshold**                                      No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known

Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

**Other information**

Explosive properties Not applicable.  
 Oxidizing properties Not applicable.  
 Softening point Not applicable  
 Molecular weight Not applicable  
 VOC content Not applicable

**10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Avoid contact with metals. This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with copper, brass, lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials** Metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Oral LD50** No information available  
**Dermal LD50** No information available  
**Inhalation LC50** No information available  
**Inhalation LC50** No information available

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Borax (B <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O) 1303-96-4	= 3493 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2.12 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Sodium azide	= 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	0.054 - 0.52 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Borax (B <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O) 1303-96-4	-	Group 2A	-	X
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	-	Group 2A	-	X

**Legend**

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

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	-	-	-	EC50: 115 - 153mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	-	LC50: =0.8mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.7mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =5.46mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	There is no data for this product.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	-1.09

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing sodium azide into metal piping systems. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

### 14. Transport information

**TDG** Not regulated

**DOT** Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

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

#### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

### 16. Other information

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties -</b>
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health hazards</b> *	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
Chronic Hazard Star Legend	* = Chronic Health Hazard			

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

#### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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