



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name ANTIBODY PREPARATION - #10123

Safety data sheet number 10123

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Contains Borax ($B_4Na_2O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$), Boric acid (H_3BO_3)

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

Recommended use For research use only

Uses advised against No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC UK: 44-870-8200418

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Carcinogenicity	Classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B - (H360FD)

2.2. Label elements

Contains Borax ($B_4Na_2O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$), Boric acid (H_3BO_3)

**Signal word**

Danger

Hazard statements

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Precautionary statements

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.3. Other hazards

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Borax (B ₄ Na ₂ O ₇ ·10H ₂ O) 1303-96-4	0.3 - 0.99	-	-	Repr. 1B (H360FD)	-	-	-
Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃) 10043-35-3	0.3 - 0.99	233-139-2	-	Repr. 1B (H360FD)	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Chemical name	CAS No	SVHC candidates
Borax (B ₄ Na ₂ O ₇ ·10H ₂ O)	1303-96-4	X
Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃)	10043-35-3	X

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures**General advice**

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 doctor.

Skin contact	In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor. Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

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

Symptoms	No information available.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
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For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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Methods for cleaning up	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
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Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. 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.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Store locked up. Store according to product and label instructions.
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM)	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.
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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	United Kingdom
Borax (B ₄ Na ₂ O ₇ ·10H ₂ O) 1303-96-4	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)	No information available.
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Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)	No information available.
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8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls	No information available.
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Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	No special protective equipment required.
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Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves.
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Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
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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.
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General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear to semi-clear
Colour	Varies
Odour	No information available.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	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	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH		None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. 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 ₄ Na ₂ O ₇ ·10H ₂ O)	= 3493 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃)	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.12 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

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

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available

for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

The table below indicates ingredients above the cut-off threshold considered as relevant which are listed as reproductive toxins.

Chemical name	United Kingdom
Borax (B ₄ Na ₂ O ₇ ·10H ₂ O)	Repr. 1B
Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃)	Repr. 1B

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃)	-	-	-	EC50: 115 - 153mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃)	-1.09

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃)	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product contains one or more substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Chemical name	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII	Substance subject to authorisation per REACH Annex XIV
Borax (B4Na2O7.10H2O) - 1303-96-4	Use restricted. See item 30. Restricted Reproductive Toxin 1B	-

Boric acid (H3BO3) - 10043-35-3	Use restricted. See item 30. Restricted Reproductive Toxin 1B	-
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Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Chemical name	The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)
Borax (B4Na2O7.10H2O) - 1303-96-4	Product-type 8: Wood preservatives
Boric acid (H3BO3) - 10043-35-3	Product-type 8: Wood preservatives PT08 - Wood preservatives

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

15.2. Chemical safety assessment**Chemical Safety Report**

No information available

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute oral toxicity

Method Used

Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity - gas

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist

Calculation method

Skin corrosion/irritation

Calculation method

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Calculation method

Respiratory sensitisation

Calculation method

Skin sensitisation

Calculation method

Mutagenicity

Calculation method

Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

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)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGLS)
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)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian 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)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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Revision Note Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)
Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

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