

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

United States

## Section 1. Identification

**Product name** 0.15 M Sodium borate, pH 8.5; part of 'Thiol Coupling Kit'

**Catalogue Number** BR100557

**Other means of identification** Not available.

**Product type** Liquid.



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### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### Identified uses

Analytical chemistry.  
Laboratory chemicals  
Scientific research and development  
Consumer use

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#### Supplier

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Marlborough, MA 01752  
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#### In case of emergency

INFOTRAC - 24 Hour number: 1-800-535-5053  
Outside of the United States, call 24 Hour number: 001-352-323-3500 (Call Collect)

## Section 2. Hazards identification

**OSHA/HCS status** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Classification of the substance or mixture** TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 1B

### GHS label elements

#### Hazard pictograms



#### Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statements

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

### Precautionary statements

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

#### Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

#### Storage

Store locked up.

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

None known.

#### Hazards identified when used

No known significant effects or critical hazards.



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### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture	Mixture		
Other means of identification	Not available.		
Ingredient name	Synonyms	%	Identifiers
disodium tetraborate decahydrate	borax decahydrate; Borax; Sodium tetraborate, decahydrate; Borates, tetra, sodium salts, Decahydrate; BORATES, TETRA, SODIUM SALTS DECAHYDRATE; Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate; Sodium borate decahydrate; Borates, tetra, sodium salts (decahydrate); Borates, tetra, sodium salts: Decahydrate; disodium tetraborate decahydrate, other than natural borate of heading N° 2528; borax; borax decahydrate; sodium tetraborate decahydrate; sodium baborate decahydrate; sodium pyroborate decahydrate; E 285	≥0.1 - ≤1	CAS: 1303-96-4

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.**

**Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.**

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

##### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eye contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

##### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

<b>Eye contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
<b>Skin contact</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
<b>Ingestion</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary



<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	No specific treatment.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

**See toxicological information (Section 11)**

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	No specific data.
<b>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</b>	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

<b>Small spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
<b>Large spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Protective measures</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid exposure during pregnancy. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
<b>Advice on general occupational hygiene</b>	Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store between the following temperatures: 4 to 8°C (39.2 to 46.4°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.



Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits	
Ingredient name	Exposure limits
disodium tetraborate decahydrate	<b>NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2020)</b> TWA 10 hours: 5 mg/m³.
	<b>CAL OSHA PEL (United States, 1/2025) [borates, tetra, sodium salts, decahydrate]</b> TWA 8 hours: 5 mg/m³.
	<b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989)</b> TWA 8 hours: 10 mg/m³.
	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2024) [Borate compounds, Inorganic] A4.</b> TWA 8 hours: 2 mg/m³. Form: Inhalable fraction.
	STEL 15 minutes: 6 mg/m³. Form: Inhalable fraction.

Biological exposure indices

No exposure indices known.

Appropriate engineering controls	If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
Environmental exposure controls	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures	Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Eye/face protection	Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.
Body protection	Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
Other skin protection	Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
Respiratory protection	Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	8.5
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	100°C (212°F)
Flash point	Not applicable.
Burning time	Not applicable.
Burning rate	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.

**Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure at 20°C****Vapor pressure at 50°C**

Ingredient name	mm Hg	kPa	Method	mm Hg	kPa	Method
water	17.5	2.3				

**Relative vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

**Density** 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Solubility in water** Not available.

**Miscible with water** Yes.

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**SADT** Not available.

**Viscosity** Dynamic (room temperature): Not available.  
Kinematic (room temperature): Not available.  
Kinematic (40°C (104°F)): Not available.

**Flow time (ISO 2431)** Not available.

**Particle characteristics**

**Median particle size** Not applicable.

**Section 10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical stability** The product is stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** No specific data.

**Incompatible materials** No specific data.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

**Section 11. Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity****Product/ingredient name**

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

**Result**

**Rat - Oral - LD50**

4500 mg/kg

**Rabbit - Dermal - LD50**

>2000 mg/kg

**Rat - Oral - LD50**

2660 mg/kg

**Rat - Inhalation - LC50 Vapor**

>2 g/m<sup>3</sup> [4 hours]

**Conclusion/Summary [Product]** Not available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary [Product]** Not available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary [Product]** Not available.

**Respiratory corrosion/irritation**

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Not available.

#### **Skin**

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### **Respiratory**

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### **Carcinogenicity**

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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#### **Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

Not available.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Not available.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

<b>Information on the likely routes of exposure</b>	Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes.
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#### **Potential acute health effects**

<b>Eye contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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

<b>Eye contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations



<b>Skin contact</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations
<b>Ingestion</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight increase in fetal deaths skeletal malformations

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure****Short term exposure**

<b>Potential immediate effects</b>	Not available.
<b>Potential delayed effects</b>	Not available.

**Long term exposure**

<b>Potential immediate effects</b>	Not available.
<b>Potential delayed effects</b>	Not available.

**Potential chronic health effects**

Not available.

<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.
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<b>General</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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

Product/ingredient name	Oral (mg/kg)	Dermal (mg/kg)	Inhalation (gases) (ppm)	Inhalation (vapors) (mg/l)	Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l)
disodium tetraborate decahydrate	2660	2500	N/A	3	N/A

**Section 12. Ecological information****Toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result
disodium tetraborate decahydrate	<b>Acute - LC50</b> Fish - <i>Salmo trutta</i> 27 mg/l [27 hours] <b>Acute - EC50</b> Daphnia 141 mg/l [48 hours]
<b>Conclusion/Summary [Product]</b>	Not available.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Not available.

**Mobility in soil**

<b>Soil/Water partition coefficient</b>	Not available.
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<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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## Section 13. Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14. Transport information

Product is not regulated as dangerous goods for transport.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

### U.S. Federal regulations

TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

### TSCA 12(b) - Chemical export notification

Not applicable.

Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances

Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances

Not listed

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)

Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)

Not listed

### SARA 302/304

#### Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

### SARA 304 RQ

Not applicable.

### SARA 311/312

#### Classification

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#### Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%
disodium tetraborate decahydrate	0.6

#### Classification

ACUTE TOXICITY (inhalation) - Category 3  
TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 1B

### State regulations

#### Massachusetts

None of the components are listed.

#### New York

None of the components are listed.

#### New Jersey

None of the components are listed.

#### Pennsylvania

None of the components are listed.

### California Prop. 65

This product does not require a Safe Harbor warning under California Prop. 65.

### International regulations

#### Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

#### Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

#### Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

#### Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

#### UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.

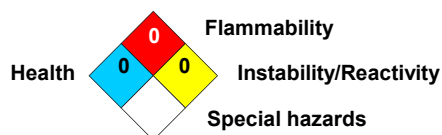
### Inventory list



<b>United States</b>	Not determined.
<b>Canada inventory</b>	All components are listed or exempted.

## Section 16. Other information

### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION - Category 1B	Calculation method

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### **Key to abbreviations**

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IATA = International Air Transport Association  
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
N/A = Not available  
UN = United Nations

### **References**

Not available.

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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