

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Buffer Solution
- **Article number:** HUN022A
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
6913 Highway 225
DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson shermann@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
boric acid
- **Hazard statements**
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	1.116%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	98.196%
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.361%
CAS: 7681-11-0	Potassium Iodide	0.264%
CAS: 7758-05-6	Potassium Iodate	0.064%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

· **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.

· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	6 mg/m ³
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.5 mg/m ³
CAS: 7681-11-0	Potassium Iodide	1.3 mg/m ³
CAS: 7758-05-6	Potassium Iodate	0.45 mg/m ³

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	23 mg/m ³
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	5 mg/m ³
CAS: 7681-11-0	Potassium Iodide	100 mg/m ³
CAS: 7758-05-6	Potassium Iodate	4.9 mg/m ³

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	830 mg/m ³
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	50 mg/m ³
CAS: 7681-11-0	Potassium Iodide	620 mg/m ³
CAS: 7758-05-6	Potassium Iodate	29 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

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

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

TLV Short-term value: 6* mg/m³

Long-term value: 2* mg/m³

*as inhalable fraction, A4

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **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.
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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

- **Material of gloves**
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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **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 protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C (32 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

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· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.01641 g/cm ³ (8.48194 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
· Water:	98.2 %
· VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· Solids content:	1.8 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Not regulated |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Not regulated |

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15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Water	ACTIVE
boric acid	ACTIVE
Sodium Hydroxide	ACTIVE
Potassium Iodide	ACTIVE
Potassium Iodate	ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	I (oral)
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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	A4
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

boric acid

· **Hazard statements**

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- **Precautionary statements**
 - Obtain special instructions before use.*
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 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*
 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*
 - Store locked up.*
 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

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:** *Environment protection department.*
- **Contact:**
 - Date of Preparation / Last Revision:*
- **Date of preparation / last revision**
 - Revision 1.2, 08-19-2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. STN/GW*
 - Revision 0.0, 08-24-2016: creation date for SDS. STN*
 - 08/19/2024 / -*
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*
 - DOT: US Department of Transportation*
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association*
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*
 - ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*
 - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*
 - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*
 - VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*
 - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*
 - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*
 - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*
 - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*
 - TLV: Threshold Limit Value*
 - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*
 - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*
 - Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B*
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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