

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Borate Buffer  
Stock Solution
- **Article number:** VUL391
- **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](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Not Applicable
- **Hazard pictograms** Not Applicable
- **Signal word** Not Applicable
- **Hazard statements** Not Applicable
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
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	1.534%
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### · Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	98.049%
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.417%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **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).
- **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 <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### · PAC-2:

CAS: 10043-35-3	Boric Acid	23 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### · PAC-3:

CAS: 10043-35-3	Boric Acid	830 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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CAS: 1310-73-2 Sodium Hydroxide

50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** None.
- **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 item 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/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
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

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <i>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</i>	
· <i>General Information</i>	
· <i>Appearance:</i>	
<i>Form:</i>	<i>Liquid</i>
<i>Color:</i>	<i>Clear</i>
· <i>Odor:</i>	<i>Odorless</i>
· <i>Odor threshold:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <i>pH-value:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <i>Change in condition</i>	
<i>Melting point/Melting range:</i>	<i>0 °C (32 °F)</i>
<i>Boiling point/Boiling range:</i>	<i>100 °C (212 °F)</i>
· <i>Flash point:</i>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <i>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</i>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <i>Decomposition temperature:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <i>Auto igniting:</i>	<i>Product is not selfigniting.</i>
· <i>Danger of explosion:</i>	<i>Product does not present an explosion hazard.</i>
· <i>Explosion limits:</i>	
<i>Lower:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
<i>Upper:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <i>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</i>	<i>23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)</i>
· <i>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</i>	<i>1.00691 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.40266 lbs/gal)</i>
· <i>Relative density</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <i>Vapor density</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <i>Evaporation rate</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <i>Solubility in / Miscibility with</i>	
<i>Water:</i>	<i>Fully miscible.</i>
· <i>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</i> <i>Not determined.</i>	
· <i>Viscosity:</i>	
<i>Dynamic:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
<i>Kinematic:</i>	<i>Not determined.</i>
· <i>Solvent content:</i>	
<i>Water:</i>	<i>98.0 %</i>
<i>VOC content:</i>	<i>0.00 %</i>
	<i>0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal</i>
<i>Solids content:</i>	<i>2.0 %</i>
· <i>Other information</i>	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>

## 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.*

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- **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 is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **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:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

<b>· UN-Number</b>	
<b>· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>· UN proper shipping name</b>	
<b>· DOT, ADN, IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>· IMDG</b>	Not Regulated Not regulated
<b>· Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>· Class</b>	Not regulated
<b>· Packing group</b>	
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>· Environmental hazards:</b>	
<b>· Marine pollutant:</b>	No
<b>· Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Transport/Additional information:</b>	
<b>· DOT</b>	
<b>· Remarks:</b>	Not regulated
<b>· IMDG</b>	
<b>· Remarks:</b>	Not regulated
<b>· IATA</b>	
<b>· Remarks:</b>	Not regulated
<b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

<b>· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
No further relevant information available.	
<b>· Sara</b>	
<b>· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
<b>· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
<b>· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	
Water	ACTIVE
Boric Acid	ACTIVE
Sodium Hydroxide	ACTIVE

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· **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)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** Not Applicable

· **Hazard pictograms** Not Applicable

· **Signal word** Not Applicable

· **Hazard statements** Not Applicable

· **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**

Revision 1.0, 07-13-2021: updated hazard information. STN

Creation date for SDS 08-22-2014. STN

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· **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

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REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

· \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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