

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended

**Sodium tetraborate decahydrate**

Creation date	19th September 2019	Version	4.0
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Substance / mixture	Sodium tetraborate decahydrate
Chemical name	substance
CAS number	disodium tetraborate decahydrate
Index number	1303-96-4
EC (EINECS) number	005-011-00-4
Registration number	215-540-4
Other substance name	01-2119490790-32-xxxx
	Sodium tetraborate decahydrate

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Substance's intended use**

Chemical production, analytical chemistry, laboratory synthesis, industrial applications.

**Substance uses advised against**

The product should not be used in ways other than those referred in Section 1.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Supplier**

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**Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet**

Name	Ing. Petr Švec - PENTA s.r.o.
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

European emergency number: 112 112

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification of the substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified as dangerous.

Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Repr. 1B, H360FD

**Most serious adverse effects on human health and the environment**

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. Causes serious eye irritation.

**2.2. Label elements****Hazard pictogram****Signal word**

Danger

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#### Dangerous substance

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(Index: 005-011-00-4; CAS: 1303-96-4)

#### Hazard statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

#### Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Supplemental information

Restricted to professional users.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

The substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605. Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended. Dust may form explosive mixture with air.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

##### Chemical characterization

The substance specified below.

Identification numbers	Substance name	Content in % weight	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Note
Index: 005-011-00-4 CAS: 1303-96-4 EC: 215-540-4 Registration number: 01-2119490790-32-xxxx	<b>substance main component</b> disodium tetraborate decahydrate	>99	Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Repr. 1B, H360FD	1, 2, 3

#### Notes

- Substance of very high concern - SVHC.
- The use of the substance is restricted by Annex XVII of REACH Regulation
- Substance of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials - UVCB.

Full text of all classifications and hazard statements is given in the section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Take care of your own safety. If any health problems are manifested or if in doubt, inform a doctor and show him information from this safety data sheet. If unconscious, put the person in the stabilized (recovery) position on his side with his head slightly bent backwards and make sure that airways are free; never induce vomiting. If the person vomits by himself, make sure that the vomit is not inhaled. In life threatening conditions first of all provide resuscitation of the affected person and ensure medical assistance. Respiratory arrest - provide artificial respiration immediately. Cardiac arrest - provide indirect cardiac massage immediately.

##### If inhaled

Terminate the exposure immediately; move the affected person to fresh air. Protect the person against growing cold. Provide medical treatment if irritation, dyspnoea or other symptoms persist.

##### If on skin

Remove contaminated clothes. Wash the affected area with plenty of water, lukewarm if possible. Soap, soap solution or shampoo should be used if there is no skin injury. Provide medical treatment if skin irritation persists.

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#### If in eyes

Rinse eyes immediately with a flow of running water, open the eyelids (also using force if needed); remove contact lenses immediately if worn by the affected person. Rinsing should continue at least for 10 minutes. Provide medical treatment, specialized if possible.

#### If swallowed

Rinse out the mouth with clean water. Provide medical treatment. For persons with no symptoms, call the Toxicological Information Centre to decide about the need of medical treatment; provide information about the substances or composition of the product from the original packaging or the Safety Data Sheet of the product.

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

##### If inhaled

Not expected.

##### If on skin

Not expected.

##### If in eyes

Causes serious eye irritation.

##### If swallowed

Irritation, nausea.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptomatic treatment.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water spray jet, water mist.

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water - full jet.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases may arise. Inhalation of hazardous degradation (pyrolysis) products may cause serious health damage.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a chemical protection suit only where personal (close) contact is likely. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and full-body protective clothing. Do not allow run-off of contaminated fire extinguishing material to enter drains or surface and ground water.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment for work. Follow the instructions in the Sections 7 and 8. Prevent contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent contamination of the soil and entering surface or ground water.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Place the product mechanically in an appropriate manner. Dispose of the collected material according to the instructions in the section 13.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See the Section 7, 8 and 13.

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#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

##### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Prevent contact with skin and eyes. Obtain special instructions before use. Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as per Section 8. Observe valid legal regulations on safety and health protection.

##### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed containers in cold, dry and well ventilated areas designated for this purpose. Store locked up.  
Storage class 13 - Other non-combustible solids

##### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

not available

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

##### 8.1. Control parameters

none

##### 8.2. Exposure controls

Follow the usual measures intended for health protection at work and especially for good ventilation. This can be achieved only by local suction or efficient general ventilation. Do not eat, drink and smoke during work. Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap after work and before breaks for a meal and rest.

##### Eye/face protection

Closed goggles which are protected against dust penetration.

##### Skin protection

Hand protection: Protective gloves resistant to the product (nitrile rubber). Contaminated skin should be washed thoroughly.

##### Respiratory protection

Respirator. Use a mask with anti-dust filter when the exposition limits of the substances are exceeded or at the place with insufficient ventilation.

##### Thermal hazard

Not available.

##### Environmental exposure controls

Observe usual measures for protection of the environment, see Section 6.2.

#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

##### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Colour	white
Odour	without fragrance
Melting point/freezing point	62 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	1575 °C
Flammability	data not available
Lower and upper explosion limit	data not available
Flash point	data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	data not available
Decomposition temperature	data not available
pH	9.2 (1% solution)
Kinematic viscosity	data not available
Solubility in water	47g/l 65.6%
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	data not available
Vapour pressure	data not available
Density and/or relative density	data not available
Relative vapour density	data not available
Particle characteristics	data not available

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#### 9.2. Other information

not available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The substance is non-flammable.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Unknown.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

The product is stable and no degradation occurs under normal use. Protect against flames, sparks, overheating and against frost.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Protect against strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not developed under normal uses. Dangerous outcomes such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide are formed at high temperature and in fire.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

No toxicological data is available for the substance.

#### Acute toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Value	Exposure time	Species	Sex
Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	1200 mg/kg		Rat	
Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub>	>2000 mg/kg		Rabbit	

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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**Toxicity for specific target organ - single exposure**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Toxicity for specific target organ - repeated exposure**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

The substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Acute toxicity**

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Parameter	Value	Exposure time	Species	Environment
LC <sub>50</sub>	630 mg/l	72 hours	Fish (karas zlatý)	
EC <sub>50</sub>	1085-1402 mg/l		Daphnia (Daphnia magna)	
IC <sub>50</sub>	158 mg/l	96 hours	Algae	

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No data available for the substance.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available for the substance.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available for the substance.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Product does not contain any substance meeting the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with the Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as it does not meet the criteria set out in section B of Regulation (EU) No 2017/2100.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

Not available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Hazard of environmental contamination; dispose of the waste in accordance with the local and/or national regulations. Proceed in accordance with valid regulations on waste disposal. Any unused product and contaminated packaging should be put in labelled containers for waste collection and submitted for disposal to a person authorised for waste removal (a specialized company) that is entitled for such activity. Do not empty unused product in drainage systems. The product must not be disposed of with municipal waste. Empty containers may be used at waste incinerators to produce energy or deposited in a dump with appropriate classification. Perfectly cleaned containers can be submitted for recycling.

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#### Waste management legislation

Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste, as amended.  
Decision 2000/532/EC establishing a list of wastes, as amended.

#### SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1. UN number or ID number**  
not subject to transport regulations
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
not relevant
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
not relevant
- 14.4. Packing group**  
not relevant
- 14.5. Environmental hazards**  
not relevant
- 14.6. Special precautions for user**  
Reference in the Sections 4 to 8.
- 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**  
not relevant

#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, as amended. REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

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#### Restrictions pursuant to Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), as amended

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Restriction	Conditions of restriction
30	<p>Without prejudice to the other parts of this Annex the following shall apply to entries 28 to 30:</p> <p>1. Shall not be placed on the market, or used,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— as substances,</li> <li>— as constituents of other substances, or,</li> <li>— in mixtures, for supply to the general public when the individual concentration in the substance or mixture is equal to or greater than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— either the relevant specific concentration limit specified in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, or,</li> <li>— the relevant generic concentration limit specified in Part 3 of Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Without prejudice to the implementation of other Community provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of substances and mixtures, suppliers shall ensure before the placing on the market that the packaging of such substances and mixtures is marked visibly, legibly and indelibly as follows:</p> <p>"Restricted to professional users".</p> <p>2. By way of derogation, paragraph 1 shall not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) medicinal or veterinary products as defined by Directive 2001/82/EC and Directive 2001/83/EC;</li> <li>(b) cosmetic products as defined by Directive 76/768/EEC;</li> <li>(c) the following fuels and oil products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— motor fuels which are covered by Directive 98/70/EC,</li> <li>— mineral oil products intended for use as fuel in mobile or fixed combustion plants,</li> <li>— fuels sold in closed systems (e.g. liquid gas bottles);</li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) artists' paints covered by Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008;</li> <li>(e) the substances listed in Appendix 11, column 1, for the applications or uses listed in Appendix 11, column 2. Where a date is specified in column 2 of Appendix 11, the derogation shall apply until the said date.</li> <li>(f) devices covered by Regulation (EU) 2017/745.</li> </ul>

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

#### SECTION 16: Other information

##### A list of standard risk phrases used in the safety data sheet

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

##### Guidelines for safe handling used in the safety data sheet

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

##### Other important information about human health protection

The product must not be - unless specifically approved by the manufacturer/importer - used for purposes other than as per the Section 1. The user is responsible for adherence to all related health protection regulations.

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

ADR	European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substance and mixtures



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EC	Identification code for each substance listed in EINECS
EC <sub>50</sub>	Concentration of a substance when it is affected 50% of the population
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency plan
EU	European Union
EuPCS	European Product Categorisation System
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code For The Construction And Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals
IC <sub>50</sub>	Concentration causing 50% blockade
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCI	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
log K <sub>ow</sub>	Octanol-water partition coefficient
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Agreement on the transport of dangerous goods by rail
UN	Four-figure identification number of the substance or article taken from the UN Model Regulations
UVCB	Substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
Repr.	Reproductive toxicity

#### Training guidelines

Inform the personnel about the recommended ways of use, mandatory protective equipment, first aid and prohibited ways of handling the product.

#### Recommended restrictions of use

not available

#### Information about data sources used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (REACH) as amended.  
REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Data from the manufacturer of the substance / mixture, if available - information from registration dossiers.

#### The changes (which information has been added, deleted or modified)

The version 4.0 replaces the SDS version from 24 May 2022. Changes were made in sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16.

#### More information

Classification procedure - calculation method.

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