

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. Identification**Product identifier**

Product number	SX0355
Product name	Sodium Borate Decahydrate Crystals GR ACS
CAS-No.	1303-96-4

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification**GHS Classification**

Eye irritation, Category 2A, H319

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B, H360

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling*Hazard pictograms**Signal Word*

Danger

Hazard Statements

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

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.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P405 Store locked up.

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

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula

$\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10 \text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{B}_4\text{Na}_2\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Hill)

Molar mass

381.32 g/mol

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

disodium tetraborate decahydrate (>= 90 % - <= 100 %)

1303-96-4

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

Skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

The following applies to boron compounds in general: resorption is followed by nausea and vomiting, agitation, spasms, CNS disorders, cardiovascular disorders.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Store at room temperature.

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>disodium tetraborate decahydrate 1303-96-4</i>			
CAD AB OEL	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	1 mg/m ³	
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	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	3 ppm	
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	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):		
CAD BC OEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	6 mg/m ³	Form of exposure: Inhalable
	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2 mg/m ³	Form of exposure: Inhalable
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):		
CAD MB OEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	6 mg/m ³	Form of exposure: Inhalable fraction.
	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2 mg/m ³	Form of exposure: Inhalable fraction.
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):		
CAD ON OEL	Time Weighted Average (TWAEV):	2 mg/m ³	Form of exposure: Inhalable fraction.
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEV):	6 mg/m ³	Form of exposure: Inhalable fraction.
	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		
OEL (QUE)	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	5 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

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.

Other protective equipment:
protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

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SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	crystals
Color	white
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	Not applicable
pH	9.2 at 47 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	167 °F (75 °C) Elimination of water of crystallization
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	0.213 hPa at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	1.72 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	49.74 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.

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Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	not combustible
Bulk density	ca.750 kg/m ³

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

Chemical stability

releases water of crystallization when heated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

strong oxidizing agents, Acids, metallic salts

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

Incompatible materials

no information available

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: > 2,500 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 401The value is given in analogy to the following substances: di-Sodium tetraborate

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 Rat: > 2.04 mg/l; 4 h ; dust/mist

OECD Test Guideline 403

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: disodium tetraborate pentahydrate

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

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Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 Rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg

(ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: No irritation

(ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: disodium tetraborate pentahydrate

Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

OECD Test Guideline 405 disodium tetraborate pentahydrate

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization

Buehler Test Guinea pig

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: disodium tetraborate pentahydrate

CMR effects

Teratogenicity / Reproductive toxicity: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

ACGIH

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Absorption via:

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Gastrointestinal tract, Mucous membranes

The following applies to boron compounds in general: resorption is followed by nausea and vomiting, agitation, spasms, CNS disorders, cardiovascular disorders.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 *Carassius auratus* (goldfish): 630 mg/l; 72 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 1,085 - 1,402 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae

IC50 *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae): 158 mg/l; 96 h (anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC0 *Pseudomonas putida*: 15.8 mg/l; 16 h (anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Not applicable

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Additional ecological information

Herbicide

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Air transport (IATA)

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Sea transport (IMDG)

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Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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Response

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Restricted to professional users.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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