Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product identifier
Product name : pH 9.18 buffer, Part Number 5190-0540
Part No. : 5190-0540
Validation date : 8/9/2016

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Material uses : Analytical chemistry.
3 Bottle x 250 ml (5190-0540-1)

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier/Manufacturer : Agilent Technologies, Inc.
5301 Stevens Creek Blvd
Santa Clara, CA 95051, USA
800-227-9770

1.4 Emergency telephone number
In case of emergency : CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

Section 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
OSHA/HCS status : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the substance or mixture
H360 : TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION (Fertility) - Category 1B
H360 : TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION (Unborn child) - Category 1B

2.2 GHS label elements
Hazard pictograms : ⚠️

Signal word : Danger
Hazard statements : H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements
Prevention : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 - Wear protective gloves. Wear protective clothing. Wear eye or face protection.

Response : P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

Storage : P405 - Store locked up.

Disposal : P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards
Hazards not otherwise classified : None known.
Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Ingredient name** | % | **CAS number**
--- | --- | ---
Borax (B\(_4\)Na\(_2\)O\(_7\)·10H\(_2\)O) | <1 | 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 as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

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

Section 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures

**Eye contact**: 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.

**Inhalation**: 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.

**Skin contact**: 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.

**Ingestion**: Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Potential acute health effects**

**Eye contact**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Inhalation**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Ingestion**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

**Eye contact**: No specific data.

**Inhalation**: Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight, increase in fetal deaths, skeletal malformations.

**Skin contact**: Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight, increase in fetal deaths, skeletal malformations.

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**Ingestion**

- Adverse symptoms may include the following:
  - reduced fetal weight
  - increase in fetal deaths
  - skeletal malformations

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

| Notes to physician | : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. |
| Specific treatments | : No specific treatment. |
| Protection of first-aiders | : 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

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

| Suitable extinguishing media | : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : None known. |

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

| Specific hazards arising from the chemical | : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. |
| Hazardous thermal decomposition products | : No specific data. |

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

| Special protective actions for fire-fighters | : 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. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : 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

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

| For non-emergency personnel | : 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. |
| For emergency responders | : 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". |

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

| : 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). |

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6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up**

- Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Section 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures**

- 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.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

- 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.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- 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.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

**Recommendations**

- Industrial applications, Professional applications.

**Industrial sector specific solutions**

- Not applicable.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

**Occupational exposure limits**

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<thead>
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<th>Ingredient name</th>
<th>Exposure limits</th>
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| Borax (B₂O₃·Na₂O·10H₂O) | OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).  
TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hours.  
NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).  
TWA: 5 mg/m³ 10 hours.  
ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2015).  
TWA: 2 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: Inhalable fraction  
STEL: 6 mg/m³ 15 minutes. Form: Inhalable fraction |

8.2 Exposure controls

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**Appropriate engineering controls**
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

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

**Physical state**
Liquid.

**Color**
Light / Blue.

**Odor**
Not available.

**Odor threshold**
Not available.

**pH**
9.1

**Melting point**
0°C (32°F)

**Boiling point**
100°C (212°F)

**Flash point**
Not available.

**Evaporation rate**
Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)**
Not applicable.

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<th>Property</th>
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<td>Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits</td>
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<td>Vapor pressure</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<td>Vapor density</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Density</td>
<td>1 g/cm³</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solubility</td>
<td>Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.</td>
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<td>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auto-ignition temperature</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Viscosity</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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Section 10. Stability and reactivity

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

10.2 Chemical stability : The product is stable.

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

10.4 Conditions to avoid : No specific data.

10.5 Incompatible materials : May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials.

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

Section 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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<tr>
<th>Product/ingredient name</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Dose</th>
<th>Exposure</th>
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<tr>
<td>Borax (B₂Na₂O₇·10H₂O)</td>
<td>LD50 Oral</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>2660 mg/kg</td>
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Irritation/Corrosion
Not available.

Sensitization
Not available.

Mutagenicity
Not available.

Carcinogenicity
Not available.

Reproductive toxicity
Not available.

Teratogenicity

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Not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**
Not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**
Not available.

**Aspiration hazard**
Not available.

Information on the likely routes of exposure

Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

**Potential acute health effects**

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<th>Route of Exposure</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Eye contact</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin contact</td>
<td>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</td>
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**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

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

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<th>Effects</th>
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<td>Potential immediate effects</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<td>Potential delayed effects</td>
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**Long term exposure**

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Potential immediate effects</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<td>Potential delayed effects</td>
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**Potential chronic health effects**

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<th>Effects</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</td>
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<td>Carcinogenicity</td>
<td>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mutagenicity</td>
<td>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Teratogenicity</td>
<td>May damage the unborn child.</td>
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<td>Developmental effects</td>
<td>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</td>
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<td>Fertility effects</td>
<td>May damage fertility.</td>
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Numerical measures of toxicity
Acute toxicity estimates
Not available.

Section 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

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<td>Borax (B₄Na₂O₇·10H₂O)</td>
<td>Acute EC50 1645 mg/l Fresh water</td>
<td>Crustaceans - Cypris subglobosa</td>
<td>48 hours</td>
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12.2 Persistence and degradability
Not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Soil/water partition coefficient (Kₐ₅₆) : Not available.

12.5 Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
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.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

The information presented below 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.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

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Regulatory information
DOT / IMDG / IATA : Not regulated.

Section 15. Regulatory information

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

U.S. Federal regulations : United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

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 : Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Composition/information on ingredients

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>Fire hazard</th>
<th>Sudden release of pressure</th>
<th>Reactive</th>
<th>Immediate (acute) health hazard</th>
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<td>&lt;1</td>
<td>No.</td>
<td>No.</td>
<td>No.</td>
<td>No.</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
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</table>

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
No products were found.
Canada inventory : All components are listed or exempted.
International regulations
International lists
Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted.
China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.
Japan inventory (ENCS): All components are listed or exempted.
Japan inventory (ISHL): All components are listed or exempted.
Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.
Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register): Not determined.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.

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Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.
Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory (TCSI): All components are listed or exempted.
Turkey inventory: Not determined.

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals: Not listed
Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals: Not listed
Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals: Not listed

Section 16. Other information

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