

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Buffer, pH 9.21, Reference Standard**
- **Part number:** IBF-092, IBF-092-L
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



health hazard

Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium tetraborate (<10 %)
- **Hazard statements**
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P280	Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

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

· **Dangerous components:**

1330-43-4	sodium tetraborate	 Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B, H360	<10%
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· **SVHC**

1330-43-4	sodium tetraborate
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 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

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
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.

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7 Handling and Storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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 container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1330-43-4 sodium tetraborate

WES Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **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.
- **Respiratory protection:**
 - When used as intended with Agilent instruments the use of the product under normal laboratory conditions and with standard practices does not result in significant airborne exposures and therefore respiratory protection is not needed.
 - Under an emergency condition where a respirator is deemed necessary, use a NIOSH or equivalent approved device equipment with appropriate organic or acid gas cartridge.
- **Protection of hands:**
 - Although not recommended for constant contact with the chemicals or for clean up, nitrile gloves 11-13mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15mil thickness with breakthrough times exceeding 4 hrs. Supplier recommendations should be followed.
- **Material of gloves**
 - For normal use: nitrile rubber, 11-13 mil thickness
 - For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber, 12-15 mil thickness
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 - For normal use: nitrile rubber: 1 hour
 - For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber: > 4 hours
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Fluid
- **Colour:** Colourless

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· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
· Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1.00521 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic at 20 °C:	0.952 mPas
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
· Water:	99.6 %
· VOC (EC)	0.00 %
· Solids content:	0.4 %

· Other information	No further relevant information available.
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10 Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:		
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Oral	LD50	2,400 mg/kg (rat)

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Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.
- **Reproductive toxicity** May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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 together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es)
· ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class | not regulated |
| · Packing group
· ADG, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |

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· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	not regulated

15 Regulatory information

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

· **Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations:**

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

1330-43-4 sodium tetraborate

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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· **Relevant phrases**

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Document Control / Regulatory

· **Contact:** pdl-acg-regulatory-cq@agilent.com

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

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)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

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

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