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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Sodium Borate Solution, 5% w/v in Alcohol

Product Code 2335

Product Code Synonyms Borax Solution, 5% w/v in Alcohol

Recommended Use For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Label elements

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs.
Flammable liquid and vapor.



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	82-88
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate	1303-96-4	5
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	<5
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	<5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	In case of accident or exposure, seek medical attention immediately. Show this Safety Data Sheet if possible.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. If conscious, rinse mouth and give several glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	If swallowed or inhaled, causes irritation. Intoxicant. May cause headache, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, blindness, coma, and death.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, CO₂ or "alcohol resistant" foam

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon oxides. Oxides of boron. Sodium oxides.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

NFPA

Health hazards 2

Flammability 3

Instability 0

Physical and Chemical
Properties -**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors.

Environmental precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Use personal protective equipment as required
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage Conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in an approved Flammable Liquids storage area. Store at 15C to 25C. Keep away from heat.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Alkaline substances. Ammonia.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Occupational exposure limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m ³	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate 1303-96-4	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	STEL: 400 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m ³	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m ³ STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1225 mg/m ³
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m ³ (vacated) Skin	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Controls**

Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and body protection Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing. Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, colorless
Odor	Odor of grain alcohol
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting point / freezing point	-114 C
Boiling point / boiling range	~78 C
Flash point	13 C
Evaporation rate	3.3 (BuAc=1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	19%
Lower flammability limit:	3.3%
Vapor pressure	44
Vapor density	1.6
Relative density	0.79
Water solubility	Miscible with water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Sources of ignition. Flame. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Alkaline substances. Ammonia.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon oxides. Sodium oxide. Boron oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin contact	Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	-	= 124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate 1303-96-4	= 3493 mg/kg (Rat) = 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	= 4396 mg/kg (Rat)	= 12800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 16000 ppm (Rat) 8 h
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	= 5628 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 83.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

May cause irritation and dryness. Repeated exposure may cause dermatitis. Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to eyes.

Sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	-	Group 3	-	-

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans

Reproductive toxicity

Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin

STOT - single exposure

Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system, Central nervous system, Liver, Reproductive System,

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	1000: 96 h Desmodosmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 1000: 72 h Desmodosmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	9640: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 11130: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1400000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50	13299: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through	-

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	0.05
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77

Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label warnings after container is emptied.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U154

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Toxic Ignitable
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate 1303-96-4	Toxic
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	Toxic Ignitable
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Toxic Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT

UN/ID no. 1170
 Proper shipping name Ethanol solutions
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN/ID no. 1170
 Proper shipping name Ethanol solutions
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Isopropyl alcohol - 67-63-0	1.0
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen Developmental
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate 1303-96-4	X	X	X
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Prepared By**

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