

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Buffer Solution
- **Article number:** HUN022
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson shermann@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
boric acid
- **Hazard statements**  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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## · HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Mixtures
- Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### · Dangerous components:

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	1.116%
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### · Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	98.196%
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.361%
CAS: 7681-11-0	Potassium Iodide	0.264%
CAS: 7758-05-6	Potassium Iodate	0.064%

## 4 First-aid measures

- Description of 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

- Extinguishing media
- Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
- Advice for firefighters
- Protective equipment: No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required.
- Environmental precautions: Dilute with plenty of water.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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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.

· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7681-11-0	Potassium Iodide	1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7758-05-6	Potassium Iodate	0.45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	23 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7681-11-0	Potassium Iodide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7758-05-6	Potassium Iodate	4.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	830 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7681-11-0	Potassium Iodide	87 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7758-05-6	Potassium Iodate	29 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **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 receptacle tightly sealed.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

TLV Short-term value: 6\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term value: 2\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*as inhalable fraction, A4

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **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.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

#### · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C (32 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

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· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.01641 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.48194 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	98.2 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	1.8 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **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:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
- **Carcinogenic categories**

#### · **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior 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 of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not regulated   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Not regulated   |

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## 15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

- **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Water	ACTIVE
boric acid	ACTIVE
Sodium Hydroxide	ACTIVE
Potassium Iodide	ACTIVE
Potassium Iodate	ACTIVE

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	I (oral)
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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	A4
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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

boric acid

- **Hazard statements**

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- **Precautionary statements**

- Obtain special instructions before use.

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

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

- Store locked up.

- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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

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## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

- **Contact:**

- Date of Preparation / Last Revision:

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- Revision 1.2, 05/14/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

- Revision 0.0, 08-24-2016: creation date for SDS. STN

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

- DOT: US Department of Transportation

- 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)

- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

- HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

- VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

- OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

- TLV: Threshold Limit Value

- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

- REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

- Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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