

Safety data sheet in accordance with regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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Substance number: 066648

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Borax pulv

Item No. 06664800

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

Use of the substance/preparation

Manufacture of pharmaceutical products

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Address/Manufacturer

MYCHEM GmbH

Winterthurerstrasse 71

8006 Zürich

Telephone no. 0041 (0)62 962 80 57

E-mail address of info@mychem.ch

person responsible
for this SDS

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Switzerland :145 / Abroad +41 (0)44 251 51 51

SECTION 2: Hazards identification ***

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

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Eye Irrit. 2 H319

Repr. 1B H360FD

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms ***



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements ***

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements ***

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P264.1 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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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 medicinal advice/attention.

P501.3 Disposal in compliance with local and national regulations.

Hazardous component(s) to be indicated on label (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

contains *** disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Supplemental information

Further supplemental information ***

Restricted to professional users

Other information ***

Not for supply to the general public in Switzerland

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients ***

Molecular weight

Value	381.32	g/mol
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Hazardous ingredients ***

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

CAS No. 1303-96-4

EINECS no. 215-540-4

Registration no. 01-2119490790-32

Concentration \geq 50 %

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Concentration limits (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Repr. 1B H360F \geq 8,5

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Take affected person to fresh air. Summon a doctor immediately.

After skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Summon a doctor immediately.

After eye contact

Separate eyelids, wash the eyes thoroughly with water (15 min.). Eye treatment by an Oculist.

After ingestion

Rinse out mouth and give plenty of water to drink. Summon a doctor immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Gastrointestinal complaints, Irritation of mucosa, Nausea, Vomiting, Excitement, Convulsions, CNS Disturbance, Cardiovascular disturbance

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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Extinguishing measures to suit surroundings

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product is combustible.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighting

Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing.

Other information

Do not discharge into surface waters/groundwater.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Do not inhale dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

To pick up dry. Dampen, pick up mechanically and dispose of. Clean up affected area. Avoid raising dust.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work only in fume cupboards. Do not inhale substance. Observe safety references and application instructions mentioned on can.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed and dry. Keep in a dry place.

Storage classes

Storage class according to TRGS 510	6.1D	Non-combustible substances of acute toxicity, category 3 / hazardous substances that are toxic or produce chronic effects
Storage category (Switzerland)	6.1	Toxic substances

Further information on storage conditions

Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep under lock and key or accessible only to specialists or people who are authorized.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection ***

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limit values ***

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

List	SUVA		
Type	MAK		
Value		0,8	ppm(V)
Short term exposure limit		0,8	ppm(V)
Pregnancy group: S;	Remarks: SSc R1BF R1BD ;OAW, NIOSH		

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8.2. Exposure controls**General protective and hygiene measures**

Work only in fume cupboards. Do not breathe dust. Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Wash hands and face after work. Preventative skin protection.

Respiratory protection

necessary; Breathing apparatus in the event of aerosol. Particle filter A/P2

Hand protection

Appropriate Material	nitrile rubber - NBR
Material thickness	0.4 mm
Breakthrough time	> 480 min

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety glasses

Body protection

protective overalls

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties *****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	Powder
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
pH value	
Value	9.2
Concentration/H ₂ O	47 g/l
Temperature	20 °C
Melting point	
Value	742 °C
Source	GESTIS-Stoffdatenbank
Initial boiling point and boiling range	
Remarks	No data available
Flash point	
Value	°C
Remarks	Not applicable
Density	
Value	1.72 g/cm ³
Temperature	20 °C
Remarks	Relative Density according specification
Solubility in water	
Value	51.4 g/l
Temperature	20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	
log Pow	-1.53
Temperature	22 °C
Decomposition temperature	
Value	75 °C
Remarks	Loss of crystal water.

9.2. Other information

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Bulk density

Value	1742		kg/m ³
Temperature	23	°C	

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.2. Chemical stability

Heat

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possible incompatibility with materials listed under section 10.5.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Reactions with strong oxidising agents. Reactions with acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information ***

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species	rat		
LD50		6000	mg/kg

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species	rat		
LD50		2260	mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species	rabbit		
LD50	>	2000	mg/kg

Acute inhalative toxicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species	rat		
LC50	>	2	mg/l

Skin corrosion/irritation (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species	rabbit		
evaluation		non-irritant	

Serious eye damage/irritation (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species	rabbit		
Duration of exposure		14	d
evaluation		irritant	
Method		OECD 405	

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Sensitization (Components)

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evaluation non-sensitizing

Mutagenicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Remarks Not documented.

Reproduction toxicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

evaluation May damage fertility.

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

evaluation May damage the unborn child.

Carcinogenicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Remarks Not documented.

Experience in practice

Irritating effect on the respiratory tract.

Other information

Observe the usual precautions for handling chemicals.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information ***

12.1. Toxicity

Fish toxicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species Limanda limanda
LC50 74 mg/l
Duration of exposure 96 h
Source Natriumtetraborat

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species goldfish (Carassius auratus)
LC50 630 mg/l
Duration of exposure 72 h

Daphnia toxicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species Daphnia magna
IC50 342 mg/l
Duration of exposure 24 h
Source Natriumtetraborat

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species Daphnia magna
EC50 1085 to 10402 mg/l
Duration of exposure 48 h

Algae toxicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species Scenedesmus subspicatus
IC10 24 mg/l
Duration of exposure 9 h
Source Natriumtetraborat

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Species	Desmodesmus subspicatus	
IC50	158	mg/l
Duration of exposure	96	h

Bacteria toxicity (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Species	Pseudomonas putida	
EC50	15.8	mg/l
Duration of exposure	16	h

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Remarks	Not applicable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow	-1.53	
Temperature	22	°C

12.4. Mobility in soil

General information

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Evaluation of persistence and bioaccumulation potential (Components)

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water, accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

disodium tetraborate decahydrate

The Substance doesn't meet PBT/vPvB-criteria

12.6. Other adverse effects

General information / ecology

Do not allow it to reach soil, ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations for the product

Disposal in compliance with local and national regulations.

Disposal recommendations for packaging

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for reuse.

Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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	Land transport ADR/RID	Marine transport IMDG/GGVSee	Air transport ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	The product does not constitute a hazardous substance in land transport.	The product does not constitute a hazardous substance in sea transport.	The product does not constitute a hazardous substance in air transport.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information *****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Water Hazard Class (Germany) *****

Water Hazard Class (Germany) WGK 1

Identification number 37

Remarks Derivation of WGK according to Annex 1 No. 5.2 AwSV

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Hazard statements listed in Chapter 3**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

CLP categories listed in Chapter 3

Eye Irrit. 2 Eye irritation, Category 2

Repr. 1B Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

Supplemental information

Relevant changes compared with the previous version of the safety data sheet are marked with: ***

This information is based on our present state of knowledge. However, it should not constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties and shall not establish a legally valid relationship.