

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Buffer Solution pH 11.00

**Signal Word**  
**WARNING**

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Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Boric acid	10043-35-3	H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	61.83	<0.5%>
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	NaOH	39.997	<1%>
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	>98%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P330+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

**NFPA Code**

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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## SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic Miscellaneous. Store with other buffers.

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## SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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## SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Colorless liquid. Odorless.

pH: 11.00

Specific gravity: 1.0

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## SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Avoid heat.

Shelf life: Poor.

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## SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute effects: Mild irritant.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 2660 mg/kg as boric acid

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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## SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Data not yet available.

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## SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

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## SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

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## SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Not listed.

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## SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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