

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 and the Canadian HPA

10X TBE Buffer Solution

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : AccuGENE™ 10X TBE Buffer
Synonyms : 10X Tris-Borate-EDTA Buffer
Material number : 50843

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Scientific research and development

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger
Hazard statements : H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**

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P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Storage:
 P405 Store locked up.
Disposal:
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Hazardous components

Chemical name / Synonyms	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Boric acid	10043-35-3	5.2

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
 Call a physician immediately.
 If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
 Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
 Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.
 Call a physician immediately.

If swallowed : Immediately give plenty of water (if possible charcoal slurry).
 Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
 Take victim immediately to hospital.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.

Notes to physician : No information available.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
 Dry powder

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	Foam
Hazardous combustion products	: Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Boron oxides Carbon oxides (Cox)
Further information	: Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapour of the product.
Environmental precautions	: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Advice on safe handling	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Conditions for safe storage	: Keep container closed when not in use.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Boric acid	10043-35-3	TWA (Inhalable fraction.)	2 mg/m ³	ACGIH
		STEL (Inhalable fraction.)	6 mg/m ³	ACGIH
		(Inhalable fraction.)		ACGIH

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Engineering measures	:	Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.
Personal protective equipment		
Respiratory protection	:	In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.
Hand protection		
Remarks	:	Wear suitable gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.
Eye protection	:	Tightly fitting safety goggles
Skin and body protection	:	Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Complete suit protecting against chemicals
Hygiene measures	:	DANGER! Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	Aqueous solution
Colour	:	no data available
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	no data available
pH	:	8.2
Melting point/freezing point	:	no data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	ca. 212 °F / 100 °C
Flash point	:	no data available
		Water
Evaporation rate	:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	no data available
Flammability (liquids)	:	no data available
Upper explosion limit	:	no data available

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Lower explosion limit	:	no data available
Vapour pressure	:	no data available
Relative vapour density	:	no data available
Relative density	:	no data available
Density	:	no data available
Water solubility	:	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	no data available
Decomposition temperature	:	no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	no data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	:	no data available
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored normally.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Eyes
Ingestion

Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

Carcinogenicity

IARC

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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OSHA	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.
NTP	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Remarks: No data is available on the product itself.

The following toxicological data refer to:

Boric acid(CAS-No.: 10043-35-3)

Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 2,660 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg Method: FIFRA

Skin corrosion/irritation

Species: Rabbit
Assessment: No skin irritation
Result: Essentially non-irritating

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Species: Rabbit
Result: Mild eye irritation
Assessment: No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Test Type: Buehler Test
Species: Guinea pig
Assessment: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406
Result: not sensitizing
GLP: yes

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Ames test Species: Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: yes Result: negative
	:	Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Species: Chinese hamster ovary cells Result: negative
	:	Test Type: gene mutation test Species: mouse lymphoma cells

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	Metabolic activation: yes Result: negative
	: Species: Chinese hamster ovary cells Method: OECD Test Guideline 482 Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	: Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test Species: Mouse Application Route: Oral Dose: 0-225-450-900-1800-3500 mg/kg Method: FIFRA Result: negative GLP: yes
Reproductive toxicity	
Reproductive toxicity - Assessment	: Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. Animal experiments showed teratogenic effects.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: no data available

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Result: no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: no data available

Components:

Boric acid:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.09 (22 °C)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107

Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: no data available

Other adverse effects

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: US. EPA Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 602 Ozone-Depleting Substances (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App A & B)
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : no data available

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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

- Waste from residues : Contact waste disposal services.
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
- Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.
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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT : Not dangerous goods

- UN number** : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable

TDG : Not dangerous goods

- UN number** : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable

IATA : Not dangerous goods

- UN number** : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable

IMDG : Not dangerous goods

- UN number** : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable

ADR : Not dangerous goods

- UN number** : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable

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RID	:	Not dangerous goods
UN number	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	:	none
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	:	Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA SNUR/Export notifications

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

See above: SECTION 2. Hazard Identification-GHS Classification

SARA 313

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

This product does not contain any VOC exemptions listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 450.

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Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Components	CAS-No.
Water	7732-18-5
Tris-(hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane	77-86-1
Boric acid	10043-35-3

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

NPRI

Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI): No component is listed on NPRI.

The product components have the following inventory status:

TSCA : This product is solely for research and development purposes only and may not be used, processed or distributed for a commercial purpose. This material may only be handled by technically qualified individuals.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associat-

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ed with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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