

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification****\*Product identifier****\*Trade name:** BUFFER SOLUTION pH 9.20 ± 0.01 @ 20°C**\*Article number:** 10920**\*Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals**\*Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****\*Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**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**

GHS08

**\*Signal word** Danger**\*Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

boric acid, disodium salt

**\*Hazard statements**

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**\*Precautionary statements**

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

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Store locked up.

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

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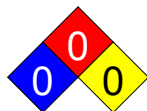
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**\*Classification system:****\*NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0

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: 1330-43-4	boric acid, disodium salt	≥0.1-≤2.5%
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**\*Non- Hazardous Components**

CAS: 7732-18-5	PURIFIED WATER	50-100%
CAS: 7647-01-0	hydrochloric acid 37%	<1%

### 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**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**\*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).

**\*Reference to other sections**

No dangerous substances are released.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

**\*Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

**\*PAC-1:**

CAS: 1330-43-4	boric acid, disodium salt	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**\*PAC-2:**

CAS: 1330-43-4	boric acid, disodium salt	88 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**\*PAC-3:**

CAS: 1330-43-4	boric acid, disodium salt	530 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**7 Handling and storage**

**\*Handling:**

**\*Precautions for safe handling**

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

**\*Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

**\*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:** None.

**\*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 item 7.

**\*Control parameters**

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

CAS: 1330-43-4 boric acid, disodium salt

REL	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> anhydrous
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TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction, A4
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**\*Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**\*Exposure controls**

**\*Personal protective equipment:**

**\*General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

**\*Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.

**\*Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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.

Nitrile rubber, NBR

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**\*Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**\*Eye protection:**



Goggles recommended during refilling.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

<b>*Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
<b>*General Information</b>	
<b>*Appearance:</b>	
<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Color:</b>	According to product specification
<b>*Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<b>*Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
<b>*pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
<b>*Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	0 °C (32 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)
<b>*Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>*Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>*Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>*Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
<b>*Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
<b>*Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
<b>*Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
<b>*Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.02624 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.56397 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</b>	
<b>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>	98.0 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	1.9 %
<b>*Other information</b>	
No further relevant information available.	

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### 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:**

- \***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.

- \***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.

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\*Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

*UN-Number	Void
*DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
*UN proper shipping name	Void
*DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
*Transport hazard class(es)	Void
*DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
*Class	Void
*Packing group	Void
*DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
*Environmental hazards:	No
*Marine pollutant:	No
*Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
*Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
*Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
*UN "Model Regulation":	Void

**15 Regulatory information**

<b>*Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>		
<b>*SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>*SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>*TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)</b>		
CAS: 7732-18-5	PURIFIED WATER	ACTIVE
CAS: 1330-43-4	boric acid, disodium salt	ACTIVE
<b>*Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>*Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>*Carcinogenicity categories</b>		
<b>*EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>		
CAS: 1330-43-4	boric acid, disodium salt	I (oral)
<b>*TLV (Threshold Limit Value)</b>		
CAS: 1330-43-4	boric acid, disodium salt	A4
<b>*MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>*NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>		
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**\*National regulations:**

**\*Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

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

### 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:** Health and Safety

**\*Contact:** sds@reagecon.ie

**\*Date of preparation / last revision** 06/27/2023

**\*Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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)

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