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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Buffer tablets, pH 9.2 (borate)  
Cat No. : Q17352

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd  
403-404, B-wing, Delphi, Hiranandani Business Park,  
Powai, Mumbai 400076, INDIA.  
E-mail address [laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com](mailto:laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

India Toll Free: 18 00 22 22 30  
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

Reproductive Toxicity

Category 1B

##### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

R-phrases) R60 - May impair fertility  
R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child

*For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.*

### 2.2. Label elements

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**Signal Word**

**Danger**

## Hazard Statements

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

## Precautionary Statements

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention

## Additional EU labelling

Restricted to professional users

## 2.3. Other hazards

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous	1330-43-4	EEC No. 215-540-4	67	Repr. 1B (H360FD)	Repr.Cat.2; R60-61
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	231-598-3	33	-	-

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Protection of First-aiders

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

No information available.

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## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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## 8.1. Control parameters

### Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous		STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA / VME: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures).	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten	STEL / VLA-EC: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos). TWA / VLA-ED: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous			STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutos TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas		

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter.

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous		TWA-GVI: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima.	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr.		

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous			TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 klukkustundum. Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> anhydrous

Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Sodium chloride	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRD			

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous	MAC: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
Sodium chloride	MAC: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				

### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

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**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

White

#### Physical State

Solid

#### Odor

No information available

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Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	No information available	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point	Not applicable	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excess heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

#### (a) acute toxicity;

##### Oral

No data available

##### Dermal

No data available

##### Inhalation

No data available

### Toxicology data for the components

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(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	No data available
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	No data available
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;	
Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available
(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available
(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available
	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
(g) reproductive toxicity;	Category 1B
Reproductive Effects	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	No information available.
(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable
	Solid
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	No information available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous	340 mg/L LC50 96 h	1085 - 1402 mg/L LC50 48 h	2.6 - 21.8 mg/L EC50 96 h 158 mg/L EC50 = 96 h	
Sodium chloride	Pimephals prome: LC50: 7650 mg/L/96h	EC50: 1000 mg/L/48h		

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Persistence

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

#### Degradability

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

#### Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from Residues / Unused Products</b>	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
<b>Other Information</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**ADR** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**IATA** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous	215-540-4	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Sodium chloride	231-598-3	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)



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Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous		SVHC Candidate list - (Toxic to reproduction, Article 57c)
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## National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Borates, tetra, sodium salts, anhydrous	WGK 1	
Sodium chloride	WGK 1	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Sodium chloride	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 78

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R60 - May impair fertility

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

No Observed Effect Concentration

Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50% **NOEC** -

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water **PBT** -

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet,

Chemadviser - LOLI,

Merck index,

RTECS

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

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<b>Physical hazards</b>	On basis of test data
<b>Health Hazards</b>	Calculation method
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Calculation method

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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