

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Tris/Borate/EDTA Buffer pH 8.3
- **Catalog or product number:** 9701836
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:**
Technical services, customer support
lsg_techserv_us@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.
510-741-1000

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
Contains a component that may be fetotoxic and/or teratogenic.
Contains a suspected reproductive toxin.
T; Toxic
R60-61: May impair fertility. May cause harm to the unborn child.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.

- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**



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Hazard-determining components of labeling:

boric acid

Risk phrases:

60 May impair fertility

61 May cause harm to the unborn child

Safety phrases:

53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36/39 Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Classification system

Special Hazards Reproductive toxin.

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 non-hazardous additions.

Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:

77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	Xn R22 Xi R36	10-20%
10043-35-3	boric acid	T Repr. Cat. 2 R60-61	5-10%
60-00-4	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	Xi R36	0.1-1.0%
7732-18-5	water		50-100%

SVHC

10043-35-3 *boric acid*

Additional information For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information No special measures required.

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. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

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.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
No special measures required.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **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:**

10043-35-3 boric acid

TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as inhalable fraction
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Store protective clothing separately.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves:** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 8.3
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa
- **Density at 20 °C:** 0.991 g/cm³
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible

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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - dynamic:** Not determined.
 - kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
 - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
 - Water:** 82.7 %
- **Solids content:** 17.3 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **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:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

77-86-1 Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane

Oral	LD50	5900 mg/kg (rat)
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10043-35-3 boric acid

Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
 - **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

· **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.

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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:**
*Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*
- **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**
*Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
 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.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· 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.

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** -

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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 MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

· **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 Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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

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*IATA: International Air Transport Association**ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**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)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**** Data compared to the previous version altered.**