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### \* 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Borax, powdered
- **Article number:** 2104
- **CAS Number:**  
1303-96-4
- **EC number:**  
603-411-9
- **Registration number** The substance is exempt from REACH-registration.
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Ingredient for pharmaceutical drugs
- **Uses advised against** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
CAELO  
Caesar & Loretz GmbH  
Herderstr. 31  
D-40721 Hilden  
GERMANY
- **Further information obtainable from:**  
E-mail: info@caelo.de  
Tel.: +49210349940 (during regular opening hours)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Poison Information Center Bonn  
Venusberg-Campus 1, 53127 Bonn  
Tel: +49 (0) 228-192400

### 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger

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**· Hazard statements**

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**· Precautionary statements**

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/hearing protection.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**· Other hazards****· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****· PBT:** Not applicable.**· vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**· Chemical characterisation: Substances****· CAS No. Description**

1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

**· Identification number(s)****· EC number:** 603-411-9**· INCI-Name** SODIUM BORATE**· SVHC**

CAS: 1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

### 4 First aid measures

**· Description of first aid measures****· After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.**· After skin contact:**

Take off contaminated clothes and shoes, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

**· After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.**· After swallowing:**

Drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

**· 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 Firefighting measures

**· Extinguishing media****· Suitable extinguishing agents:**

All regular extinguishing media can be used.

Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** not combustible

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** In case of fire wear suitable protective clothes and respiratory protection.
- **Additional information**  
Prevent from entering into drains. Fire residues must be disposed in accordance with official regulations.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Avoid contact with the substance.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Take up dry. Clean up with water.  
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 precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Tightly closed. Store at a dry place. At room temperature (+15°C to +25°C).
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** No further information
- **Storage class:** TRHS 510: 13 non-combustible solids
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### \* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
**CAS: 1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate**  
AGW (Germany) Long-term value: 0.5\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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- **Respiratory protection:** Dust protection mask.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves
- **Material of gloves**  
Rubber gloves  
Natural rubber, NR  
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.
- **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:** Tightly sealed goggles
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - **Form:** Powder
  - **Colour:** Colourless
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value (40 g/l) at 20 °C:** 9–10
- **Change in condition**
  - **Melting point/freezing point:** 75 °C
  - **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - **Lower:** Not determined.
  - **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1.73 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:** 51.4 g/l
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

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- **Viscosity:**
    - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
    - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
  - **Other information** 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.
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### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Additional toxicological information:**
  - **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
  - **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Reproductive toxicity**  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
  - **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour 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) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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**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 together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to local regulations.

### \* 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number** Not subject to transport regulations.
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** not regulated
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** not regulated
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** not regulated
- **Packing group**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** not regulated
- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)** Not listed
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 30
- **National regulations:**
- **Storage of hazardous substances in nonstationary vessels (TRGS 510) (Germany)**  
TRHS 510: 13 non-combustible solids
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

- The information provided is based on our current level of knowledge. This MSDS has been compiled and is exclusively for this product intended.
- **Reasons for alterations** This version replaces all old versions.
  - **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
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  
IATA: International Air Transport Association

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GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

MAL-Code: Måleteknisk Arbejdshygiejnisk Luftbehov (Regulation for the labeling concerning inhalation hazards, Denmark)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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