

Material Safety Data Sheet



T B E BUFFER

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: T B E Buffer

Product Code(s): 21-9025, 21-9027

Size: 150 mL, 500 mL

Chemical Name: Tris Borate EDTA

CAS Number: See Section 3

Formula: See Section 3

Synonyms: Electrophoresis Buffer

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Non-Hazardous under normal use.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: Irritating to skin.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) disodium sa; Sodium hydrozide (CAS# 1310-73-2) 0.10%; Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane (CAS# 77-86-1) 1; Boric Acid (CAS# 100043-35-3) 5.5%

TLV units: Boric Acid: ACGIH-TLV 6 mg/m³ (STEL) (inhalable fraction - listed under Borate Compounds, inorganic)

Boric Acid: ACGIH-TLV 2 mg/m³ (TWA) (inhalable fraction - listed under Borate Compounds, inorganic)

PEL units: Sodium hydroxide: OSHA-PEL 2 mg/m³ (TWA)

Boric Acid: N/A

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

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

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of ... (Water, unless specified as a water reactive material).

Ingestion - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

NFPA Rating:

Health: 2

Fire: 1

Reactivity: 1

Extinguisher Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: N/A

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Remove all non-essential personnel from area. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment and clothing. Absorb material with suitable absorbent and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes

Mechanical(General): Yes

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Density(Air=1): N/A

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Melting Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Appearance and Odor: Colorless, odorless solution.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Water-reactive Material,
Hazardous Decomposition Products: N/A
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: EDTA: orl-rat LD50 1658 mg/kg
Sodium Hydroxide: Dermal Rabbit LD50 1350 mg/kg
Tris: orl-rat L50 5900 mg/kg
Boric Acid: orl-rat LD50 2660 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Reproductive data cited. Mutation data cited. Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: N/A

Target Organs: N/A

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Ingestion, Skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), disodium salt - No
Sodium hydroxide - No
Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane - No
Boric Acid - No

Chemical Category:

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CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), disodium salt - No

Sodium hydroxide - 1000lbs

Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane - No

Boric Acid - No

RCRA Section 261.33: Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), disodium salt - No

Sodium hydroxide - No

Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane - No

Boric Acid - No

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act