

I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION: pH 9.18 Buffer

Orion 910918 and Orion 9191860

PRODUCT USE: pH Buffer

NFPA RATINGS: HEALTH: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

II. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	%	LD ₅₀ mg/kg
Sodium Borate (B ₄ Na ₂ O ₇)		
CAS NO. 1303-96-4	<1.1	2,660 (ORL-RAT)
Deionized Water (H ₂ O)		
CAS NO. 7732-18-5	>99	190,000 (IPR-MUS)

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

TARGET ORGANS: Skin and eyes.

ACUTE TOXICITY: Low hazard for acute via all routes of entry because of low concentration of salt.

CHRONIC TOXICITY: Low hazard for chronic via all routes of entry because of low concentration of salt.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Skin irritation.

Ingestion: Large quantity may cause stomach upset and nausea.

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE AND SKIN CONTACT: Wash off contacted area with water at least 15 minutes.

Call physician if irritation develops.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary.

INGESTION: Give large amounts of water or milk; consult physician.

V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: NA AUTOIGNITION POINT: NA
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS: UPPER: NA LOWER: NA
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, CO₂.

VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean up and set aside for waste disposal.

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Always wear eye protection and gloves when working with this product.
Avoid heat and flame: when heated to decomposition it emit toxic fumes of Na₂O

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA & ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT: 5 mg/m³ for Sodium Borate
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety glasses, lab coat and gloves.

IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

STATE: Clear liquid ODOR THRESHOLD: None
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: None
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: None
COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION: None
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble pH: 9.18
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.0
BOILING POINT: 101°C MELTING POINT: Not determined
VAPOR DENSITY: Not determined

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Product is stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Incompatibles: Strong oxidizers
Hazardous decomposition product: None. Avoid heating to decomposition.

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Route of Exposure: Possible irritation of skin in sensitized person.
Teratogen Status: Mutation data sited for Sodium Borate salt.
Reproductive Toxicity: Reproductive effect cited in "Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances" for Sodium Borate.
Carcinogen Status: None

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available.

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in a manner consistent with Federal, State and Local Regulations.

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Product is not hazardous for transport.

XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EUROPEAN INFORMATION:

None.

US/ CANADA INFORMATION

SARA/Title III: Ingredients not listed.
Cal. Proposition 65: Ingredients not listed.
US TSCA Inventory: Ingredients are listed.
CPR Class: None.
TDG Class: None.
MSDS discloses elements required by the CPR.

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

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