



Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # 786-1207

JAW™ Borate Buffer Packs

Size: 40 Packs





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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : JAW™ Borate Buffer Pack
Product code : 102J
Product group : Blend

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

No additional information available

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA Belfast	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH Birmingham	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Cardiff Centre) Gwenwyn Ward, Llandough Hospital	Penarth CF64 2XX Cardiff	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service Edinburgh Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	Little France Crescent EH16 4SA Edinburgh	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	+44 20 7188 7188	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre) Regional Drugs and Therapeutics Centre, Wolfson Unit	Claremont Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 4LP Newcastle	0344 892 0111	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B H360

Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

May damage fertility or the unborn child. Harmful to aquatic life.

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS08

CLP Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: 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.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate substance listed as REACH Candidate (Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous)	(CAS-No.) 1303-96-4 (EC-No.) 215-540-4 (EC Index-No.) 005-011-01-1	50 - 80	Repr. 1B, H360FD
boric acid substance listed as REACH Candidate	(CAS-No.) 10043-35-3 (EC-No.) 233-139-2 (EC Index-No.) 005-007-00-2	10 - 50	Repr. 1B, H360FD

Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate	(CAS-No.) 1303-96-4 (EC-No.) 215-540-4 (EC Index-No.) 005-011-01-1	(8.5 =<C < 100) Repr. 1B, H360FD
boric acid	(CAS-No.) 10043-35-3 (EC-No.) 233-139-2 (EC Index-No.) 005-007-00-2	(5.5 =<C < 100) Repr. 1B, H360FD

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

No additional information available

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (1303-96-4)

United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits

WEL TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³
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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

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Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: Not applicable
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

boric acid (10043-35-3)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2600 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral, 15 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (FIFRA (40 CFR), 24 h, Rabbit, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 2.12 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (dust), 14 day(s))

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (1303-96-4)

LD50 oral rat	2660 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit, Dermal)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified

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Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Harmful to aquatic life.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

boric acid (10043-35-3)	
LC50 fish 1	79.7 mg/l (EPA OPPTS 850.1075, 96 h, Pimephales promelas, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)
ErC50 (algae)	52.4 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Weight of evidence, GLP)

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (1303-96-4)	
LC50 fish 1	100 - 1000 mg/l (96 h, Pisces)
LC50 fish 2	1900 mg/l (Pimephales promelas)
EC50 Daphnia 1	141 mg/l (48 h, Daphnia magna)
EC50 96h algae (1)	158 mg/l (Scenedesmus subspicatus, Anhydrous form)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

boric acid (10043-35-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (1303-96-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

boric acid (10043-35-3)	
BCF fish 1	< 0.1 l/kg (60 day(s), Oncorhynchus tshawytscha, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Weight of evidence, Fresh weight)
Log Pow	-1.09 (Experimental value, EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient, 22 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (1303-96-4)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

12.4. Mobility in soil

boric acid (10043-35-3)	
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

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Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (1303-96-4)

Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component

boric acid (10043-35-3)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (1303-96-4)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Waste treatment methods.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (RID)	: Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not applicable

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not applicable

RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	: Not applicable
Packing group (ADN)	: Not applicable
Packing group (RID)	: Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: No
Marine pollutant	: No
Other information	: No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

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Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains a substance on the REACH candidate list in concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ or with a lower specific limit: Boric acid (EC 233-139-2, CAS 10043-35-3), Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous (EC 215-540-4, CAS 1303-96-4)

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Substance(s) are not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC.

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Safety Data Sheet applicable for regions : GB - United Kingdom

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.