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# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

Product name Hardness T (HR) Tablet

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 6917A

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Use as a laboratory reagent. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****WARNING****Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Appearance** Off-white**Physical state** powder**Odor** Odorless**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear eye/face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician immediately.

**Storage:**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Other Hazards**

May be harmful if swallowed. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

3% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS\***

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium borate	1330-43-4	4
Carbonate salt	*-	13

Ingredients not specifically listed by name are proprietary to the LaMotte Company, registered under the State of New Jersey Trade Secret protection law, assigned the NJTSRN#80100291-5002p, and may be disclosed only in a medical emergency. Excipients not listed by name are non-hazardous and proprietary to the manufacturer.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures****General advice**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Eye contact**

Immediately flush eyes with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting upper and lower eyelids. If irritation persists or develops, contact a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off with warm water and soap. If irritation develops or persists, consult physician.

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and contact emergency personnel.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink plenty of water. Clean mouth with water. If gastrointestinal distress occurs contact physician. Consult a physician.
<b><u>Self-protection of the first aider</u></b>	Use personal protective equipment. See section 8 for more information. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), or foam.

### **Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	See section 8. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	No special environmental precautions required. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent dust cloud.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
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### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage:</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, moisture, and incompatibles. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control parameters**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Carbonate salt	*-	*-	Not Established

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** None under normal use conditions.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear latex or nitrile gloves.

**Respiratory protection** None required under normal usage.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	powder	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white		

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	11	(1 tablet in 10mL of water)
Melting point / freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	Not Applicable	
Evaporation rate		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

**Other Information**

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Temperature extremes.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous decomposition products** None under normal use.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Component identification**

Chemical name	ATEmix (oral)	ATEmix (dermal)	Inhalation LC50
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not Established
Carbonate salt	= 4090 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established	= 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h

### Information on toxicological effects

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Carbonate salt	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**Chronic toxicity** None known.

**ATEmix (oral)** 3,461.00 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 54,054.00 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	2.6 - 21.8: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 static 158: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	340: 96 h Limanda limanda mg/L LC50	1085 - 1402: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50
Carbonate salt	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	Not Established
Carbonate salt	Not Established

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods** Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established
Carbonate salt	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Carbonate salt	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	*_
Carbonate salt	Corrosive

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not comply
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Does not comply
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

##### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
 EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

##### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	Not Established
Carbonate salt	Not Established

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard

Yes

Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Carbonate salt	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	*-	Not Established	-
Carbonate salt	*-	Not Established	-

**US State Regulations**

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	Not Established
Carbonate salt	Not Established

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium borate 1330-43-4	X	X	X
Carbonate salt	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances****16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards N/A
	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Stability 0	



Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0

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