

**SAFETY DATA SHEET****SOLN S0408 PH 10.0 BUFFER****Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : SOLN S0408 PH 10.0 BUFFER

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : BUFFER

Restrictions on use : Refer to available product literature or ask your local Sales Representative for restrictions on use and dose limits.

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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label element**

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
**Response:**  
Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
**Storage:**  
Store in accordance with local regulations. Protect product from freezing.

Other hazards : None known.

**Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration: (%)
Sodium Borate	13840-56-7	0.1 - 1

**Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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Protection of first-aiders	: In event of emergency assess the danger before taking action. Do not put yourself at risk of injury. If in doubt, contact emergency responders. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Section: 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.
Specific hazards during firefighting	: Not flammable or combustible.
Hazardous combustion products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Use personal protective equipment.
Specific extinguishing methods	: Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
Environmental precautions	: No special environmental precautions required.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Flush away traces with water.

### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	: For personal protection see section 8. Wash hands after handling.
Conditions for safe storage	: Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labelled containers. Protect product from freezing.

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Suitable material : Keep in properly labelled containers.

Unsuitable material : not determined

### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.  
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) recommendations provided above have been made in good faith based on typical expected conditions of use. PPE selection should always be completed in conjunction with a proper risk assessment and in accordance with a PPE management program.

### Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Liquid

Colour : Colorless

Odour : None

Flash point : does not flash

pH : 10,(100 %), Method: ASTM E 70

Odour Threshold : no data available

Melting point/freezing point : no data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : no data available

Evaporation rate : similar to water

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.

Upper explosion limit : no data available

Lower explosion limit : no data available

Vapour pressure : similar to water

Relative vapour density : no data available

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Relative density	:	1.0, (25 °C), ASTM D-1298
Density	:	8.3 lb/gal
Water solubility	:	completely soluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	no data available
Thermal decomposition	:	no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	no data available
Molecular weight	:	no data available
VOC	:	no data available

### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	:	Freezing temperatures.
Incompatible materials	:	None known
Hazardous decomposition products	:	In the event of fire, see Section 5

### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

#### Potential Health Effects

Eyes	:	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Skin	:	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Ingestion	:	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Inhalation	:	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Chronic Exposure	:	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

#### Experience with human exposure

Eye contact : No symptoms known or expected.

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Skin contact : No symptoms known or expected.

Ingestion : No symptoms known or expected.

Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

### Toxicity

#### Product

Acute oral toxicity : no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity : no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization : no data available

Carcinogenicity : no data available

Reproductive effects : no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : no data available

Teratogenicity : no data available

STOT - single exposure : no data available

STOT - repeated exposure : no data available

Aspiration toxicity : no data available

#### **Components**

Acute dermal toxicity : Sodium Borate  
LD50 rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Test substance: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

## Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

#### **Components**

Toxicity to fish : Sodium Borate  
LC50 Fish: 74 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
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Toxicity to algae : Sodium Borate

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EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae): 52.4 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test substance: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

### Persistence and degradability

Greater than 95% of this product consists of inorganic substances for which a biodegradation value is not applicable.

### Mobility

The environmental fate was estimated using a level III fugacity model embedded in the EPI (estimation program interface) Suite TM, provided by the US EPA. The model assumes a steady state condition between the total input and output. The level III model does not require equilibrium between the defined media. The information provided is intended to give the user a general estimate of the environmental fate of this product under the defined conditions of the models.

If released into the environment this material is expected to distribute to the air, water and soil/sediment in the approximate respective percentages;

Air	:	<5%
Water	:	10 - 30%
Soil	:	70 - 90%

The portion in water is expected to be soluble or dispersible.

### Bioaccumulative potential

This preparation or material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

### Other information

no data available

## Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it is not a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261, since it does not have the characteristics of Subpart C, nor is it listed under Subpart D.

Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

## Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

### Land transport (DOT)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

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#### Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

#### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA list** : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This product does not contain a RQ substance, or this product contains a substance with a RQ, however the calculated RQ exceeds the reasonably attainable upper limit.

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 302** : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS :

#### EU. EINECS

The substances in this preparation have been reviewed for compliance with the EINECS or ELINCS inventories.

#### United States TSCA Inventory

On or in compliance with the active portion of the TSCA inventory

#### Australia. Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

All substances in this product comply with the Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

The substance(s) in this preparation are included in or exempted from the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

#### Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

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### Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)

On the Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory.

### Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

All substances in this product comply with the Republic Act 6969 (RA 6969) and are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals & Chemical Substances (PICCS).

### China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

All substances in this product comply with the Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances and are listed on or exempt from the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances China (IECSC).

### New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand

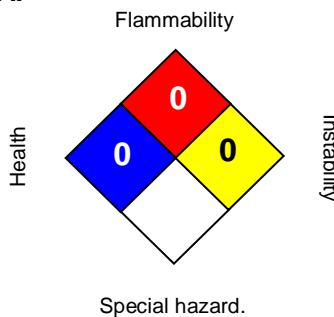
All substances in this product comply with the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996, and are listed on or are exempt from the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

### Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

All substances in this product comply with the Taiwan Existing Chemical Substances Inventory (ECSI).

## Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA:



### HMIS III:

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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