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**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** 4610

Product Name pH 9.0 BUFFER COLOUR CODED GREEN (NIST Traceable) [BORATE]

CAS Number Mixture

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Reproductive toxicity, category 1B

H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements    Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Dispose of contents / container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.2 Mixtures

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Sodium tetraborate, decahydrate	1303-96-4	215-540-4	01-2119490790-32-XXXX	<0.5%	Eye Irrit. 2, Repr. 1B
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	233-139-2	01-2119486683-25-XXXX	<0.1%	Repr. 1B

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

Personal Protection	Presents no major hazards.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Presents no major environmental hazard.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

No specific precautions.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits		
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period)	
Sodium tetraborate, decahydrate	1303-96-4	<0.5%	-	-	5.0 ppm
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	<0.1%	-	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No hazardous components.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Presents no significant inhalation health hazard.
Hand Protection	Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Green solution.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	9 @ 20°C
Boiling Point	Aqueous solution
Melting Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.0000
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.

<b>10.4</b> Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
<b>10.5</b> Incompatible Materials	No specific materials to avoid.
<b>10.6</b> Hazardous Decomposition Products	None.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The liquid may be mildly irritating to the eye.
Skin	Presents no significant hazard by skin contact.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Presents no significant hazard by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	Evidence of reproductive effects.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b> Toxicity	No specific environmental hazard.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b> Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b> Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
<b>12.4</b> Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b> Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b> Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Reproductive toxicity, category 1B

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H360  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements P280, P308+P313, P501  
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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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