

SECTION 1: Identification**1.1. GHS Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: ETİFERT-B15
Chemical name	: Borax pentahydrate, disodium tetraborate pentahydrate, sodium tetraborate pentahydrate
IUPAC name	: disodium tetraborate, anhydrous
Substance type	: Mono-constituent
EC-No.	: 215-540-4
EC Index-No.	: 005-011-02-9
CAS-No.	: 12179-04-03
Formula	: Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ .5H ₂ O
Product group	: Trade product

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use	: Agriculture (Fertilizer, Formulation of fertilizer) Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates) Wood articles
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1.4. Supplier's details**Supplier**

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to the United Nations GHS**

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 5 H303

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A H319

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361d

Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Suspected of damaging the unborn child,Harmful if swallowed,Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**Labelling according to the United Nations GHS**

Hazard pictograms (GHS UN) :



Signal word (GHS UN) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS UN) : H303 - May be harmful if swallowed
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H361 - Suspected of damaging the unborn child

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Precautionary statements (GHS UN) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P264 - Wash ... thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/....
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 - Store locked up.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent
IUPAC name : disodium tetraborate, anhydrous
Chemical name : Borax pentahydrate, disodium tetraborate pentahydrate, sodium tetraborate pentahydrate
Substance identification codes: See section 1.1

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
Disodium tetraborate pentahydrate (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 12179-04-03	> 99.9	Acute Tox. 5 (Oral), H303 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Repr. 2, H361

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
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 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.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

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

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

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 : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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.

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6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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

- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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DNEL/DMEL (Workers)

Long-term - systemic effects, dermal 316.4 mg/kg bodyweight/day

Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation 6.7 mg/m³

DNEL/DMEL (General population)

Acute - systemic effects, oral 0.79 mg/kg bodyweight/day

Long-term - systemic effects, oral 0.79 mg/kg bodyweight/day

Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation 3.4 mg/m³

Long-term - systemic effects, dermal 159.5 mg/kg bodyweight/day

PNEC (Water)

PNEC aqua (freshwater) 2.9 mg/l

PNEC aqua (marine water) 2.9 mg/l

PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater) 13.7 mg/l

PNEC (Soil)

PNEC soil 5.7 mg/kg dwt

PNEC (STP)

PNEC sewage treatment plant 10 mg/l

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

- 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.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s)



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

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Molecular mass	: 291.35 g/mol
Colour	: white.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 741 °C
Freezing point	: 741 °C
Boiling point	: 1575 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: N.A. Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: Not applicable
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Non flammable
Auto-ignition temperature	: N.A.
Decomposition temperature	: N.A.
pH	: 9.2
pH solution	: 1 %
Viscosity, kinematic (calculated value) (40 °C)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Negligible @20 C
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: 1.81 @ 20 C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: 3.7 – 51.2 3.7 % @20 C; 51.2 % @100 C
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Particle size	: +1.180 mm / -0.075 mm
Particle size distribution	: 4 % max / 5 % max
Particle shape	: Not available
Particle aspect ratio	: Not available
Particle specific surface area	: Not available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

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

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : May be harmful if swallowed.

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Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: other:FIFRA (40 CFR 163)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

pH: 9.2

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

pH: 9.2

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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LC50 - Fish [1]	74 mg/l Test organisms (species): Limanda limanda
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LC50 - Fish [2]	79.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
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EC50 72h - Algae [1]	66 mg/l Test organisms (species): Phaeodactylum tricornutum
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EC50 72h - Algae [2]	54 mg/l Test organisms (species): Phaeodactylum tricornutum
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NOEC chronic fish	6.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '34 d'
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Boron is naturally occurring and ubiquitous in the environment. Disodium tetraborate pentahydrate decomposes in the environment to natural borate.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	The product is soluble in water and is leachable through normal soil.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified

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Other adverse effects : No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with IMDG / IATA / UN RTDG

UN RTDG	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated for transport		
14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

- UN RTDG

No data available

- IMDG

No data available

- IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Regulatory reference : Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China).

SECTION 16: Other information

Issue date : 02/01/2017

Revision date : 03/01/2021

Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
		Added	This SDS has been compiled in accordance with UN-GHS (Rev.6) (2015) for the first time. (February, 2017/ Rev. No: 00)
		Added	This SDS was updated in line with "Standardization and Simplification of Bag Printings" (January, 2018/ Rev. No: 00.1)

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		Added	This SDS was updated to include K-REACH Registration number. (February, 2019, Rev. No: 00.2)
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Abbreviations and acronyms

: CAS-No. - Chemical Abstract Service number
ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
WGK - Water Hazard Class
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds
TRGS - Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
TLM - Median Tolerance Limit
STP - Sewage treatment plant
ThOD - Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
SDS - Safety Data Sheet
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT - Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC - Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
LOAEL - Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
LD50 - Median lethal dose
NOEC - No-Observed Effect Concentration
NOAEL - No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC - No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
N.O.S. - Not Otherwise Specified
RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
LC50 - Median lethal concentration
IOELV - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA - International Air Transport Association
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
EN - European Standard
EC50 - Median effective concentration
EC-No. - European Community number
DNEL - Derived-No Effect Level
DMEL - Derived Minimal Effect level
COD - Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
BLV - Biological limit value
BOD - Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)

Training advice

: Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging.

Other information

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Full text of H-statements & Precautionary statements (GHS UN):	
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