

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

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: ETİFERT B-20
Chemical name	: Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
IUPAC name	: disodium tetraborate, anhydrous
Substance type	: Mono-constituent
EC-No.	: 234-541-0
EC Index-No.	: 005-020-00-3
CAS-No.	: 12280-03-04
Formula	: Na ₂ B ₈ O ₁₃ .4H 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 uses and restrictions	: Not restricted
Recommended use	: Agriculture (Fertilizer, Formulation of fertilizer) Flame-retardant agent Wood articles

1.4. Supplier's details**Supplier**

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1.5. Emergency phone number

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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 Expert judgment

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361d Expert judgment

Full text of H statements : see section 16

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

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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Precautionary statements (GHS UN) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
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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 : Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
Substance identification codes: See section 1.1

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 12280-03-04	> 99.25	Acute Tox. 5 (Oral), H303 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 eyes with water as a precaution.
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

No additional information available

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.

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.

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.

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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.
- 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/m ³
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/m ³
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
- Molecular mass : 412.5 g/mol
- Colour : Not available
- Odour : odourless.
- Odour threshold : Not available

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Melting point	: 815 °C
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: Not applicable
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
pH	: 8.53 @25 C
pH solution	: 1 %
Viscosity, kinematic (calculated value) (40 °C)	: Not applicable
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	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: 21.43 @20 C; 37.14 @40 C
Particle size	: -0.09 mm
Particle size distribution	: ≥ 50 %
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.
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: 8.53 @25 C
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Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 8.53 @25 C
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	Not applicable
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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
LC50 - Fish [2]	79.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	66 mg/l Test organisms (species): Phaeodactylum tricornutum
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	54 mg/l Test organisms (species): Phaeodactylum tricornutum
NOEC chronic fish	6.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '34 d'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Boron is naturally occurring and ubiquitous in the environment. Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 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	This product is soluble in water and is leachable through normal soil.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
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.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with IMDG / IATA / UN RTDG

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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 IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)
Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Revision date

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Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
		Added	This SDS has been compiled in accordance with UN-GHS (Rev.6) (2015) for the first time. (May 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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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
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
BLV - Biological limit value
BOD - Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD - Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL - Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL - Derived-No Effect Level
EC50 - Median effective concentration
EC-No. - European Community number
EN - European Standard
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA - International Air Transport Association
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IOELV - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value
LC50 - Median lethal concentration
LD50 - Median lethal dose
LOAEL - Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
N.O.S. - Not Otherwise Specified
NOAEC - No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL - No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC - No-Observed Effect Concentration
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
RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS - Safety Data Sheet
STP - Sewage treatment plant
ThOD - Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM - Median Tolerance Limit
TRGS - Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WGK - Water Hazard Class

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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