### SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** 1X Tris-Borate-EDTA (TBE) Buffer, pH 8.3  
*Ultra Pure Grade*

**Catalogue Number:** 3010

**Other means of identification:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:**
Suitable for electrophoresis of nucleic acids in agarose and polyacrylamide gels. Used both as a running buffer and as a gel preparation buffer. 
For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

**Supplier Information:**

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**Emergency phone number:**

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
+65 6775 7318 (Singapore)  
+603 8943 3252 (Malaysia)

### SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**
Reproductive toxicity: Category 1B

**GHS Hazard Pictogram(s):**

[![Reproductive toxicity category 1B](image)]](image)

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard statements:**
H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
### Precautionary statements:

**Prevention**
P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Response**
P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage**
P405: Store locked up.

**Disposal**
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

### SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical characterization:** Mixture

**Chemical Identity:** Tris Base
**Synonyms:** THAM
Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
Trisamine
Trimethylolaminomethane
Trisaminol
TRIS
2-Amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol
1,1,1-Tris(hydroxy methyl) Methylamine
Tromethamol

**Molecular Formula:** (HOCH₂)₃CNH₂
**Molecular Weight:** 121.14 g/mol

**Chemical Identity:** Boric Acid
**Synonyms:** Boracic Acid
Hydrogen Borate
Orthoboric Acid
Boracic acid
Hydrogen orthoborate
Trihydroxyborane

**Molecular Formula:** H₃BO₃
**Molecular Weight:** 61.83

**Chemical Identity:** EDTA Disodium
**Synonyms:** EDTA, Disodium Salt Dihydrate
Ethanediylibis(N-(carboxymethyl)glycine) disodium salt
Disodium dihydrogen ethylenediaminetetraacetate
Versene disodium salt

**Molecular Formula:** C₁₀H₁₄N₂Na₂O₇S₂H₂O
**Molecular Weight:** 372.25 g/mol
SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

General Advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

Skin Contact
Immediately wash skin thoroughly with soap and copious amounts of water. Consult a physician.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or if breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.

Ingestion
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Toxicity reported for borates in humans: ingestion or absorption may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and erythematous lesions on the skin and mucous membranes. Other symptoms include: circulatory collapse, tachycardia, cyanosis, delirium, convulsions, and coma. Death has been reported to occur in infants from less than 5 grams and in adults from 5 to 20 grams. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Data not available.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide or alcohol-resistant foam.

Special Exposure Hazards
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Borane/boron oxides
Special Fire-fighting Procedures
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions
Do not allow material into sewers and drainage systems.

Methods for Cleaning Up
Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the safety data sheet and label. Minimize dust generation. Dispose into a chemical waste container.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Use with adequate ventilation as necessary or desired. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Follow all SDS/label precautions. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid raising dust.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in tightly closed container in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits
We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Eye/ Face Protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin/ Hand Protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body protection
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory Protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Do not let product enter drains.

**SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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p) Autoignition temperature
   Not available

q) Decomposition temperature
   Not available

r) Viscosity
   Not available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Data not available.

Chemical stability
Data not available.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Data not available.

Conditions to avoid
Data not available.

Incompatible material
Strong oxidizing agents, Potassium, Acid anhydrides.

Hazardous decomposition products
Data not available.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
Data not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Data not available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Data not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Data not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Data not available.

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Reproductive toxicity
Fetotoxicity. Presumed human reproductive toxicant.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure
Data not available.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure
Data not available.

Aspiration hazard
Data not available.

Other information
RTECS: Data not available

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Data not available.

Persistence and degradability
Data not available.

Bioaccumulative potential
Data not available.

Mobility in soil
Data not available.

Other adverse effect
Data not available.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose off as unused product.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number
ADR/RID: -  IMDG: -  IATA-DGR: -

UN Proper Shipping Name:
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods
IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA-DGR: Not dangerous goods

Transport Hazard Class(es)
ADR/RID: -  IMDG: -  IATA-DGR: -
Packing Group
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA-DGR: -  

Environmental Hazards
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG: marine pollutant: no  
IATA-DGR: no  

Special Precaution for Users
Data not available  

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Data not available

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION
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Date of Revision: MAY 07, 2017

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