

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 and the Canadian HPA

## ULTIMA ENDURE WATER CONDITIONER

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : ULTIMA ENDURE WATER CONDITIONER

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Arch Chemicals, Inc.  
1200 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA  
30004  
United States of America (USA)

E-mail address : sds@lonza.com

Emergency telephone number : In case of emergency call CHEMTREC US: 1-800-424-9300,  
CHEMTREC WORLD-WIDE: +1-703-527-3887.

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Water treatment chemical

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



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.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**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 local regulation.

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### Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature : Inorganic borates

### Hazardous components

Chemical name / Synonyms	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate	12179-04-3	98 - 100

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. For 24-hour emergency medical assistance, call Arch Chemical Emergency Action Network at 1-800-654-6911. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
- If inhaled : IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
- In case of skin contact : IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- In case of eye contact : IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- If swallowed : IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : None known.

## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Choose extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Material will not ignite or burn.
- Further information : In case of fire, use normal fire-fighting equipment and the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 to

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include a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use water to cool containers.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 and a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Stop source of spill as soon as possible and notify appropriate personnel.  
Utilize emergency response personal protection equipment prior to the start of any response.  
Evacuate all non-essential personnel.  
Dispose of spill residues per guidelines under Section 13, Disposal Consideration.
- Environmental precautions : If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.  
Avoid dust formation.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Do not take internally. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Upon contact with skin or eyes, wash off with water.  
Avoid inhalation of dust and fumes.
- Conditions for safe storage : Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated place. Isolate from incompatible materials.  
Avoid creating dusts.  
Moisture may cause "caking".

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate	12179-04-3	(Inhalable fraction.)		ACGIH
		TWA (Inhalable fraction.)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		STEL (Inhalable fraction.)	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		REL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH/GUIDE
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Z1A

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**Engineering measures** : Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to keep airborne exposures below the TLV, PEL or other recommended exposure limit.

**Personal protective equipment**

Hand protection

Remarks : Wear impervious gloves to avoid skin contact.

Eye protection : Use safety glasses with side shields.

Skin and body protection : Impervious

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : crystalline

Colour : white

Odour : none

Odour Threshold : no data available

pH : 9.3  
Concentration: 3 % solution

Melting point/freezing point : no data available

Boiling point/boiling range : no data available

Flash point : no data available

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : Product is not known to be flammable, combustible, pyrophoric or explosive.

Flammability (liquids) : no data available

Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : no data available

Relative vapour density : no data available

Relative density : 1.81

Density : no data available

Water solubility : 38 g/l (68 °F / 20 °C)

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512 g/l (212 °F / 100 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : no data available

Auto-ignition temperature : no data available

Decomposition temperature : no data available

Viscosity, dynamic : no data available

Viscosity, kinematic : no data available

Oxidizing properties : no data available

Molecular weight : 291.35 g/mol

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : High temperatures  
Contact with incompatible substances

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents  
Acids  
Metals  
Zirconium  
Reaction with strong reducing agents, such as metal hydrides or alkali metals, will generate hydrogen gas, which could create an explosive hazard.

Hazardous decomposition products : Boron oxides  
Sodium oxides

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, ingestion, eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 3,200 - 3,400 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: no data available

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): Believed to be > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Not expected to be irritating.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Result: No eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Remarks: This material tested negative for skin sensitization in humans and laboratory animals.

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### 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.

#### OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### NTP

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

#### ACGIH

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

### Further information

Remarks: Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate is chemically and toxicologically related to Boric Acid; the majority of the borate chronic toxicology studies were conducted using Boric Acid. Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate is converted to Boric Acid in biological systems.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

no data available

### Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### Other adverse effects

Ozone-Depletion Potential

: Regulation: US. EPA Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 602 Ozone-Depleting Substances (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App A & B)  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues

: If this product becomes a waste, it DOES NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261, in that it does not exhibit the characteristics of hazardous waste of Subpart C, nor is it listed as a hazardous waste under Subpart D.  
As a nonhazardous solid waste it should be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>DOT</b>	:	Not dangerous goods
<b>UN number</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Transport hazard class</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>TDG</b>	:	Not dangerous goods
<b>UN number</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Transport hazard class</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>IATA</b>	:	Not dangerous goods
<b>UN number</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Transport hazard class</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>IMDG</b>	:	Not dangerous goods
<b>UN number</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Transport hazard class</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>ADR</b>	:	Not dangerous goods
<b>UN number</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Transport hazard class</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>RID</b>	:	Not dangerous goods
<b>UN number</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Transport hazard class</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	:	none
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	:	Not applicable

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

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

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

##### SARA 311/312 Hazards

See above: SECTION 2. Hazard Identification-GHS Classification

##### 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.

##### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

This product does not contain any VOC exemptions listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 450.

##### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

#### US State Regulations

##### Massachusetts Right To Know

Components	CAS-No.
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##### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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### New Jersey Right To Know

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### 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.

### Canadian lists

#### NPRI

Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI): No component is listed on NPRI.

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values  
 NIOSH/GUIDE : US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards  
 Z1A : US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-

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Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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