

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name PENTECH-B

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laundry alkali builder

**Restrictions on use** For commercial or industrial use only

Supplier details

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### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification

Corrosive to metals	Category 1	
Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1	
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1	

### **Label Elements**

## DANGER

## **Hazard Statements**

May be corrosive to metals Harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage May damage fertility or the unborn child







### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep only in original packaging.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

## Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

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### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up. Store in a corrosive resistant/container with resistant liner.

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant according to local, provincial/federal regulations.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %*
sodium tetraborate	1303-96-4	10-30
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	7-13
sodium carbonate	497-19-8	5-10

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin contact Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated

clothing before reuse.

Inhalation Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Contact with eyes may cause serious corneal injury or damage leading to irritation, discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production with marked excess redness and swelling of the conjunctiva, or blindness, . Contact with skin may cause burns or irritation with local redness or blistering. See Section 2 for possible delayed effects.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None.

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed including oxides of boron, carbon, and sodium and other irritating gases.

### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. High risk of slipping due to product leakage/spillage.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain and solidify with inert absorbent materials. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Following product recovery, flush the area with water. For large spills, stop flow of material, prevent product from entering drains, and pump off product where this is without risk and possible. Proceed as above.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling** 

Handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not handle until all safety precautions or special instructions have

been read and understood.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep only in original container. Store locked up away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing materials, acids, amphoteric or light metals

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Only constituents with exposure limits are listed. Any constituent not listed has no known exposure limit.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not available	Not available

### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Under the intended modes of use, exposure control measures are not required.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection Safety glasses with side shields or goggles. Use full face-shield where handling of product poses risk

of splashing.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**No personal respiratory equipment normally required.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Routinely wash work clothing to

remove contaminants.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg AT 20°C:

Clear, red liquid Not applicable

ODOR VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):

Odorless Not applicable

ODOR THRESHOLD: RELATIVE DENSITY AT 20°C:

Not applicable 1.300-1.305

pH: SOLUBILITY IN WATER:

13.3-13.5 Complete

MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT: PARTITION COEFFICIENT, N-OCTANOL/WATER:

Not available Not available

BOILING POINT/BOILING RANGE: AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:

Approx. 100°C None

FLASH POINT: DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:

None Not available EVAPORATION RATE, water = 1: VISCOSITY:

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Not available

FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS): FLAMMABLE LIMITS :

Not applicable UPPER: Not applicable LOWER: Not applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive.

### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

### **Conditions to Avoid**

Store away from incompatible materials.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing materials, acids, amphoteric or light metals.

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Thermal decompositions can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors such as oxides of potassium, carbon, boron, and sodium.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

ATE<sub>mix</sub> – LD50 oral – approx. ≥ 987 mg/kg (rat), LD50 dermal – approx. ≥ 14190 mg/kg (rabbit), LC50 inhalation-mist – approx. > 7 mg/L – 4 h (rat)

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
sodium tetraborate 1303-96-4	4500-5000 mg/kg (rat)	>10000 mg/kg (rabbit)	>2 mg/L (rat) NOEC
potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	205-365 mg/kg (rat)	Not listed	Not listed
sodium carbonate 497-19-8	4090 mg/kg (rat)	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit)	2300 mg/m³ (rat) – 2 h

### Information on likely sources of exposure

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.

Skin corrosion/irritation May cause burns or irritation with local redness or blistering.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation** Expected to be a low inhalation hazard.

## Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Respiratory or skin sensitization Not a sensitizer. Germ cell mutagenicity None known.

Carcinogenicity No information available

**Reproductive toxicity** sodium tetraborate (CAS 1303-96-4) 1 May damage fertility or the unborn child

STOT - single exposure No information available. STOT-repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration Hazard None.

## Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye damage or irritation. Skin burns or irritation. See Section 2 for further characteristics.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

If available, ecotoxicity values of individual components are shown below.

Chemical Name	Fish	Waterflea	Algae
sodium tetraborate 1303-96-4	74 mg/L B/L: 96 h limanda limanda LC50	242 mg/L B/L: 24 h daphna magna straus EC50	24 mg/L B/L: 96 h scenedesmus subspicatus EC10
potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	80 mg/L: 24 h fresh water mosquito fish LC50	Not listed	Not listed
sodium carbonate 497-19-8	300 mg/L: 96 h bluegill sunfish	227-1200 mg/L: 48 h ceriodaphnia EC50	Not available

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## Persistence and degradability

Not applicable to inorganic materials.

### Mobility in soil

No information available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### Other adverse effects

Do not release untreated into natural waters. No other adverse environmental effects are expected.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<u>Waste Disposal Method</u> Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

<u>Contaminated Packaging</u> Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## **TDG classification**

UN 3266, Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (potassium hydroxide solution), Class 8, PG II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All ingredients are listed on the DSL

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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