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## **Product Specifications**

Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> • 10H<sub>2</sub>O

Catalogue Number 35969

Product Sodium tetraborate decahydrate

Borax decahydrate

Sodium borate decahydrate

**CAS Number** 1303-96-4

Molecular Formula Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>•10H<sub>2</sub>O

Molecular Weight 381.37

**Appearance** Off-white to white powder

**Appearance of Solution** Passes test

**Anion** Chloride (Cl<sup>-</sup>):  $\leq$  5 ppm

Nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) : Clear Sulfate (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2</sup>-) :  $\leq$  0.003%

Cation Copper (Cu) :  $\leq 5$  ppm

Calcium (Ca):  $\leq 0.001\%$ Lead (Pb):  $\leq 5$  ppm Arsenic (As):  $\leq 2$  ppm Iron (Fe):  $\leq 3$  ppm

**Assay** 99.5-101.0%

**Application** It is used in detergents, cosmetics, and enamel glazes. It is used to

prepare buffer solutions in biochemistry, as a fire retardant, anti-fungal compound, in the manufacture of fiberglass, as a flux in metallurgy, neutron-capture shields for radioactive sources, a texturing agent in

cooking, and as a harbinger for other boron compounds

**Storage** Store at RT