



Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Liquid Boron 10%
Product ID/Unity #: 1464980, 1464981
Common Name: Liquid Boron Fertilizer
Chemical Description: Aqueous polyborate solution

Recommended Uses: Fertilizer product – See product label for full directions for use.

Restrictions for Use: See product label for any potential restrictions on use.

Manufactured for: Initial Supplier:

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MEDICAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:

1-877-424-7452 (24hrs)

FOR EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT, CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Clear, slightly yellow liquid with a fishy amine-like odor. Product may cause oxygen deficiency in enclosed spaces. See health effects below.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Eyes: May cause serious eye irritation including redness and inflammation.

Skin: Immediate contact may cause irritation. Repeated exposure may lead to itch, rash, dermatitis or other reaction.

Inhalation: Inhalation of mist may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract and have effects on the central nervous system.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion could have negative effects on the kidneys and liver.

Preexisting Conditions: Pre-existing respiratory conditions may be aggravated by exposure to mists.

Chronic Health Effects: Ingestion of large amounts could lead to fertility issues or damage to an unborn child. May cause damage to

kidneys, liver, or central nervous system through prolonged or repeated inhalation or ingestion.

Carcinogenicity NTP: Not listed IARC: Not listed OSHA: Not listed

WHMIS 2015 CLASSIFICATION: Acute Inhalation Toxicity Category 4, Skin Irritant Category 2, Eye Irritant Category 2A, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure Category 2

SIGNAL WORD: WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Harmful if inhaled.
Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child through ingestion.

May cause damage to kidneys, liver, and central nervous system through prolonged or repeated inhalation or ingestion.

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Percent of product with unknown toxicity: 0%

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Prevention: Do not breathe mist or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Read and follow label instructions

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

Response: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison control center (1-877-424-

7452) or doctor for treatment advice if you feel unwell. **If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. **If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and

wash before reuse. **If exposed or concerned:** Get medical attention.

Storage: Store in a secured area.

Disposal Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS			
Ingredient % (wt) CAS Reg. #			
Boric acid	57.15%	10043-35-3	
Monoethanolamine	20.0%	141-43-5	
See Section 8 for exposure limits.			

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES		
Inhalation:	Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air and assist breathing as needed. Seek medical attention if irritation or dizziness occurs.	
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention or call a poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.	
Eyes:	Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.	
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-using. Flush skin with water, and then wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.	

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to the surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full bunker gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later. Avoid breathing vapors; keep upwind.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic gases may be formed in a fire situation. Carbon monoxide and other asphyxiates may form as well.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: If water is used to fight fire or cool containers, contain run-off by diking to prevent contamination of water supplies.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

Environmental Precautions: Do not allow spilled product to enter water supplies.

Methods for Containment: Contain spilled liquid by diking area with sand or earth.

Methods for Clean-up: Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite or other appropriate material. Vacuum, scoop or sweep up material and place in a container for disposal. Do not place spilled material back in original container.

Other Information: None known.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Ensure adequate ventilation. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Practice good hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Storage: Store in a secured well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Galvanized steel, copper, and copper-based alloys (e.g. brass or bronze) should not be used in contact with this material.

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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION				
Exposure Guidelines				
Component:	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL	
Boric acid (CAS #10043-35-3)		2 mg/m3 (TWA)		
		6 mg/m3 (STEL)		
Monoethanolamine (CAS #141-43-5)	3 ppm, 6 mg/m3 (TWA)	3 mg/m3 (TWA)	3 ppm, 8 mg/m3 (TWA)	
	6 ppm, 15 mg/m3 (STEL)	6 mg/m3 (STEL)	6ppm, 15 mg/m3 (STEL)	

Respiratory Protection: Inhalation of this product may cause irritation of the respiratory tract or potentially dizziness or drowsiness. When handling this product where exposure to mist or spray is possible, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for organic vapors.

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Engineering Controls: Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations

below OSHA PELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred.

Protective Gloves: This product may cause skin irritation. Wear chemically protective gloves to prevent exposure to skin.

Eye Protection: To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or safety glasses and full face shield. Contact lenses are not

protective devices. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Wear long-sleeve shirt, long pants and chemical resistant footwear plus socks to prevent skin

contact.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Never eat, drink, nor use tobacco in work areas. Practice good hygiene after using this material, especially

before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): Physical State: 1.32 - 1.34 (typical) Liquid Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Not determined Melting Point/Freezing Point: 0°C (32°F) Not determined Vapor Density (Air=1): **Boiling Point/Range:** $> 93^{\circ}C (200^{\circ}F)$ Solubility in Water (wt %): Miscible 7.8 - 8.4pH: Viscosity: Not determined Flash Point: Not determined

Appearance and odor: Clear, slightly yellow liquid with

a fishy amine-like odor.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: None known.

Chemical Stability: Product is stable at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None expected to occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Extreme heat

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases and acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of boron

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY

Eye Effects: May cause serious eye irritation based on component data.

Skin Effects: Estimated LD50 = 2,070 mg/kg (based on component data); May cause skin irritation based on

component data

Acute Inhalation Effects: May cause respiratory irritation and effects on the central nervous system based on component data

Acute Oral Effects: Estimated LD50 = 2,882 mg/kg (based on component data)

Specific Target Organ Components have demonstrated toxicity to the central nervous system, kidneys and liver upon

Toxicity: repeated doses. No data is available on the mixture.

CHRONIC TOXICITY

Chronic Effects: Boric acid has been demonstrated to have an effect on male fertility and the development of an unborn

child. No data is available on the mixture.

Carcinogenicity: Not anticipated to be a carcinogen based upon component data.

Mutagenicity: Not anticipated to be a mutagen based upon component data.

Teratogenicity: Not anticipated to be a teratogen based upon component data.

Reproductive Toxicity: Boric acid has been demonstrated to have an effect on male fertility and the development of an unborn

child. No data is available on the mixture.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY: Not determined

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

Fish Acute and Prolonged Toxicity:

Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity:

Aquatic Plant Toxicity:

Bird Acute and Prolonged Toxicity:

Honeybee Toxicity:

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

Soil Absorption/Mobility:

Persistence and degradability:

Bioaccumulative Potential:

Other adverse effects:

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste: Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Container: Triple rinse and recycle the container or dispose of in accordance with Federal, state and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION		
DOT:	Not regulated	
IMDG:	Not determined	
IATA:	Not determined	
TDG:	Not regulated	

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Inventory: All components are listed on the TSCA inventory. Canadian Domestic Substances List: All components are listed.

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NFPA HAZARD RATING	Health	2
	Flammability	1
	Reactivity	0
	4= Severe 3= High 2= Moderate 1= Slight 0= Leas	

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