

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required

Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	<5
Borax	1303-96-4	<3

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Drink 2-3 large glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms	Contact will cause irritation and redness to exposed areas. Direct eye contact may cause stinging, tearing and redness. Can cause defatting of skin tissue.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically. Dermatitis or other pre-existing skin conditions may be aggravated by overexposure to this product.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustion products may be toxic.

Hazardous Combustion Products Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Oxides of sulfur.

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

Personal Precautions Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up Pick up with mop, wet/dry vac, or absorbent material. Rinse area with clear water and allow floor to dry before allowing traffic.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Keep out of the reach of children. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store at room temperature.

Incompatible Materials Chlorine bleach.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Borax 1303-96-4	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eyewash stations. Showers.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Risk of contact: Wear approved safety goggles.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Liquid	Odor	Floral
Appearance	Clear liquid	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Not determined		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	9.2 ± 0.2 (conc) 8.5 ± 0.2 (1:64 dilution)	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash Point	None	Tag Closed Cup (Water = 1)
Evaporation Rate	1.0	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid-Not applicable	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not applicable	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not applicable	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	1.02	
Water Solubility	Infinite	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep separated from incompatible substances. Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible Materials

Chlorine bleach.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Not determined
Eye Contact	Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin Contact	Avoid contact with skin.
Inhalation	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
Ingestion	Do not ingest.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	= 1230 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 8.8 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Borax 1303-96-4	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Reproductive toxicity May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	35: 3 h Anabaena variabilis mg/L EC50	460: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 10: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 50 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 63.7 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 63.7 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 71.4 mg/L 30 min	23: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	1.1

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Treatment Methods**

Disposal of Wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Borax 1303-96-4	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Benzyl alcohol	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Borax	Present	X				Present	X	Present	X	X

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6		X	X
Borax 1303-96-4	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA****Health Hazards**

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Flammability

0

Instability

0

Special Hazards

Not determined

HMIS**Health Hazards**

Not determined

Flammability

Not determined

Physical Hazards

Not determined

Personal Protection

Not determined

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