



**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**

<b>General Advice</b>	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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**

<b>Symptoms</b>	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**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	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 <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

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

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Risk of contact: Wear approved safety goggles.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Floral
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Not determined		

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

<b>Product Information</b>	Not determined
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Avoid contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

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