

# Safety Data Sheet

## Advance 388B Ant Gel Bait

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: insecticide  
Recommended use\*: insecticide

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:  
BASF CORPORATION  
100 Park Avenue  
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Substance number: 395968  
EPA Registration number: 499-492  
Synonyms: Sodium tetraborate decahydrate

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

Repr.	1B (fertility)	Reproductive toxicity
Repr.	1B (unborn child)	Reproductive toxicity

#### Label elements

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Pictogram:



Signal Word:  
Danger

Hazard Statement:

H360 May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

### Hazards not otherwise classified

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 40 % dermal

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 42 % Inhalation - vapour

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 42 % Inhalation - mist

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
1303-96-4	5.4 %	Borax

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

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### **If inhaled:**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

### **If on skin:**

Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water, seek medical attention.

### **If in eyes:**

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

### **If swallowed:**

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, induce vomiting, seek medical attention.

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

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:  
foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,  
If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### **Advice for fire-fighters**

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

### **Further information:**

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. A spill of or in excess of the reportable quantity

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requires notification to state, local and national emergency authorities. This product is not regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme heat. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

Storage stability:

May be kept indefinitely if stored properly.

If an expiry date is mentioned on the packaging/label this takes priority over the statements on storage duration in this safety data sheet.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

### Components with occupational exposure limits

Sucrose	OSHA PEL	PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; PEL 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; TWA value 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
Borax	OSHA PEL	TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;

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Boron sodium oxide OSHA PEL TWA value 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ;  
(B<sub>4</sub>Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)

### Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

### Personal protective equipment

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

##### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

##### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

##### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

##### General safety and hygiene measures:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	gel
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable, odour not perceivable
Colour:	clear
pH value:	approx. 8 - 10 ( 10 g/l, 23.5 °C)
Melting point:	< 20 °C Information applies to the solvent.

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Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C Information based on the main components.
Flash point:	A flash point determination is unnecessary due to the high water content.
Flammability:	not applicable
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.4 hPa ( 20 °C) Information based on the main components.
Density:	approx. 1.22 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ( 25 °C)
Vapour density:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Viscosity, dynamic:	approx. 9 mPa.s (approx. 22.5 °C)
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

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### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

### Incompatible materials

strong reducing agents, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Relatively nontoxic after single ingestion. Relatively nontoxic after short-term skin contact.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

*Information on: Borax*

*Type of value: LC50*

*Species: rat*

*Value: > 2.03 mg/l*

*Exposure time: 4 h*

*No mortality was observed.*

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#### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Irritation / corrosion

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Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

### Skin

Species: rabbit

### Eye

Species: rabbit

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

### Buehler test

Species: guinea pig

Result: Non-sensitizing.

## Chronic Toxicity/Effects

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### *Information on: Borax*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The substance may cause damage to the testes after repeated ingestion.*

### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### *Information on: Borax*

*Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Causes impairment of fertility in laboratory animals.*

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### *Information on: Borax*

*Assessment of teratogenicity: The substance caused malformations/developmental toxicity in laboratory animals.*

### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

## Symptoms of Exposure



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No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

##### Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic invertebrates. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic plants.

#### Toxicity to fish

##### *Information on: Borax*

*No observed effect concentration (24 h) 2,500 mg/l, Salmo gairdneri, syn. O. mykiss (Fish test acute, static)*

*Literature data.*

#### Aquatic invertebrates

##### *Information on: Borax*

*LC50 (48 h) 4,970 mg/l, Daphnia magna (other)*

*Literature data.*

#### Aquatic plants

##### *Information on: Borax*

*EC50 (96 h) 1,198 mg/l, Scenedesmus subspicatus (DIN 38412 Part 9)*

*Literature data.*

### Persistence and degradability

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Bioaccumulation potential

##### *Information on: Borax*

*Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected. Literature data.*

### Mobility in soil

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### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:  
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Pesticide wastes are regulated. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### **Container disposal:**

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

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## 14. Transport Information

### **Land transport**

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### **Sea transport**

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### **Federal Regulations**

#### **Registration status:**

Chemical            TSCA, US    released / listed

Crop Protection    TSCA, US    released / exempt

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

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### State regulations

<u>State RTK</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
PA	57-50-1	Sucrose
	1330-43-4	Boron sodium oxide (B4Na2O7)
MA	57-50-1	Sucrose
	1330-43-4	Boron sodium oxide (B4Na2O7)

### **Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:**

### **BASF Risk Assessment, CA Prop. 65:**

Based on an evaluation of the product's composition and the use(s), this product does not require a California Proposition 65 Warning.

### **NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health: 0      Fire: 0      Reactivity: 0      Special:

### **Labeling requirements under FIFRA**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

#### CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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## 16. Other Information

### **SDS Prepared by:**

BASF NA Product Regulations

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