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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** **Bollbuilder™**  
**Other means of identification** Not available.  
**Synonyms** Not available.  
**Recommended use** Fertilizer.  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.

## Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

**Company name** West Central Distribution LLC.  
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Wilmar, MN 56201 US

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**Emergency phone number** CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

### Health hazards

Acute Toxicity	Category 4	Oral, Dermal, Inhalation
Skin Irritation	Category 3	Mild Skin Irritant
Eye Irritation	Category 2B	Mild Eye Irritant

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements

**Hazard symbol**



**Signal word**

Warning.

**Hazard statement**

Mildly irritating to skin and eyes.

### Precautionary statement

**Prevention**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Use skin and eye protection while using this product.

**Response**

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

**Storage**

Store away from incompatible material.

**Disposal**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not classified.

### Supplemental information

Not applicable.

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Water	7732-18-5	40 – 50
Hydroxy carboxylic acid salt	*Proprietary	10 – 15
Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	1 – 5
Manganese nitrate	10377-66-9	1 – 5
Amine borate	Mixture	1 – 5

\*Proprietary indicates that the chemical identity of this component is claimed as a trade secret per the HCS 29CFR 1910.1200

### Composition comments

All concentrations are in weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

This Safety Data Sheet is not a guarantee of product specification or NPK value(s). NPK content is on specified sales orders, customer invoices, or product specification sheets obtained from supplier.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Eye contact

Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush immediately with copious amounts of water or normal saline (minimum of 15 minutes), holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of the eye and eyelid tissue. Take exposed individual to a health care professional, preferably an ophthalmologist, for further evaluation.

### Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and equipment. Wash exposed area with plenty of soap and water. Repeat washing. If redness or irritation occurs, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Inhalation

No adverse effects anticipated. If necessary, remove victim to fresh air and loosen clothing. Get medical attention.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing of eyes.

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

Treat symptomatically.

### General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Slight fire hazard. When water evaporates from this product residues may contain ammonium nitrate, and solid ammonium nitrate when sensitized during decomposition may become unstable and explosive.



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## Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be worn when fighting chemical fires. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

## Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from the fire area if you can do so without risk.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. For personal protection see Section 8 of the SDS.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapors/spray and contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials.

### Transfer Equipment

Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

US OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Zinc chloride (CAS 7646-85-7)	PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Manganese nitrate (CAS 10377-66-9)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Exposure guidelines

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and mists.

### Individual protection measures such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection Skin Protection

Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.

#### Hand protection

Chemical resistant gloves are recommended. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

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<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown. In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene consideration</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Brown.
<b>Odor</b>	Bland
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	4.7 – 5.5
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	<15°F (-10°C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	225°F (107.22°C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1)</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	1.18 @ 15°C
<b>Solubility</b>	100%
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Percent volatile</b>	Not available.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts violently with strong acids.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Heat, sparks, flames, elevated temperatures.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Reacts with strong acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon oxides. Metal oxide fumes and water vapor.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
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**Inhalation**  
**Skin contact**  
**Eye contact**

Vapors and spray mist may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.  
Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation.  
May cause eye irritation on direct contact.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Symptoms can include irritation, redness, scratching of the cornea, and tearing.

## Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Zinc chloride (CAS 7646-85-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1,692 mg/kg calculated
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** May cause eye irritation on direct contact.

**Respiratory sensitization** No data available.

**Skin sensitization** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure** No data available.

**Aspiration hazard** Not classified.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Further information** No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results	
Manganese nitrate (CAS 10377-66-9)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia 1	9.8 mg/L, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss	14.5 mg/L, 96hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

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**Mobility in soil** This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.

**Other adverse effects** No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

**IATA** Not regulated as a dangerous goods.

**IMDG** Not regulated as a dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not regulated.

### **Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**  
Not regulated.

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**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**  
Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**US Massachusetts RTK – Substance List**

Zinc chloride (CAS 7646-85-7)

**US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Zinc chloride (CAS 7646-85-7)

Manganese nitrate (CAS 10377-66-9)

**US Pennsylvania RTK – Hazardous Substances**

Zinc chloride (CAS 7646-85-7)

**US Minnesota RTK**

Zinc chloride (CAS 7646-85-7)

**US California Proposition 65**

**US – California Proposition 65 – Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substances**

Not listed.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A “Yes” indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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**Revision date** --

**Version #** v1.0 SDS

**NFPA Ratings**



**List of abbreviations**

EC50: Effective concentration, 50%.  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%.

**References**

EPA: Acquire database  
HSDB® – Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity  
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens  
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Value and Biological Exposure Indices

**Preparation**

The preparation of this MSDS was in accordance with ANSI Z400.1-2010.

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