

Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Steric Micro Boron 2%

Other means of identification

SDS # FFN: 00606

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Foliar or Soil Nutrient.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC.
1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480
Cary, NC 27513

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number Business Phone: (800) 868-6446
Fax Phone: (919) 535-3652
Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Clear liquid

Physical State Liquid

Odor None

Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May damage fertility or the unborn child



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
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 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 advice/attention
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	Proprietary
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	Proprietary

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	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Drink large quantities of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms	May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion of large amounts may be irritating if product is swallowed, may cause nausea, headache, vomiting and/or diarrhea.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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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

Product is not flammable.

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 protective equipment as required.

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up and contain spill with an inert (i.e. vermiculite, dry sand or earth) absorbent material.

Methods for Clean-Up Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Wash thoroughly after handling. 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.

Incompatible Materials Strong caustics. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction	-	-
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 6 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 8 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm (vacated) STEL: 15 mg/m ³	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 8 mg/m ³ STEL: 6 ppm STEL: 15 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear eye/face protection.

Skin and Body Protection Chemical impervious gloves. Boots, aprons needed for protection against spill / splashes.

Respiratory Protection Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Physical State	Liquid	Odor	None
Appearance	Clear liquid	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Clear		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6.94	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	n/a-liquid	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	1.05	
Water Solubility	Not determined	
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.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials.

Incompatible Materials

Strong caustics. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated
Eye Contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation.
Inhalation	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 0.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	= 1720 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1 mL/kg (Rabbit) = 1000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

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 Based on the information provided, 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

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric Acid 10043-35-3		1020: 72 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 flow-through		115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	15: 72 h Desmodemus subspicatus mg/L EC50	200: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 114 - 196: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 300 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 227: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through		65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
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Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-0.757
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	-1.91

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
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	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
Boric Acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Monoethanolamine	Present	X		Present		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 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

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
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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