



Bora-Care® Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Bora-Care

Other means of identification

SDS # NIS-008

Registration Number(s) EPA Reg No 64405-1
UN/ID No UN3082

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Termiticide, insecticide and fungicide concentrate.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Nisus Corporation
100 Nisus Drive
Rockford, TN 37853

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number Phone: (800)-264-0870
Fax: (865) 577-5825
Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview This chemical is a product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-EPA registered chemicals. Please see Section 15 for additional EPA information.

Appearance Clear, viscous gel

Physical state Liquid

Odor Characteristic

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
May damage fertility or the unborn child
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**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
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth

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-%
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	40-60
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	12280-03-4	40

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

Description of first aid measures

General Advice	Immediate medical attention is required for large ingestions.
Eye Contact	Flush victim's eyes with large quantities of water, while holding the eyelids apart. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Skin Contact	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Remove and launder clothing before re-use.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or irritation persists, get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a medical professional. Get immediate medical attention for large ingestions or if symptoms develop or if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	May cause eye and skin irritation. Inhalation of mists may cause mild mucous membrane and respiratory irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Repeated ingestion may cause kidney damage.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media A solid stream of water directed into hot, burning liquid would cause frothing and scattering of burning material.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Burning may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and ethylene oxide.

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. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Evacuate spill area and keep unprotected personnel away. Wear appropriate protective clothing as described in Section 8.

Environmental precautions**Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. 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.

Methods for Clean-Up

Dike and collect liquid or absorb with an inert absorbent and place in appropriate containers for disposal. Prevent spill from entering sewers and watercourses. Report releases as required by local, state and federal authorities.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling**Advice on Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with the eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing mists or aerosols. Wear protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before reuse. Remove PPE immediately after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from physical damage.

Packaging Materials

Non refillable container. Do not reuse containers. Product residues in empty containers can be hazardous. Follow all SDS precautions when handling empty containers.

Incompatible Materials

Avoid strong oxidizing agents and aluminum.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	STEL: 50 ppm vapor fraction STEL: 10 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter, aerosol only TWA: 25 ppm vapor fraction	(vacated) Ceiling: 50 ppm (vacated) Ceiling: 125 mg/m ³	-
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 12280-03-4	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	-	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Use with adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the occupational exposure limits. Suitable washing facilities should be available in the work area.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection

Wear safety goggles or glasses where splashing is possible.

Skin and Body Protection

Wear impervious gloves such as butyl rubber, nitrile, neoprene, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride or Viton. Follow instructions for Category C on an EPA resistance category selection chart for more options. Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, socks and shoes when using this product.

Respiratory Protection

In operations where exposure levels are exceeded, a NIOSH approved respirator with methylamine or organic vapor cartridges with approved pesticide prefilter or supplied air respirator appropriate for the form and concentration of the contaminants should be used. Selection and use of respiratory equipment must be in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice. Refer to the product label for additional information.

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	Characteristic
Appearance	Clear, viscous gel	Odor Threshold	Not established
Color	Clear		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	6.9-7.1 (50% solution in water)		
Melting point / freezing point	Not determined		
Boiling point / boiling range	>100 °C / >212 °F		
Flash point	>104 °C / >220 °F	(Dipropylene glycol methyl ether acetate)	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined		
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid-Not applicable		
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined		
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined		
Vapor Pressure	Negligible		
Vapor Density	Not determined		
Relative Density	1.38		
Water Solubility	Soluble in water		

Solubility in other solvents	Not determined
Partition Coefficient	Not determined
Autoignition temperature	None
Decomposition temperature	Not determined
Kinematic viscosity	8000-11000 centipoise
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined
Explosive Properties	Not determined
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined

Other information

VOC Content 36% by weight as water

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

Avoid strong oxidizing agents and aluminum.

Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, it emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and ethylene oxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Eye Contact Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin Contact Avoid contact with skin.

Inhalation Do not inhale.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	= 4700 mg/kg (Rat)	= 10600 mg/kg (Rat)	-
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 12280-03-4	= 2500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3	= 22 g/kg (Rat)	> 20 g/kg (Rabbit)	-

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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	Sodium Borate: Sodium borate and boric acid interfere with sperm production, damage the testes and interfere with male fertility when given to animals by mouth at high doses. Boric acid produces developmental effects, including reduced body weight, malformations and death, in the offspring of pregnant animals given boric acid by mouth. The above mentioned animal studies were conducted under exposure conditions leading to doses many times in excess of those that could occur through product use or inhalation of dust in occupational settings. Moreover, a human study of occupational exposure to sodium borate and boric acid dusts showed no adverse effect on fertility.
STOT - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Oral LD50	896.60 mg/kg
Dermal LD50	19,760.70 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	3.16 mg/L

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.

Component Information

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	6500 - 13000: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	14 - 18: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 40000 - 60000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 16000: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static 27540: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 40761: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 41000: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	46300: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation

There is no data for this product.

Mobility

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	-1.93

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note

This product is NOT REGULATED for transportation unless the package contains a reportable quantity. If a shipment of a reportable quantity (10,000 lbs/ 870 gal in a single package) is involved, the following DOT information applies:

DOT

UN/ID No UN3082
 Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Ethylene glycol)
 Hazard class 9
 Packing Group III
 Reportable Quantity (RQ) 10,000 lbs/ 870 gal

IATA

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Ethylene glycol	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	X					X		X	
Polyethylene glycol	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	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

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

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 contains a chemical or 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 contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Ethylene glycol - 107-21-1	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	X	X	X
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 12280-03-4	X		

EPA Pesticide Registration Number EPA Reg No 64405-1

EPA Statement

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 for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

EPA Pesticide Label

Please refer to EPA label for additional information

Difference between SDS and EPA pesticide label

Please refer to EPA label for additional information

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Instability	Special Hazards
	2	1	0	Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal Protection
	2	1	0	Not determined

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