

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# **Borated Water Concentrate**

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Borated Water Concentrate

Synonyms/Generic Names: None

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

**Product Number: 0893** 

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): None

Signal Word: Warning

Pictograms:



#### **GHS Classification:**

Reproductive Hazard	Category 2

#### **GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

## **Hazard Statements:**

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H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

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P201 Obtain special instructions before use.		
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
P405	Store locked up.	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.	

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## **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	May cause eye irritation.	
Inhalation	May cause respiratory tract irritation.	
Skin	May cause skin irritation.	
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.	

## **NFPA Ratings**

Health	2	
Flammability	0	
Reactivity	0	
Specific hazard	Not Available	

## **HMIS Ratings**

Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Sodium Borate	48-52	12179-04-3	N/A	Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> •5H <sub>2</sub> O	291.30 g/mol
Boric Acid	48-52	10043-35-3	233-139-2	H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	61.83 g/mole

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.	
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not	
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.	
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and	
	wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.	
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If	
_	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.	

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.	
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (oxides of sodium and boron) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).	

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Sweep up material with a broom, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Borate compounds, Inorganic	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEIL	ACGIIH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work. TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.		
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an		
	approved respirator.		
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and apron or lab coat.		
Other	Not Available		

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Colorless solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Not Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available

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Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Moisture, excessive heat, dusting conditions.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Oxides of sodium and boron.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute Toxicity**

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	Not Available

Carcinogenicity

components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
entified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
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entified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
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entified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
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Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness.	
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes.	
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing.	
Ingestion	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.	

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **E**cotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available

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Other Adverse Effects Not Available	
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TOOA Income Objective	All in the Book Action
TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active
	inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List,	Not Listed
Right to Know	
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Chronic Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Chronic Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Original	02/27/2017
Revision 1	04/25/2022

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