

# Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.

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\* **1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: 2.5% Boron**
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
For agricultural use only. Not for human or animal consumption.
- **Product description**  
A commercial agricultural product used to improve soil and/or plant health and for improved growth.  
NPK Values: 4 - 0 - 0 ; 2.5% Boron
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Actagro, LLC  
677 W. Palmdon Dr. #108  
Fresno, CA 93704  
Phone: (559) 369-2222  
Fax: (559) 843-2845
- **Emergency telephone number:** INFOTRAC: (800) 535-5053

\* **2 Hazard(s) identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Eye Irritation	Category 2B	H320
Acute Toxicity (Dermal)	Category 5	H313
Acute Toxicity (Oral)	Category 5	H302

**2.2 Label elements**



Signal word:	WARNING
Hazard Statement:	H320 – Causes eye irritation. H313 – May be harmful in contact with skin. H302 – Harmful if swallowed
Precautionary Statement:	P261 – Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray P273 - Avoid release to the environment
(Prevention):	P280 - Wear protective gloves and eye / face protection
Precautionary Statement:	P337 + P313 – If eye irritation persists: get medical attention
(Response):	P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, and continue rinsing eyes. P302 + P352 – IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes
Precautionary Statement: (General):	P101 + P102 + P103 – If medical advice is needed, have product container or label available. Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use

**2.3 Other hazards**

None known

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Appearance and odor: Black liquid with slight ammonia odor.

**WARNING** – CATEGORY 2B CAUSES EYE IRRITATION, CATEGORY 5 MAY BE HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN, CATEGORY 5 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED**Potential Health effects**

<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Eye contact, skin contact, inhalation. Avoid breathing spray mist.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Can cause skin irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be irritating to respiratory system.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach.
<b>Target organs</b>	Eyes. Skin. Inhalation.
<b>Signs and symptoms</b>	May be harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled.
<b>Potential environmental effects</b>	This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

· **Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known**\* 3 Composition/information on ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC 0110000	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	40-60%
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· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· <b>Dangerous Components:</b>		
3012-65-5	Ammonium Citrate dibasic ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	15-35%
12007-58-8	Diammonium Tetraborate ⚠ Repr. 1B, H360; ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	15-35%
1415-93-6	Leonardite ⚠ STOT SE 3, H335; Eye Irrit. 2B, H320; Combustible Dust	2-12%
12045-78-2	Potassium Borate ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H332	≤ 2.5%

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### \* 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

In case of unconsciousness, place patient securely on side position for transportation.

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation occurs, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Consume large amounts of water. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

### \* 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

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

If incinerated, product will release the following toxic fumes: Oxides of Boron, Carbon, Potassium, Silicon and Sodium, and Boranes.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### \* 6 Accidental release measures

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Material can create slippery conditions.

· **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (ie. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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Advice on Safe Handling:

Avoid inhalation of dusts, vapors / spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dusts, mist or vapor. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not empty into drains. Handle and open container with care. Use care in handling/storage. Wash before eating, drinking and/or smoking.

**7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:**

Requirements for Storage Areas and Containers:

Store above 40°F (4.4°C). Store in original containers only. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area, preferably in a locked storage area away from children, feed and food products and seed. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**\* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS:****OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS****U.S. Workplace Exposure Level (OSHA) PELs**

Components	Type	Value
Ammonia	TWA	35 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
(ACGIH® TLVs®)	STEL/CEIL (C)	24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values****ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Specimen
No listings		

**8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS:****Engineering Measures**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

**Individual Protection Measures:**

Eye / Face Protection: Goggles or shielded safety glasses are recommended.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant clothing is recommended. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. The use of chemical-resistant gloves is recommended when handling undiluted product. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dusts or vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment such as MSHA/NIOSH TC-21C or NIOSH approved respirator with N, R, P or HE filter. Wear respiratory protection during operations where spraying or misting occurs. If respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection standard. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown.

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**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Black

**· Odor:** Slight-ammonia

**· Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**· pH-value @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 6.9 - 7.1

**· Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

**· Flash point:** Not applicable.

**· Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

**· Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

**· Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.

**· Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**· Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** 0.0 Vol %

**Upper:** 0.0 Vol %

**· Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)

**· Density @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.223 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (10.2 lbs/gal)

**· Relative density** Not determined.

**· Vapor density** Not determined.

**· Evaporation rate** Not determined.

**· Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Soluble.

**· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

**· Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not determined.

**Kinematic:** Not determined.

**· Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

**Water:** 57.7 %

**· Other information** No further relevant information available.

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Stable

**10.2 CHEMICAL STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions

**10.3 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS**

No reactions known under normal use conditions. Will not polymerize.

**10.4 CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

None known.

**10.5 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS**

None known.

**10.6 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

None known.

**\* 11 Toxicological information****· Information on toxicological effects****· Acute toxicity:****· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****12045-78-2 Potassium Borate**

Oral	LD50	>2.500 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2.000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	>2.04 mg/l (rat)

**· Primary irritant effect:****· on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**· on the eye:**

Irritating effect.

Causes serious eye irritation.

**· Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Irritant

**· Carcinogenic categories****· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans

Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans

Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

None of the ingredients are listed.

**· NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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None of the ingredients are listed.

**\* 12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity** The hazards for the aquatic environment are unknown.
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**\* 13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**\* 14 Transport information****14.1 LAND TRANSPORT****DOT Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED.**U.S. Surface Freight Classification:** FERTILIZING COMPOUNDS (MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS), NOI, LIQUID (NMFC 68140, SUB 6; CLASS 70)**\* 15 Regulatory information**

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### 16 Other information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2B

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3