



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**BORON/ZINC**

SUPERSEDES:

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** BORON/ZINC

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** FRT-00191

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Foliar Nutrient.

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer Address

LOVELAND PRODUCTS, INC.

P.O. Box 1286

Greeley, CO 80632-1286

### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** 1-888-LPI-CUST (574-2878)

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

Medical Emergencies: 1-866-944-8565

US regulations require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters.

The toll-free phone number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is

1-800-424-8802

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2 - (H330)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A - (H319)
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B - (H350)
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B - (H360)

### Label elements



**Signal word**

**DANGER**

**Hazard statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H330 - Fatal if inhaled

H350 - May cause cancer

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child



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**Precautionary Statements -  
 Prevention**

- P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required
- P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P284 - Wear respiratory protection
- P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

**Precautionary Statements -  
 Response**

- P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements -  
 Storage**

- P405 - Store locked up
- P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements -  
 Disposal**

- P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	GHS Classification	Trade Secret
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	30 - 60	Repr. 1B (H360FD)	*
Zinc Sulfate, Mono	7446-19-7	1 - 5	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.  
 OSHA Hazard Communication 29 CFR 1910.1200



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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also call 1-866-944-8565 for emergency medical treatment information.

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**Antidotes** No data available

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire, Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam

#### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry.



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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

#### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. 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. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.



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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls**                      Showers  
    Eyewash stations  
    Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection**                Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection**                    Dependent on job function. If vapors or dusts exceed acceptable levels, wear a MSHA/NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with any cartridges/filters approved for pesticides. If respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard. Wear a supplied air respirator if exposure concentrations are unknown.

**General Hygiene Considerations**        When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.



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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Aqueous solution
Color	Colorless
Odor	Slight
Odor threshold	No data available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values (Remarks - Method)</u>
pH	8.9 (NEAT)
Melting point / freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No data available
Lower flammability limit:	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Specific Gravity	1.36 g/ml
Water solubility	No data available
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

#### Other Information

VOC Content (%)	No data available
Density	11.37lbs/gal

**Note:** These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.



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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity of the formulated product:**

Chemical Name	Oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>	Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub>
Boric Acid	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation	Eye damage/irritation	Respiratory sensitization	Skin sensitization
Zinc Sulfate, Mono 7446-19-7		Category 1		

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-	Group 2A	-	X

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

*X - Present*

**Reproductive toxicity**

No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**

No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

No information available.

**Aspiration hazard**

No information available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

No data available

**Inhalation**

No data available.

**Eye contact**

No data available.

**Skin contact**

No data available.

**Ingestion**

No data available.



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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

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

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes**

Wastes may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Triple rinse (or equivalent), adding rinse water to spray tank. Offer container for recycling or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by appropriate authorities. Recycling decontaminated containers is the best option of container disposal. The Agricultural Container Recycling Council (ACRC) operates the national recycling program. To contact your state and local ACRC recycler visit the ACRC web page at <http://www.acrecycle.org/>. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

UN/ID no

Not regulated

Proper shipping name

Not regulated

U.S. Surface Freight Classification:

FERTILIZING COMPOUNDS (MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS), NOI, LIQUID (NMFC 68140, SUB 6; CLASS 70)





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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
	0 - Least	1 - Slight	2 - Moderate	3 - High
				4 - Severe

**US Federal Regulations**

**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

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Zinc Sulfate, Mono - 7446-19-7	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Zinc Sulfate, Mono 7446-19-7	-	X	-	-

**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). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. EPA Label Information**



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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Reviewed By** Safety, Health and Environment

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**Revision Note**

No information available

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**