

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** MICROBEAD SUSPENSION - #10256

### Other means of identification

**Safety data sheet number** 10256

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

**Recommended use** For research use only

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

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Carcinogenicity	Classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### Hazard statements

May damage fertility or the unborn child

**Appearance** Clear to semi-clear**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** No information available**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other information****3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> )	10043-35-3	0.3 - 0.999	*
Borax (B <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O)	1303-96-4	0.1 - 0.299	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms** No information available.**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** 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** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** None known.

### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** See section 8 for more information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store locked up. Store according to product and label instructions.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	-	-
Borax (B <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O) 1303-96-4	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

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

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### **9. Physical and chemical properties**

#### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Liquid

**Appearance** Clear to semi-clear

**Color** Varies

**Odor** No information available

**Odor threshold** No information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>		None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b><u>Other information</u></b>		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Softening point</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Molecular weight</b>	Not applicable	
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	Not applicable	

### **10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Avoid contact with metals. This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with copper, brass, lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

<b>Oral LD50</b>	No information available
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	No information available
<b>Inhalation LC50</b>	No information available
<b>Inhalation LC50</b>	No information available

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric acid (H3BO3) 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Borax (B4Na2O7.10H2O) 1303-96-4	= 3493 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	-	Group 2A	-	X
Borax (B <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O) 1303-96-4	-	Group 2A	-	X

#### Legend

**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** Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**STOT - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	-	LC50: =1020mg/L (72h, Carassius auratus)	-	EC50: 115 - 153mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	-0.757

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing sodium azide into metal piping systems. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Boric acid (H3BO3) 10043-35-3	Toxic
Borax (B4Na2O7.10H2O) 1303-96-4	Toxic

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### **International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **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.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

#### **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).

#### **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. State Right-to-Know Regulations****US State Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ) 10043-35-3	X	-	-
Borax (B <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O) 1303-96-4	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information****EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable**16. Other information***Chronic Hazard Star Legend*

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**TWA TWA (time-weighted average)  
Ceiling Maximum limit valueSTEL  
\*STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)  
Skin designation**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

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