SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to WHS Regulations

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier

Product Name MICROBEAD SUSPENSION - #10256

Other means of identification

Safety data sheet number 10256

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use For research use only

Uses advised against No information available

Details of manufacturer or importer

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC Australia: 61-290372994

Emergency telephone number No information available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1B - (H350)
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B - (H360)

Label elements

Health hazard

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements
H350 - May cause cancer
H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Use personal protective equipment as required
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 hazards which do not result in classification

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Boric acid (H3BO3)	10043-35-3	0.3 - 0.999
Borax (B4Na2O7.10H2O)	1303-96-4	0.1 - 0.299
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Emergency telephone number Poisons Information Centre, Australia: 13 11 26
Poisons Information Centre, New Zealand: 0800 764 766

Inhalation Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.

Skin contact Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion 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 doctors Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Specific hazards arising from the chemical None known.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

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

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions See section 8 for more information.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions 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 cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

SECTION 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.

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

immediately after handling the product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Incompatible materials Metals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Australia	ACGIH TLV
Boric acid (H3BO3) 10043-35-3		STEL: 6 mg/m³ inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m³ inhalable particulate matter
Borax (B4Na2O7.10H2O) 1303-96-4	5 mg/m³	STEL: 6 mg/m³ inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m³ inhalable particulate matter

Biological occupational exposure limits
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

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).

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

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.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Clear to semi-clear
Colour Varies
Odour No information available.
Odour threshold No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidising properties	Not applicable	

Other information

Molecular weight	Not applicable
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions 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.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Metals.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available
Symptoms	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Oral LD50	No information available
Dermal LD50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	No information available

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric acid (H3BO3)	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 0.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Borax (B4Na2O7.10H2O)	= 3493 mg/kg (Rat) = 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2 mg/m³ (Rat) 4 h

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	None known. No information available. May cause cancer.
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.

Product Information
Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity

Unknown aquatic toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-	LC50: =1020mg/L (72h, Carassius auratus)	-	EC50: 115 - 153mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-0.757

Mobility

Mobility in soil No information available.

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
No information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

Australia
See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
Poison Schedule Number 5

National pollutant inventory
Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Boric acid (H3BO3) - 10043-35-3	10 tonne/yr Threshold category 1
Borax (B4Na2O7.10H2O) - 1303-96-4	10 tonne/yr Threshold category 1

International Inventories
Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information

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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)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

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) (AEGL(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
Australian 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)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation 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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