



## Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Science™ Bean Mix

**Chemical Name:** Soluble EDTA metal salts

**Common Name, Synonym:** None known

**Material Uses:** Micronutrient Fertilizer

**Manufacturer/Manufactured For:** Science™ Products Division, P.O. Box 333, Hanover, Pa 17331

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### Section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Acute Toxicity – Oral; Category 4

Reproductive Toxicity (Category 2)

#### 2.2 Label elements

**GHS Labeling Elements**



Pictogram:

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements: Suspected of damage fertility or the unborn child. Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements: Wash face, hands and any exposed skin after handling. Do not eat drink or smoke when using this product. If swallowed: Call a Poison Center if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

### Section 3 – Composition/Information of Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	%
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	8-10%

PA Right to Know: This product contains proprietary ingredients

This product contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372 ( the corresponding CAS numbers and typical percent by weight are also provided).

None



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#### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

##### **EYE CONTACT**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, while holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of entire surface. Call a physician.

##### **SKIN CONTACT**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Thoroughly clean clothing and shoes before reuse. Call a physician.

##### **INHALATION**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

##### **INGESTION**

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Dilute stomach contents by drinking water. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent breathing vomit into lungs. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. Call a physician immediately!

#### Section 5 – Fire-Fighting Measures

<b>Flash Point (METHOD):</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Auto-Ignition:</b>	Not Available
<b>Flammable Limits:</b>	Not Available
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, water fog, dry chemical, or halon when fighting fires involving this material.
<b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures:</b>	None currently known.
<b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</b>	Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Minimize dust and open flame.
<b>Fire Fighting Equipment:</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

#### Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

##### **Personal precautions**

Evacuate non-essential personnel, eliminate ignition sources, and wear protective equipment (See Section VIII). Shut off source of leak only if safe to do so. Wear respiratory equipment if exposure limits are exceeded.

##### **Contain spill**

Recover free product. To clean up residue, flush sparingly with water or use an absorbent. Avoid runoff to ground water, surface waters, and sewers. It may be necessary to remove contaminated soil. If product is flammable or combustible, use non-sparking tools. If required, notify state and local authorities.



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### **Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures *continued***

#### **Disposal Method**

Solids must be disposed of in a permitted waste management facility. Recovered liquids may be reprocessed or incinerated. Incineration must be handled in a permitted facility. Dispose of material in accordance with all Federal, State and Local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than Federal or State.

### **Section 7 – Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wear protective equipment when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes. Do not breathe vapor, mist, or dust. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Do not swallow.

**Storage:** For industrial use only. Keep container closed when not in use. Store at temperatures between 41°F and 104°F, in a cool dry place that is well ventilated. Keep out of reach of children.

### **Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Engineering Controls:

Mechanical: Mechanical ventilation is preferred.

**Respiratory Protection:** If exposure limits are exceeded, or if exposure may occur, use a NIOSHA/MSHA respirator approved for your conditions of exposure. Refer to the most recent NIOSHA publications concerning chemical hazards, or consult your safety equipment supplier. Respiratory protection programs must be in compliance with OSHA requirements in 29 CFR 1910.134. For emergencies, a NIOSHA/MSHA approved positive pressure-breathing apparatus should be readily available.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or face shield. Always wear eye protection when working with chemicals. Never wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

**Skin Protection:** Rubber gloves. Clean protective body covering, rubber apron, and rubber boots.

**Work Hygienic Practices:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take First Aid action shown in Section IV. Launder contaminated clothing before use.



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### Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	White – Tan Granular Powder
<b>Odor:</b>	Little or No odor
<b>pH (aqueous approx. 5% in DW):</b>	6.0 – 6.5
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Freeze Point:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Vapor Pressure (mmHg):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Density:</b>	0.7 – 0.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Evaporation Rate (NA=1):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b>	Not Determined

### Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable
<b>Incompatibility:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents and strong alkalies.
<b>Materials to Avoid:</b>	Extreme temperatures and wet/humid conditions.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:</b>	No decomposition expected under normal storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur

### Section 11- Toxicological Information

#### Toxicity Data:

<b>Acute Eye Irritation:</b> Data not available	<b>Acute Oral Effects:</b> Data not available
<b>Skin Sensitization:</b> Data not available	<b>Mutagenicity:</b> Data not available
<b>Acute Dermal Effects:</b> Data not available	<b>Acute Inhalation Effects:</b> Data not available
<b>Acute Dermal Irritation:</b> Data not available	<b>Teratogenicity:</b> Data not available
<b>Carcinogenicity (IARC; NTP; OSHA; ACGIH):</b> The following component(s) in this product at concentrations greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC; NTP; OSHA; or ACGIH as a carcinogen	

### Section 12 – Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b> Data not available
<b>Aquatic Toxicity:</b> Data not available
<b>Environmental Fate:</b> Data not available



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### Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal:</b>	If uncontaminated, recover and reuse as product. If contaminated with other materials, the nature and extent of contamination may require use of specialized disposal methods. Consult local, county, state, or federal regulatory agencies for acceptable disposal procedures and disposal locations
<b>Disposal Regulatory Requirements:</b>	Consult local, county, state, or federal regulatory agencies for acceptable disposal procedures and disposal locations
<b>Container Cleaning and Disposal:</b>	Consult local, county, state, or federal regulatory agencies for acceptable disposal procedures and disposal locations

### Section 14 – Transport Information

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**  
**PACKING GROUP:**  
**HAZARD CLASS:**  
**LABEL/PLACARD REQUIRED:**  
**UN/NA No.:**

#### WATER TRANSPORTATION

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**  
**PACKING GROUP:**  
**HAZARD CLASS:**  
**LABEL/PLACARD REQUIRED:**  
**UN/NA No.:**

#### AIR TRANSPORTATION

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**  
**PACKING GROUP:**  
**HAZARD CLASS:**  
**LABEL/PLACARD REQUIRED:**  
**UN/NA No.:**

#### OTHER AGENCIES:

**SECTION 14 NOTES:** This product is not considered a hazard



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### Section 15 – Regulatory Information

**EPA Regulations:**

**Reportable Quantity –CERCLA:** Not applicable

**SARA Title III (EPCRA):**

**RCRA Waste Code:** Not applicable

**State Regulations:**

**CA Proposition 65:** Not applicable

**EPA National Response Center (800) 424-8802**

### Section 16 – Other Information

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