

RSA MicroTech

Material Safety Data Sheet

FOR EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT, CALL:
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: **RSA Liquid Boron 10%**

Common Name: Boron fertilizer solution, liquid

Chemical Description: Aqueous polyborate Solution, liquid

Manufacturer's Name:
RSA MicroTech, LLC

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Section 2 – Composition Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	%	TLV or PEL
Boron	10.0	N/A

Derived from: Boric acid

Section 3 – Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: Product may cause oxygen deficiency in enclosed spaces, follow all OSHA regulations pertaining to enclosed space entry. See health effects below.

CAUTION: Keep out of reach of children.

Route(s) of Entry: Eyes, Inhalation, Skin and Ingestion

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation: Inhalation of mist may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

Eyes: Irritation of eyes.

Skin: Contact may cause irritation. Prolonged or repeated exposure may lead to reddening of skin, rash, dermatitis or other skin reactions.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Carcinogenicity NTP: Not Listed IARC: Not Listed OSHA: Not Listed

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:

None known.

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and support breathing as needed. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Have a *conscious* person drink 1 to 2 glasses of water or milk to dilute. Seek medical attention or call a poison control center immediately.

Eyes: Flush with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. Seek medical attention if eye irritation persists.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-using. Flush skin with water, then wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if skin becomes irritated.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Section 5 – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: N/A	Flammable Limits: N/A	LEL: Not Established	UEL: Not Established
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Extinguishing Media: Materials suitable to surrounding fire.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Smoke and fumes from fire may contain hazardous components.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic gases may be formed in a fire situation, carbon monoxide and other asphyxiates may form as well.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: If water is used to fight fire or cool containers, contain run-off by diking to prevent contamination to water supplies.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Small Spills: Contain spills, absorb liquids by covering with clay or other absorbent material, vacuum, scoop or sweep up wastes and place in a container for disposal.
Large Spills: Contain spills, absorb liquids by covering with clay or other absorbent material, vacuum, scoop or sweep up wastes and place in a container for disposal.
Containment: Do not release into sewers or waterways. Dike spills to prevent contamination to water supplies. Contain spills, absorb liquids by covering with clay or other absorbent material, vacuum, scoop or sweep up wastes and place in a container for disposal.

Section 7 – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Precautions to Be taken in Handling and Storing: Store in cool, dry places away from children, feed and food products. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling or storage. Protect from freezing.
Other Precautions: Consult local, State and Federal regulations pertaining to storage and disposal.

Section 8 – Control Measures / Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection (*Specify Type*): Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/HIOSH-approved respirator.

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred.

Protective Gloves: Wear chemically protective gloves

Eye Protection: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles. Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with contact lenses.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Wear chemically protective boots, aprons and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Work / Hygienic Practices: Never eat, drink or smoke in work areas. Practice good hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.

Section 9 – Physical / Chemical Characteristics

Physical State:	Liquid	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.33-1.35
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N/A	Freezing Point	32 ° F
Vapor Density (AIR=1)	N/A	Boiling Point	>200 ° F
pH:	7.8-8.4		
Solubility in Water:	Miscible		
Appearance and Odor:	Clear, slightly yellow liquid with a fishy amine-like odor.		

Section 10 – Reactivity Data

Stability: Product stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

Chemical Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizers, strong acids.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid excessive heat.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known, however, nitrogen and other chemicals may be formed in a fire situation, carbon monoxide and other asphyxiates may form as well.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Eye Effects: Irritation

Skin Effects: May cause irritation

Acute Inhalation Effects: Not Determined

Acute Oral Effects: Not Determined

Chronic Effects: No unusual chronic effects

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as carcinogenic

Mutagenicity: Not listed as mutagenic

Teratogenicity: Unknown

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Soil Absorption / Mobility: Mobile in soil profile

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Dispose of in an approved landfill or apply at recommended label rates.

Disposal Regulatory Requirement: Follow applicable Federal, State and local regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

Not regulated by the DOT as a hazardous material.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

SARA TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORY:

Immediate: **Yes**

Delayed: **No**

Sudden Release of Pressure: **No**

Fire: **No**

Reactive: **No**

CERCLA: None Listed.

SARA, TITLE III, SECTION 313: None Listed.

PROPOSITION 65: WARNING: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or reproductive harm.

Section 16 – Other

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