




# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Foundation</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available
<b>Recommended use</b>	Maintenance treatment for swimming pool water
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	
<b>Company name</b>	Natural Chemistry L.P.
<b>Address</b>	40 Richards Ave. Norwalk, CT 06854 United States
<b>Telephone</b>	Phone: (800) 753-1233
<b>E-mail</b>	info@naturalchemistry.com
<b>Emergency phone number</b>	Emergency Phone: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, dermal Category 4 Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A Reproductive toxicity (fertility, the unborn child) Category 1B
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Label elements</b>	
<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May damage the unborn child. May damage fertility.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
<b>Response</b>	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see this label). Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	3.55% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Mixtures

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Common name and synonyms</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>%</b>
Boric acid		10043-35-3	96.45

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Lanthanum sulfate		10099-60-2	3.55

#### 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of soap and water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep out of low areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	This product is miscible in water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid contact with clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

##### Occupational exposure limits

##### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)	STEL	6 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
	TWA	2 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Powder.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	3.5 - 4.5
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	0.9
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	56 lb/gal
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Moderate
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts vigorously with alkaline material.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Caustics. Reducing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Oxides of sulfur. Oxides of boron.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test Results
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Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)

##### Acute

##### *Dermal*

LD50

Rabbit

2000 mg/kg

##### *Inhalation*

LC50

Not available

##### *Oral*

LD50

Chicken

2950 mg/kg

Dog

2000 mg/kg

Mouse

3450 mg/kg

Rat

2660 mg/kg

Lanthanum sulfate (CAS 10099-60-2)

##### Acute

##### *Dermal*

LD50

Not available

##### *Inhalation*

LC50

Not available

##### *Oral*

LD50

Rat

4991 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

##### Exposure minutes

Not available.

##### Erythema value

Not available.

##### Oedema value

Not available.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

##### Corneal opacity value

Not available.

##### Iris lesion value

Not available.

##### Conjunctival reddening value

Not available.

##### Conjunctival oedema value

Not available.

##### Recover days

Not available.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

##### Respiratory sensitization

Not available.

##### Skin sensitization

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

#### Carcinogenicity

##### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

#### Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child. May damage fertility.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	None known.
<b>Further information</b>	Not available.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. See below

Components	Species	Test Results
Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)		
Crustacea	EC50 Daphnia	134 mg/L, 48 Hours
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50 Razorback sucker ( <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> )	> 100 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.  
**Mobility in soil** No data available.  
**Mobility in general** Not available.  
**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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## 14. Transport Information

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**U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)**  
 Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
 Immediate Hazard - Yes  
 Delayed Hazard - Yes  
 Fire Hazard - No  
 Pressure Hazard - No  
 Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**

Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance**

Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)

Listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**Country(s) or region**

United States &amp; Puerto Rico

**Inventory name**

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

**On inventory (yes/no)\***

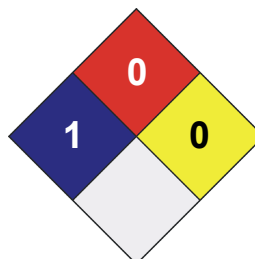
Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**16. Other Information**

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

<b>HEALTH</b>	* 1
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	0
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	0
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	X

**Disclaimer**

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**Further information**

For an updated SDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.

**Other information**

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) adoption of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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