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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**1.1 Product Name:** Methenamine Borate

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**CAS-No.:** Not applicable

**SDS Number:** 4890

**1.2 Recommended Use:** Laboratory Chemicals

**1.3 Company:** Newcomer Supply  
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Contact CHEMTREC only in the event of an emergency involving a chemical spill, leak, fire, exposure or other accident.

## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification, (in accordance with 29 CFR1910.1200)

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2

Skin sensitisation, Category 1

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4

### 2.2 GHS Label elements

**Signal Word** WARNING

**Pictogram**



**Hazard Statement(s):**

- Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
- May cause an allergic skin reaction
- Harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:**

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- Wash skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Response:**

- IF exposed or you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Specific treatment: see first aid measures in section 4
- IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- Rinse mouth
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Storage:**

- Store locked up

**Disposal:**

- Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Description of any hazards not otherwise classified** None

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**2.4 >1% of mixture with unknown acute toxicity** None
**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**3.2 Mixture  
Hazardous Components**

Component		Concentration
Name	Sodium Borate	
CAS-No.	7681-90-5	<1%
Name	Methenamine	
CAS-No.	100-97-0	<3%

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**
**4.1 Description of necessary measures**
**Inhalation (breathing)**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Skin Contact**

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Eye Contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion (swallowed)**

Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and or effects, acute and delayed**

The most important symptoms/effects are presented in Section 2 and or Section 11.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**
**5.1 Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam.

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available

**5.3 Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary. Wear chemical resistant clothing as recommended by clothing manufacturer.

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard:	1	Fire hazard:	0	Reactivity hazard:	0
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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**
**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Use in a properly ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid skin contact. Avoid eye contact. Wash hands after use. In case of large spill, remove personnel to a safe area.

**6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

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Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contain spill. Prevent further leakage if possible and safe to do so. Ensure proper ventilation. For small amounts, wipe or absorb spill using inert material and dispose of according to local regulations. For large amounts, evacuate area and limit access. Prevent entry of material into sewage drains and confined areas. Dispose of any contaminated materials according to local regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**
**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Refer to Section 2.2 for proper storage temperature. Store the tightly closed container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**
**8.1 Control Parameters**

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace

Component	CAS-No.	Regulatory	Value	Parameters
Sodium Borate	7681-90-5	OSHA PEL	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		ACGIH TLV	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		ACGIH TLV	STEL	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		NIOSH REL	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**8.2 Exposure Controls**
**Appropriate engineering controls**

Use in a properly ventilated area. Remove/wash before reuse contaminated clothing. Wash hands upon exiting work premises. Use product in an appropriately designated fume hood. Take measures to keep concentrations below acceptable limits.

**8.3 Personal Protective Equipment**
**Eye/Face protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield if splashing is possible. Keep eye wash fountain nearby.

**Skin Protection**

Wear chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves should be resistant to components of product. Refer to glove manufacturer for appropriate type and glove thickness.

**Body Protection**

No data available

**Respiratory Protection**

No data available

**Other Information**

None

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**
**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available

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Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Solubility(ies)	Water soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable in a closed container within label-specified storage temperature and expiration date.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong reducing agents, strong oxidizing agents, and sodium peroxide. May corrode some metals.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Inhalation exposure

No data available

#### Oral exposure

No data available

#### Dermal exposure

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Guinea pig - strong skin sensitizer

#### Germ Cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

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Developmental, subchronic and chronic toxicity studies show that the primary targets for borate toxicity are the developing fetus and the male reproductive system.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Acute toxicity**

Sodium Borate:

LD50 rat oral 2660 mg/kg

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: None of the components are listed

NTP: None of the components are listed

OSHA: None of the components are listed

**Additional information**

RTECS: No data available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**
**13.1 Waste disposal methods**
**Contents**

Dispose of contents in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of packaging in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**
**14.1 DOT (US)**
**UN-Number** No data available

**Proper shipping name** No data available

**Hazard class** No data available

**Packing group** No data available

**Environmental hazards** No data available

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1** No data available**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Preparation Information

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