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1. Identification

Product identifier	Boron 10
Synonyms	10% Boron, Aqueous Polyborate solution
Chemical name	Complexed fertilizer solution.
Recommended use	Fertilizer.
Recommended restrictions	None known.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

Company name	CHS
Address	5500 Cenex Drive Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077 US
Telephone	1-651-355-6000
Website	www.chsinc.com
Contact person	EH&S/Regulatory Department
Emergency phone number	CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Reproductive toxicity Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 2B Category 2 Category 2

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Warning.

Hazard statement Causes eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response 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. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Store away from incompatible material.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Supplemental information
Not applicable.



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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Components

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Boric Acid reaction products with ethanolamine	94095-04-2	70 - < 80
Non-hazardous components	NA	20 - < 30

Composition comments

All concentrations are in weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.
The Safety Data Sheet is not a guarantee of product specification or NPK value(s). NPK content is on specified sales orders, customer invoices, or product specification sheets obtained from supplier.

4. First-aid measures

Eye contact

Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush immediately with copious amounts of water or normal saline (minimum of 15 minutes), holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of the eye and eyelid tissue. Take exposed individual to a health care professional, preferably an ophthalmologist, for further evaluation.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and equipment. Wash exposed area with plenty of soap and water. Repeat washing. If redness or irritation occurs, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation

No adverse effects anticipated. If necessary, remove victim to fresh air and loosen clothing. Get medical attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product is not flammable. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be worn when fighting chemical fires. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from the fire area if you can do so without risk. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.



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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. For personal protection see Section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapors/spray and contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep this material away from food, drink and animal feed.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and mists.

Individual protection measures such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection

Hand protection

Chemical resistant gloves are recommended. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown. In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure Compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene consideration

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. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



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9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear liquid.
Physical State	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Colorless to light amber.
Odor	Aromatic.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	7.5 – 8.0
Melting point/freezing point	10°F (-12°C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	>200°F (>93.3°C)
Flash point	Not flammable.
Evaporation Rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not available.
Specific gravity (H₂O=1)	1.32
Solubility	Completely miscible.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	NA

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal temperature conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Heat. Extreme temperatures. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide. Boron oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Inhalation	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	May cause eye irritation on direct contact.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Irritation of eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not available.



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Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May cause eye irritation on direct contact.
Respiratory sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	Boron: High doses have demonstrated effects on fertility, testes, and developmental effects on the fetus in laboratory animals. Relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain.
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure	Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing of eyes.
Specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Chronic effects	Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological information

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.
Persistence and degradability	No data available for this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available for this product.
Mobility in soil	This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.
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.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. 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	Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.



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14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.
IATA	Not regulated as a dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as a dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations All components of this product are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List or are exempt from TSCA inventory requirements.
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.

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

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

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
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SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	Not listed.
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SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No
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SARA 313 (TRI reporting)	Not regulated.
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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.
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Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Not regulated.
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US state regulations

US Massachusetts RTK – Substance List

Not regulated.

US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not regulated.

US Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US California Proposition 65

US – California Proposition 65 – Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substances

Listed.



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International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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NFPA Ratings



References

EPA: Acquire database
HSDB® – Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Value and Biological Exposure Indices

Preparation

The preparation of this MSDS was in accordance with ANSI Z400.1-2010.

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