

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Steric Micro Boron 2%

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** VLS-075  
FFN 00606

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Foliar or Soil Nutrient.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC.  
1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480  
Cary, NC 27513

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** Business Phone: (800) 868-6446  
Fax: (919) 535-3652  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Clear liquid

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** None

### Classification

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Category 2 |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 2 |

### Signal Word

**Warning**

### Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

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  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Chemical Name    | CAS No     | Weight-%    |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Boric Acid       | 10043-35-3 | Proprietary |
| Monoethanolamine | 141-43-5   | Proprietary |

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

|                       |  |
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| <b>General Advice</b> | Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.   |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>    | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.                 |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>   | Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>     | Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.           |
| <b>Ingestion</b>      | Drink large quantities of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician.  |

**Most important symptoms and effects**

|                 |  |
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| <b>Symptoms</b> | Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Ingestion of large amounts may be irritating if product is swallowed, may cause nausea, headache, vomiting and/or diarrhea. May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. |
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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| <b>Notes to Physician</b> | Treat symptomatically. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Product is not flammable.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up and contain spill with an inert (i.e. vermiculite, dry sand or earth) absorbent material.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong caustics. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

| Chemical Name                | ACGIH TLV   | OSHA PEL  | NIOSH IDLH  |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Boric Acid<br>10043-35-3     | STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction<br>TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction | -   | -   |
| Monoethanolamine<br>141-43-5 | STEL: 6 ppm<br>TWA: 3 ppm   | TWA: 3 ppm<br>TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated) TWA: 3 ppm<br>(vacated) TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated) STEL: 6 ppm<br>(vacated) STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 30 ppm<br>TWA: 3 ppm<br>TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 6 ppm<br>STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

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| <b>Eye/Face Protection</b>            | Wear eye/face protection.  |
| <b>Skin and Body Protection</b>       | Chemical impervious gloves. Boots, aprons needed for protection against spill / splashes.                      |
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>         | Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. |
| <b>General Hygiene Considerations</b> | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.   |

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| <b>9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b> |
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**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                                     |                      |                                |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>               | Liquid               | <b>Odor</b>                    | None           |
| <b>Appearance</b>                   | Clear liquid         | <b>Odor Threshold</b>          | Not determined |
| <b>Color</b>                        | Clear                |                                |                |
| <b><u>Property</u></b>              | <b><u>Values</u></b> | <b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b> |                |
| <b>pH</b>                           | 6.94                 |                                |                |
| <b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b> | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>  | 100 °C / 212 °F      |                                |                |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                  | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>             | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>    | n/a-liquid           |                                |                |
| <b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>   |                      |                                |                |
| <b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>    | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>     | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>               | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Relative Density</b>             | 1.05                 |                                |                |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>             | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b> | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Partition Coefficient</b>        | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>    | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>    | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>          | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>            | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>         | Not determined       |                                |                |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>         | Not determined       |                                |                |

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| <b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b> |
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**Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible Materials.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong caustics. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Product Information</b> | To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>         | Causes serious eye irritation.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>        | Causes skin irritation.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>          | Avoid breathing vapors or mists.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>           | Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.  |

### Component Information

| Chemical Name                | ATEmix (oral)        | ATEmix (dermal)                                 | Inhalation LC50         |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Boric Acid<br>10043-35-3     | = 2660 mg/kg ( Rat ) | > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )                         | > 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |
| Monoethanolamine<br>141-43-5 | = 1720 mg/kg ( Rat ) | = 1 mL/kg ( Rabbit ) = 1000 mg/kg<br>( Rabbit ) | -                       |

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

### Component Information

| Chemical Name                | Algae/aquatic plants                          | Fish   | Crustacea                                  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Boric Acid<br>10043-35-3     |   | 1020: 72 h Carassius auratus mg/L<br>LC50 flow-through   | 115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna<br>mg/L EC50 |
| Monoethanolamine<br>141-43-5 | 15: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus<br>mg/L EC50 | 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L<br>LC50 static 200: 96 h Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through<br>227: 96 h Pimephales promelas<br>mg/L LC50 flow-through 300 - 1000:<br>96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L<br>LC50 static 114 - 196: 96 h<br>Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50<br>static | 65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L<br>EC50        |

### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

| Chemical Name                | Partition Coefficient |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Boric Acid<br>10043-35-3     | -0.757                |
| Monoethanolamine<br>141-43-5 | -1.91                 |

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

| Chemical Name            | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Boric Acid<br>10043-35-3 | Toxic                             |

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

| Chemical Name    | TSCA | DSL/NDSL | EINECS/E<br>LINCS | ENCS    | IECSC | KECL    | PICCS | AICS |
|------------------|------|----------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|------|
| Boric Acid       | X    | X        | X                 | Present | X     | Present | X     | X    |
| Monoethanolamine | X    | X        | X                 | Present | X     | Present | X     | X    |

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>Acute Health Hazard</b>               | Yes |
| <b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>             | No  |
| <b>Fire Hazard</b>                       | No  |
| <b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b> | No  |
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                   | No  |

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Chemical Name                | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Boric Acid<br>10043-35-3     | X          |               |              |
| Monoethanolamine<br>141-43-5 | X          | X             | X            |

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards**

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**Flammability**

0

**Instability**

0

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Physical hazards**

Not determined

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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**Disclaimer**

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