



The Power to Question

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Borax Anhydrous
Product Code SC-239405

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Reproductive toxicity

Category 2
Category 2A
Category 1B

Label elements

Signal word
Hazard statements

Danger
Fatal if inhaled
Causes serious eye irritation
May damage fertility or the unborn child

Symbols/Pictograms



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Precautionary Statements - Storage

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Store locked up Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed



Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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Not applicable

Other Information

Other hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

NFPA

Health hazards	2
Flammability	0
Stability	0
Physical and chemical properties	-

**HMIS**

Health hazards	2
Flammability	0
Physical hazards	0
Personal protection	-

* = Chronic Health Hazard

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS No	1330-43-4
Molecular Weight	201.22
Formula	B ₄ O ₇ •2Na

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Borax Anhydrous	1330-43-4	>98	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

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

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
Skin Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Immediate medical attention is required Remove to fresh air If not breathing, give artificial respiration Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

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

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.



Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.
 Hazardous combustion products No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.
 Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. 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. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.
 Methods for cleaning up Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not allow contact with air. Protect from moisture. Desiccate at room temperature.
 Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines .
 Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Borax Anhydrous 1330-43-4	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³



	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	
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NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.
 Skin and Body Protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
 Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
 General Hygiene Considerations When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid
 Appearance powder or flakes
 Odor No information available

Property	Values
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	741 °C
Boiling point	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Upper flammability limits	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Specific gravity	No information available
Water solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	-1.529
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Not applicable

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.
 Hazardous polymerization No information available.
 Conditions to avoid Do not allow contact with air. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
 Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.
 Hazardous Decomposition Products None known based on information supplied.



11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation No data available.
 Eye contact No data available.
 Skin Contact No data available.
 Ingestion No data available.

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

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

Chronic Toxicity No information available.
 Target Organ Effects Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown acute toxicity No information available
 The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document
 ATEmix (oral) 2660 mg/kg
 ATEmix (dermal) 2002 mg/kg
 ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 2 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Borax Anhydrous 1330-43-4	158: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 2.6 - 21.8: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 static	340: 96 h Limanda limanda mg/L LC50	-	1085 - 1402: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability No information available.
 Bioaccumulation No information available.
 Mobility No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
 Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.
 Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION



DOT Not regulated
IMDG Not regulated
IATA Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists

TSCA (United States): Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) South Korea (KECL): China (IECSC) ENCS (Japan): Philippines (PICCS)

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Borax Anhydrous	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

X - Listed

- 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

US Federal Regulations

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.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard Yes
 Chronic Health Hazard Yes
 Fire hazard No
 Sudden release of pressure hazard No
 Reactive hazard No

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
Borax Anhydrous 1330-43-4	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision note No information available

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