

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

**Product Name:** Lokomotive® Boron

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Agricultural fertiliser

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Nutrien Ag Solutions  
Level 5, Building A  
26 Talavera Road  
Macquarie Park NSW 2113

**Phone Number:** (02) 9889 5400

**Emergency telephone number:** 1800 033 111

### 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.



Health hazard

Toxic To Reproduction 1B H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

**Precautionary Statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 12280-03-4	Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	Toxic To Reproduction 1B, H360FD	5-10%
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**Non Hazardous Components:**

Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous	>90%
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### 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

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**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin Contact: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Do not use a solid water stream.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and oxides of nitrogen.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Take care as spill may cause a slip hazard.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Wipe up small spills with a paper towel or dry rag. Clean up all spills immediately, since spilled materials, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard. Absorb large spills with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Decontaminate spill area with water and detergents.

## 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from frost.

Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from alkalis, oxidising agents, reducing agents, hypochlorites, aldehydes, inorganic acids, organics, cyanides and copper.

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### 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Engineering Controls:** Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Use an approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

Chemical resistant gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Safety glasses with top and side shields or goggles. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1336 and 1337 for more information.

### 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
<b>Odour:</b>	Slight
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No information available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available

### 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme temperatures

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**Incompatible Materials:**

Alkalis, oxidising agents, reducing agents, hypochlorites, aldehydes, inorganic acids, organics, cyanides and copper.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon and oxides of nitrogen.

### 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:****Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Skin:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available

**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available

### 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:****Aquatic toxicity:**

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.

**CAS: 12280-03-4 Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate**

LC50	10 mg/l (Algae)
	113 mg/l (Daphnia magna (water flea))
	80 mg/l (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow))

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available on finished product.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.

**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

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## 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** Not regulated

**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated

**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated

**Packing Group:** Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Poisons Schedule: 5

## 16 Other Information

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Toxic To Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

**Disclaimer**

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