# SPECTRASCAN°

#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to EC Directive 2001/58/EC

**SS-1115**, **SS-1215**, **SS-1515**Revision Number 2, Revision Date July 23, 2007

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

Product code SS-1115 B

Product name 1000 ug/mL Boron
Common Name Boron in Water

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#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	ACGIH*	OSHA*
7732-18-5	Water	95-99	N/A	N/A
10043-35-3	Boric acid (H3BO3)	~0.1-1	2 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable fraction, listed under borate compounds, inorganic)	N/A

ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview	
Final product is not regulated	

Eye contact	Contact with eyes may cause irritation
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	<ul> <li>Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance</li> </ul>	
Skin contact	<ul> <li>Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes</li> </ul>	
Eye contact	<ul> <li>Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes</li> </ul>	
	Keep eye wide open while rinsing	
	<ul> <li>If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist</li> </ul>	
Inhalation	Move to fresh air	
Ingestion	If conscious, drink plenty of water	
_	Consult a physician	

#### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash point	NA	
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment	
Specific hazards	None	
Specific methods	Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations	
Special protective equipment for firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing	

<sup>\*</sup> OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

	apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear	
NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)	Health - 1	
	Fire Hazard - 0	
	Reactivity - 0	

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES				
Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation			
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so			
_	Prevent product from entering drains			
Methods for cleaning up	Dam up			
	Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers			
	<ul> <li>Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container</li> </ul>			
After cleaning, flush away traces with water				

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Handling**

Technical measures/Precautions	Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation
Safe handling advice	Wear personal protective equipment

#### **Storage**

Technical   ■ Keep in properly labelled containers	
measures/Precautions	<ul> <li>Store at room temperature in the original container</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place</li> </ul>
Incompatible products	No information available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment			
Hand protection	impervious gloves		
Eye protection	tightly fitting safety goggles		
Respiratory protection	Ensure adequate ventilation		
Skin and body protection	Chemical resistant apron		
	Lab coat		
Hygiene measures	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke		
	Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing		

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **General Information**

Form liquid.
Appearance clear
Colour None.
Odour None.

# **Important Health Safety and Environmental Information**

pH 4 to 7
Boiling point/range 100°C
Flash point N/A
Vapour pressure NA.
Water solubility miscible.

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Stability	Stable under normal conditions		
	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur		
Materials to avoid	No information available		
Hazardous decomposition	No information available		
products			

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

#### **Component Information**

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	LD50/oral/rat =	LD50/dermal/rat =
7732-18-5	Water	95-99	N/A	N/A
10043-35-3	Boric acid (H3BO3)	~0.1-1	Oral LD50 Rat: 2660 mg/kg	Oral LD50 Rat: 2660 mg/kg

#### **Product Information**

Local effects	
Eye irritation	May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity effects**

#### **Component Information**

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	EFAD*	EFFSD*	EMD - Ecotoxicity*
7732-18-5	Water	95-99	N/A	N/A	N/A
10043-35-3	Boric acid (H3BO3)	~0.1-1	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> EFAD - Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data

#### **Product Information**

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water or sewage system

#### **Other information**

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS			
Waste from residues / unused products	In accordance with local and national regulations		
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal		

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Final product is not regulated

**IATA-DGR** Final product is not regulated

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **U.S. INVENTORIES**:

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	CPCL*	NJRTK*	CERCLA/SARA*
7732-18-5	Water	95-99	N/A	N/A	N/A
10043-35-3	Boric acid (H3BO3)	~0.1-1	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> CPCL - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

<sup>\*</sup> EFFSD - Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish Species Data

<sup>\*</sup> EMD - Ecotoxicity - Microtox Data

<sup>\*</sup> NJRTK - New Jersey - Department of Health RTK List

<sup>\*</sup> CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities

#### INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES:

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	WHMIS*	EINECCS - European Union*
7732-18-5	Water	95-99	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	231-791-2
10043-35-3	Boric acid (H3BO3)	~0.1-1	D2A	233-139-2

<sup>\*</sup> WHMIS - Canada - WHMIS - Classifications of Substances

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The above information is believed to be accurate and represents the best information available to us. It has been compiled from the data presented in various technical publications and our experience and should only be used as a guide for handling this product. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability of this information for their particular purposes. We assume that only qualified individuals, trained and familiar with procedures suitable to this product will handle this material. Teknolab assumes no responsibility and shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from misuse of this product.

<sup>\*</sup> EINECCS - European Union - European inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECCS)