

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Boron pieces
- **Article number:** 215360
- **CAS Number:**  
7440-42-8
- **EC number:**  
231-151-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals for research and development
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BeanTown Chemical  
9 Sagamore Park Road  
Hudson, NH 03051  
USA  
  
Phone: (603) 402-2234  
Fax: (603) 402-9713  
Email: [technical@beantownchem.com](mailto:technical@beantownchem.com)  
[www.beantownchem.com](http://www.beantownchem.com)
- **Information department:** Technical Support Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal operating hours, please call (603) 402-2234  
After hours, please call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
boron
- **Hazard statements**  
Harmful if swallowed.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7440-42-8 boron
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-151-2

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**1.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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· **PAC-2:**21 mg/m<sup>3</sup>· **PAC-3:**130 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Form:           | Solid           |
| Color:          | Not determined. |
| Odor:           | Characteristic  |
| Odor threshold: | Not determined. |

· pH-value: Not applicable.

#### · Change in condition

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Melting point/Melting range: | 2,076 °C (35.776 °F) |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | 3,927 °C (39.127 °F) |

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

· Ignition temperature: 700 °C (1,292 °F)

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits:

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Lower: | Not determined. |
| Upper: | Not determined. |

· Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.34 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (19.5273 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

#### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

#### · Viscosity:

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Dynamic:     | Not applicable. |
| Kinematic:   | Not applicable. |
| VOC content: | 0.00 %          |

Solids content: 100.0 %

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

· Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

· Chemical stability

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.

· Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

· Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.

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· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:**· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7440-42-8 boron

|      |      |                 |
|------|------|-----------------|
| Oral | LD50 | 650 mg/kg (rat) |
|------|------|-----------------|

· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.· **Additional toxicological information:**· **Carcinogenic categories**· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.· **Behavior in environmental systems:**· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.· **Additional ecological information:**· **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## 14 Transport information

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                                                                |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                     | not regulated   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>                                                  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                     | not regulated   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                               |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                     |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                    | not regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>                                                            |                 |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                          | not regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>                                                   |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                                                        | No              |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                             | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                   | not regulated   |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **RTECS**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Support Department· **Contact:** Technical Support Department· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/09/2024 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4