

# Jecta<sup>®</sup> Diffusible Boracide Safety Data Sheet

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1.	<b>IDENTIFICATION</b>

Product identifier Product Name	Jecta Diffusible Boracide
Other means of identification SDS #	NIS-052
Registration Number(s) UN/ID No	EPA Reg. No. 64405-4 UN3082

# Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** 

Termiticide, insecticide, and fungicide ready-to-use product. Read and understand the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent to label directions.

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<u>Emergency Overview</u> This chemical is a product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-EPA registered chemicals. Please see Section 15 for additional EPA information.

Appearance Clear, viscous gel

Physical state Liquid

Odor Characteristic

# **Classification**

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

#### <u>Signal Word</u> Warning

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed May damage fertility or the unborn child May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



# 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 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell Rinse mouth

### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	40-60
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	12280-03-4	40

\*\*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

#### Description of first aid measures

General Advice	Immediate medical attention is required for large ingestions.
Eye Contact	Flush victim's eyes with large quantities of water, while holding the eyelids apart. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Skin Contact	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Remove and launder clothing before re-use.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or irritation persists, get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a medical professional. Get immediate medical attention for large ingestions or if symptoms develop or if you feel unwell.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause eye and skin irritation. Inhalation of mists may cause mild mucous membrane and respiratory irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Repeated ingestion may cause kidney damage.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

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 A solid stream of water directed into hot, burning liquid would cause frothing and scattering of burning material.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Burning may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and ethylene oxide.

#### 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. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions	Evacuate spill area and keep unprotected personnel away. Wear appropriate protective
	clothing as described in Section 8.

#### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. 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.
Methods for Clean-Up	Dike and collect liquid or absorb with an inert absorbent and place in appropriate containers for disposal. Prevent spill from entering sewers and watercourses. Report releases as required by local, state and federal authorities.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Avoid contact with the eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing mists or aerosols. Wear protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before reuse. Remove PPE immediately after handling.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from physical damage.
Packaging Materials	Non refillable container. Do not reuse containers. Product residues in empty containers can be hazardous. Follow all SDS precautions when handling empty containers.
Incompatible Materials	Avoid strong oxidizing agents and aluminum.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	STEL: 50 ppm vapor fraction STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter, aerosol only TWA: 25 ppm vapor fraction	(vacated) Ceiling: 50 ppm (vacated) Ceiling: 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 12280-03-4	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	-	-

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Use with adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the occupational exposure limits. Suitable washing facilities should be available in the work area.

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

Eye/Face Protection	Wear safety goggles or glasses where splashing is possible.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear impervious gloves such as butyl rubber, nitrile, neoprene, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride or Viton. Follow instructions for Category C on an EPA resistance category selection chart for more options. Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, socks and shoes when using this product.
Respiratory Protection	In operations where exposure levels are exceeded, a NIOSH approved respirator with methylamine or organic vapor cartridges with approved pesticide prefilter or supplied air respirator appropriate for the form and concentration of the contaminants should be used. Selection and use of respiratory equipment must be in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice. Refer to the product label for additional information.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Appearance Color	Liquid Clear, viscous gel Clear	Odor Odor Threshold	Characteristic Not established
<u>Property</u> pH Melting point / freezing point Boiling point / boiling range	<u>Values</u> 6.9-7.1 (50% solution in water) Not determined >100 °C / >212 °F	Remarks • Method	
Flash point Evaporation Rate Flammability (Solid, Gas) Flammability Limit in Air	>104 °C / >220 °F Not determined Liquid-Not applicable	(Dipropylene glycol meth	nyl ether acetate)
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined		
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined		
Vapor Pressure Vapor Density Relative Density Water Solubility	Negligible Not determined 1.38 Soluble in water		

Solubility in other solvents Partition Coefficient Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature Kinematic viscosity Dynamic Viscosity Explosive Properties Oxidizing Properties

Other information VOC Content

36% by weight as water

8000-11000 centipoise

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

None

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## 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

Avoid strong oxidizing agents and aluminum.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, it emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and ethylene oxide.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	
Eye Contact	Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin Contact	Avoid contact with skin.
Inhalation	Do not inhale.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

## Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	= 4700 mg/kg (Rat)	= 10600 mg/kg(Rat)	-
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 12280-03-4	= 2500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

# Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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.
Reproductive toxicity	Sodium Borate: Sodium borate and boric acid interfere with sperm production, damage the testes and interfere with male fertility when given to animals by mouth at high doses. Boric acid produces developmental effects, including reduced body weight, malformations and death, in the offspring of pregnant animals given boric acid by mouth. The above-mentioned animal studies were conducted under exposure conditions leading to doses many times in excess of those that could occur through product use or inhalation of dust in occupational settings. Moreover, a human study of occupational exposure to sodium borate and boric acid dusts showed no adverse effect on fertility.
STOT - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document				
Oral LD50 896.60 mg/kg				
Dermal LD50 19,760.70 mg/kg				
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 3.16 mg/L				

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Ecotoxicity

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.

## **Component Information**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	6500 - 13000: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	14 - 18: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 40000 - 60000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 16000: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static 27540: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 40761: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 41000: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	46300: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

## Persistence/Degradability

Readily biodegradable.

# **Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

## **Mobility**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient	
Ethylene glycol	-1.93	
107-21-1		

# 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.
	14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
<u>Note</u>	This product is NOT REGULATED for transportation unless the package contains a reportable quantity. If a shipment of a reportable quantity (10,000 lbs/ 870 gal in a single package) is involved, the following DOT information applies:.
<u>DOT</u> UN/ID No Proper Shipping Name Hazard class Packing Group Reportable Quantity (RQ)	UN3082 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Ethylene glycol) 9 III 10,000 lbs/ 870 gal
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG_	Not regulated

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	<b>TSCA</b> Inventory	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELI	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
		Status		NCS					
Ethylene glycol	Х	ACTIVE	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	Х					Х		Х	

#### Legend:

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

 $\textit{DSL/NDSL}\,$  - 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**

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ethylene glycol	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ
107-21-1			RQ 2270 kg final RQ

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Chronic Health Hazard	Yes Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### <u>SARA 313</u>

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or 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 contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65	
Ethylene glycol - 107-21-1	Developmental	

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	Х	X	Х
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 12280-03-4	Х		

#### EPA Pesticide Registration Number EPA Reg. No. 64405-4

#### EPA Statement

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

#### EPA Pesticide Label

Please refer to EPA label for additional information

#### Difference between SDS and EPA pesticide label

Please see EPA label for additional information

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<u>NFPA</u> HMIS	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2 <b>Health Hazards</b> 2	Flammability 1 Flammability 1	Instability 0 Physical hazards 0	Special Hazards Not determined Personal Protection Not determined
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