# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

Product identifier RNA MICROSOL B

Other means of identification None.

Recommended use Ag Product - Plant Nutrition

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazardsNot classified.Health hazardsNot classified.Environmental hazardsNot classified.OSHA defined hazardsNot classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%	
Orthoboric Acid		10043-35-3	90 - 100	

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a

physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. **Eye contact**Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed **General information**  Treat symptomatically.

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to

protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Irritation of eyes. Upper respiratory tract irritation.

Special protective equipment

and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions. protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Practice good housekeeping.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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US	. ACGIH	Threshold	Limit	<b>Values</b>

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Orthoboric Acid (CAS 10043-35-3)	STEL	6 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
.00.000	TWA	2 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

**Biological limit values** 

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines** 

Appropriate engineering controls

Occupational Exposure Limits are not relevant to the current physical form of the product.

Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit

(OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated. Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

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Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels Respiratory protection

exceeding the exposure limits.

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. Thermal hazards

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Water flowable paste **Appearance** 

Solid. Physical state

**Form** Powder. Paste. Color Not established.

Odorless. Odor **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. Not available. Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling

range

Flash point Not available. Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available. Vapor pressure Not available. Not available. Vapor density Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Miscible

**Partition coefficient** 

(n-octanol/water)

Not available.

Not available.

Not available.

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Viscosity** 

Other information

**Density** 11.02 lb/gal

Specific gravity 1.32

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces Conditions to avoid

with compressed air).

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition.

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# 11. Toxicological information

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

**Eve contact** Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Expected to be a low ingestion hazard. Ingestion

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and

toxicological characteristics Irritation of eyes. Upper respiratory tract irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

Components	Species	Test Results
Orthoboric Acid (CAS 1004)	3-35-3)	
<u>Acute</u>		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg, 24 Hours
Inhalation		
Dust		
LC50	Rat	> 2.12 mg/l, 4 Hours
Aerosol		
LC50	Rat	> 2.03 mg/l, 5 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Dog	2000 mg/kg
	Mouse	3450 mg/kg
	Rat	> 2600 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

## IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity In animal testing, risk of impaired fertility was shown only after administration of very high doses of

this substance.

Specific target organ

toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ

toxicity - repeated

Not classified.

exposure

Not available. **Aspiration hazard** 

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<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

# 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.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings, if applicable, even

after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

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### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### **US** state regulations

## US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd.

(a))

Orthoboric Acid (CAS 10043-35-3)

### **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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NFPA ratings Health: 0

Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

**NFPA** ratings



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