



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **CarboBor**  
 Other means of Identification: Liquid Micronutrient Fertiliser  
 Product Use: The user should seek the advice of the county agricultural representative or a professional agricultural consultant.  
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

New Zealand Supplier: **Hortigro Ltd**  
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**Emergency No: 0508673800**  
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Date of SDS Preparation: 1 December 2017

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017

**EPA Approval No: Fertilisers (subsidiary) – HSR002571**

**Pictograms**



Irritant    Chronic

Signal Word: **Warning**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
6.1E (oral)	H303	May be harmful if swallowed.	Category 5
6.3B	H316	Causes mild skin irritation.	Category 3
6.4A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	Category 2A
6.8B	H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	Category 2

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective clothing.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Boric acid	22-23	10043-35-3
Non hazardous	To bal	

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
If on Skin	Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Rinse mouth. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Seek medical attention if needed.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	If swallowed: can irritate the mouth, throat and stomach.
<b>Skin:</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye:</b>	Causes severe eye irritation.

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Non Flammable
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	By heating and fire, irritating vapours/gases may be formed.

<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Fire-fighters should enter area wearing specialized protective equipment. (Bunker Gear will not provide adequate protection.) chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>None Allocated</b>

<b>Section 6. Accidental Release Measures</b>
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Wear protective gear as detailed in Section 8. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel.

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Small spills or leaks: contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Large spills or leaks: dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Remove or recover liquid using pumps or vacuum equipment. Do not return spilled product to its original container.

Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations.

<b>Section 7. Handling and Storage</b>
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**Precautions for Handling:**

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Read label before use.
- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Transfer equipment should be constructed of chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel.
- Do not store in aluminium or steel containers.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not breathe vapours or mists.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not wear contact lenses while handling this material.
- Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Use caution when opening containers.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Wear protective clothing.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Precautions for Storage:**

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Store locked up.
- Store in an area that is: well-ventilated.
- Store in the original, labelled, shipping container.

<b>Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection</b>
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**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

<b>Substance</b>	<b>TWA ppm mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>STEL ppm mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>
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No ingredients have exposure limits.

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the

## Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air.

## Personal Protection Equipment



<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety goggles with side shields. Avoid wearing contact lenses.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not normally required if product is used as directed.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour</b>	Dark brown
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	8 - 9 (1% solution)
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability</b>	Not available
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available
<b>Relative Density</b>	1.26 - 1.27 at 20 °C (water = 1)
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Not available

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	This product is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not reactive under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Prolonged exposure to high temperatures. Incompatible materials. Temperatures above 79.0 °C
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides), strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid).
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information****Acute Effects:**

<b>Swallowed</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.
<b>Dermal</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause nose and throat irritation.
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.

**Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Boric acid	> 2.03 mg/L (rat) (4-hour exposure)	2660 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

**Chronic Effects:**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/SE</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/RE</b>	Not applicable.

**Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information**

This product is not hazardous to the environment.

**Acute Aquatic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Boric acid	79 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour)			

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations****Disposal Method:**

Triple rinse and dispose according to Local Regulations.

**Precautions or methods to avoid:** None known.

**Section 14 Transport Information**

**This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012**

**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not required
Emergency Response Plan	Not required
Secondary Containment	Not required
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.

**Section 16 Other Information****Glossary**

EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

**References:**

1. HSNO Approved Code of Practice: Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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