

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

HASTA LA VISTA, ANT! (Granular)

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Product

HASTA LA VISTA, ANT! (Granular)

EPA Reg. No. 73079-2-54705

Common Name: Granular insect bait with boric acid.

Chemical Description: Orthoboric acid.

TSCA/CAS No.: The primary CAS No. is 10043-35-3

Manufactured For

Lawn and Garden Products, Inc.

P. O. Box 35000

Fresno, CA 93745-5000

Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone: DAYS: (559) 499-2100 EVES.: (559) 994-9144

CHEMTREC (24-Hour Emergency Number): (800) 424-9300

EPA National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ (lbs)
Orthoboric acid (boric acid)	10043-35-3	5.0%	*N.A.	*N.P.

* N.A. - Not Available.

* N.P. - Not Pertinent.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Yellow-brown granule with slight oily grain odor. Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause eye irritation. Not D.O.T. regulated.

HEALTH: 1 REACTIVITY: 0 FLAMMABILITY: 0 ENVIRONMENT: 0
(0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme)

SECTION 4. FIRST AID

Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, and then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Ingestion: If more than 1 to 2 oz. is ingested, give two glasses of water and induce vomiting if conscious, and seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if warranted or if any irritation persists.

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flash Point:	Not applicable.
Test Method:	Not applicable.
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not applicable.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not applicable.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	Not known.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	Not known.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	Not known.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Fire and explosion hazards are considered very minor. Boric acid itself is a flame-retardant.
Extinguishing Media:	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS

Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Sweep up spills and place in container for disposal.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage:	Store in original container away from excessive heat or moisture and out of reach of children, pets or wildlife. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Keep out of reach of children. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical resistant or waterproof gloves; and shoes plus socks.

SECTION 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes:	Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical-resistant or waterproof gloves; and shoes plus socks.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed. In dusty atmospheres, use a NIOSH approved dust respirator.
Ventilation:	Recommended but no TLV established.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA

Appearance:	Yellow-brown granules.
Odor:	Slight, oily grain odor.
pH:	Not applicable.
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	Not applicable.
Boiling Point:	Not applicable.
Freezing Point:	Not applicable.
Water Solubility:	Insoluble in water and organic solvents.
Specific Gravity:	0.5 @ 25°C.
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable.
Viscosity:	Not applicable.
% Volatile:	Not applicable.
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	None.
Incompatibility:	None.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTSAcute Effects:

Eyes:	May cause eye irritation.
Skin:	Not considered irritating or sensitizing.
Ingestion:	Practically non-toxic. However, internal consumption of 1 to 2 oz. could cause gastro-intestinal symptoms.
Inhalation:	Excessive breathing of dust may cause irritation of nose and throat.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents in accordance with state and local waste disposal regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION

D.O.T.:	Not D.O.T. Regulated.
Other Shipping Description:	Insecticides or Fungicides, Dry. NMFC Item 102120, LTL Class 60

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
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CERCLA: None.
SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None.
PROPOSITION 65 (CA): None.

SECTION 16. OTHER

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