Niban®-FG Fine Granular Bait
Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Niban-FG Fine Granular Bait

Other means of identification

SDS # NIS-009

Registration Number(s) EPA Reg No. 64405-2

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use A weather/moisture resistant bait to kill and control ants (except fire ants), carpenter ants, cockroaches, crickets, mole crickets, earwigs, silverfish, snails and slugs.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address
Nisus Corporation
100 Nisus Drive
Rockford, TN 37853

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number Phone: (800)-264-0870
Fax: (865) 577-5825

Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview 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 Brown, granular particles **Physical state** Solid **Odor** No odor

Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard statements
Harmful if inhaled
May damage fertility or the unborn child

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
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Precautionary Statements - Response
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

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-%
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	5

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. Harmful if inhaled.

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 Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Explosion Data
Sensitivity to Static Discharge AVOID GENERATING DUST. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not apply directly to water or contaminate water. Prevent spill from entering sewers and water courses. 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 Carefully sweep, scoop or vacuum and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust or accumulating dust. Avoid dust dispersal in the air (i.e. cleaning dust surfaces with compressed air). Spilled material can be a slipping hazard. Eliminate flames, sparks, excessive temperatures and oxidizing agents. Non-sparking tools should be used.

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. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid breathing dusts. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Ensure that dust does not accumulate on surfaces.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in a dry area away from incompatible materials. Do not store where children or animals may gain access. Store in closed, properly labeled containers in a cool, ventilated area. Do not transfer contents to bottles or other unlabeled containers. Keep away from heat, open flames and oxidizing agents.

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 Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m^3 inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m^3 inhalable particulate matter	-	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Use with adequate ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the occupational exposure limits. Suitable washing facilities should be available in the work area. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Use explosion proof electrical equipment for very high dust levels. Ensure ventilation and dust-handling systems prevent the escape of dust into work areas and there is no leakage from equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear safety glasses to prevent eye contact.

Skin and Body Protection Use gloves for normal application of this product. 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. Nuisance dust mask 3M type 8710 or equivalent.

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	Solid		
Appearance	Brown, granular particles	**Odor**	No odor
Color	Brown	**Odor Threshold**	Not established

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	N/A	
Melting point / freezing point	N/A	
Boiling point / boiling range	Not determined	
Flash point	>233 °C / >451 °F	(Dipropylene glycol methyl ether acetate)
Evaporation Rate	N/A	

Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Fine dust may form explosive mixtures in air
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined
Vapor Pressure	Negligible
Vapor Density	Not determined
Relative Density	0.62 of water
Water Solubility	Moderate
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Autoignition temperature	None
Decomposition temperature	N/A
Kinematic viscosity	N/A
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined
Explosive Properties	Dust can form an explosive mixture with air
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined

Other information
VOC Content Minimal

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
Avoid generation of dust. Incompatible Materials.

Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products
When heated to decomposition, it emits carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin Contact Avoid contact with skin.

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion Do not ingest.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 0.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

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.

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Oral LD50 53,200.0000 mg/kg
Dermal LD50 40,040.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 3.20 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
Boric Acid 10043-35-3			115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability
Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation
There is no data for this product.

Mobility

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-0.757

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.

California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Boric Acid	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

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

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

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any 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 does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	X		

EPA Pesticide Registration Number EPA Reg No. 64405-2

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 refer to EPA label for additional information

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Product Information Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

NFPA	**Health Hazards**	**Flammability**	**Instability**	**Special Hazards**
	0	0	0	Not determined
HMIS	**Health Hazards**	**Flammability**	**Physical hazards**	**Personal Protection**
	1	0	0	Not determined

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