

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: PIC Ant Killing Systems and PIC Ant Killer Bait**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Ant Control
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
PIC Corporation  
1101-1107 West Elizabeth Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey 07036  
Phone: (908)862-7977
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585



## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA GHS regulations within the United States.  
The product is not classified as hazardous according to the CLP regulation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**  
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.  
The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
This product does not have a classification according to the CLP regulation.  
The product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA GHS regulations within the United States.
- **Hazard pictograms** Not Regulated
- **Signal word** Not Regulated
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:** None.
- **Hazard statements** Not Regulated
- **Hazard description:**
- **WHMIS-symbols:** Not hazardous under WHMIS.

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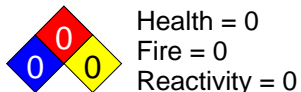
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- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**  
None in reportable quantities.

|  |  |        |
|--|--|--------|
| CAS: 1303-96-4<br>EINECS: 215-540-4<br>Index number: 005-011-01-1  | Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate<br>T Repr. Cat. 2 R60-61<br>Repr. 1B, H360FD | 1-7,5% |
| CAS: 10043-35-3<br>EINECS: 233-139-2<br>Index number: 005-007-00-2 | boric acid<br>T Repr. Cat. 2 R60-61<br>Repr. 1B, H360FD                        | 1-5%   |

- **SVHC**

|            |                                   |
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| 1303-96-4  | Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate |
| 10043-35-3 | boric acid                        |

- **Additional information:**

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

For the listed ingredients, the identity and exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

There is no exposure to hazard ingredients during normal use.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Information is only applicable to product contents, and not to product as normally supplied. This information is applicable to damaged, leaking, or spilled product as contact with contents is possible under these conditions.  
No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:**  
Respiration of particulates is unlikely during normal usage.  
Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Unlikely route of exposure.  
Clean with water and soap.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Unlikely route of exposure.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Unlikely route of exposure.  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Adverse health effects are not reasonably expected from normal use of product.  
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- **Hazards** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
For large spills, wear protective clothing.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Protect from humidity and water.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from foodstuffs.  
Do not store together with oxidising and acidic materials.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in dry conditions.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

### Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

#### 1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| REL (USA)   | Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| TLV (USA)   | Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>*as inhalable fraction |
| EL (Canada) | Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                             |
| EV (Canada) | Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>inorganic, inhalable     |

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**10043-35-3 boric acid**

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|-------------|---|
| TLV (USA)   | Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>*as inhalable fraction |
| EL (Canada) | Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                             |
| EV (Canada) | Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>inorganic, inhalable     |

- **DNELs** No further relevant information available.
- **PNECs** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
  
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Clean skin thoroughly immediately after handling the product.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
Not required under normal conditions of use.  
For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.
- **Protection of hands:**  
Wear protective gloves to handle contents of damaged or leaking units.  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**  
Follow OSHA or EU guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:**  
Not required under normal conditions of use.  
Protection may be required for spills.
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**  
No further relevant information available.

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- **Risk management measures**  
See Section 7 for additional information.  
No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - **Form:** Pasty
  - **Colour:** Light brown
- **Odour:** Pleasant
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**
  - **Melting point/Melting range:** Not Determined.
  - **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.
- **Auto/Self-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - **Lower:** Not determined.
  - **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** < 0,1
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Slightly soluble.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - **Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - **Kinematic:** Not applicable.

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## · 9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with strong alkali.  
Reacts with strong oxidising agents.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

10043-35-3 boric acid

Oral | LD50 | 2660 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** The product contains materials that are harmful to the environment.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be burned with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.  
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not Regulated
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not Regulated
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Not Regulated
- **14.4 Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Not Regulated
- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California):**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic Categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

1303-96-4 Disodium tetraborate, decahydrate

I (oral)

10043-35-3 boric acid

I (oral)

· **Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)**

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 Registration Numbers:

PIC Ant Killing Systems: 3095-72

PIC Ant Killing Bait: 3095-73

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contamination of food or feed. Do not leave package where children or animals may gain access. For indoor use only.

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Control Center or Doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by Poison Control Center or Doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN 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, then continue rinsing eye. Call a Poison Control Center or Doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: 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.

HOT LINE NUMBER Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or Doctor, or going for treatment. For Emergency Information on our product call 1-800-255-3924.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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Do not contaminate water, food or feed with storage and disposal.

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

|            |                                   |    |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----|
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| 10043-35-3 | boric acid                        | A4 |

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canada**

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

|            |                                   |
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· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

|            |                                   |
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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

R60 May impair fertility.

R61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

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IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)  
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B

• **Sources**

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