

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Growforce™ Cal Bor
EPA Reg. No. N/A
Recommended Use: Fertilizer – See product label for additional information
Restrictions on Use: See product label for any restrictions on the use of this product.
Chemical Name: N/A - mixture
Distributed by: Vivid Life Sciences, LLC
P.O. Box. 41632
Minneapolis, MN 55441
For Medical Exposure Concerns, Contact the Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Clear dark brown to black liquid. May cause mild, but temporary eye or skin irritation.

OSHA HCS CLASSIFICATION (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 2B



Signal Word: DANGER
Hazard Statement(s): May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Causes eye irritation.
Precautionary Statement(s): **Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Response:
IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice/attention.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Storage: Store locked up.
Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Federal, state and local laws and regulations.

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 100%

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Calcium acetate	62-54-4	*
Boric acid	10043-35-3	9.5 – 10.5%

*Ingredients not listed or listed with a weight % range are considered a trade secret and are withheld under 29 CFR 1910.1200(i).

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES	
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 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.
IF INHALED:	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice
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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person
Note to Physician: Treat symptomatically	
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Mild eye irritation including redness, itching and tearing. Gastrointestinal discomfort. Reproductive toxicity.	

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES	
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water fog, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO2), water spray
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	None known
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Thermal decomposition may include toxic and irritating gases.
Special Protective Equipment & Precautions:	Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full bunker gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later. Avoid breathing vapors; keep upwind.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None known

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
Personal Precautions:	See Section 8 for personal protection equipment.
Environmental Precautions:	Do not allow spilled product to enter sewers or waterways.
Methods for Containment:	Contain spilled product by diking area with sand or earth. Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite or other appropriate material. Vacuum, scoop or sweep up material and place in a container for disposal. Do not place spilled material back in original container.
Methods for Clean-up:	
Other Information:	None known

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE	
Handling:	Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Practice good hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.
Storage:	Store in a secured area away from children, feed and food products. Store in original container only and in a cool, well-ventilated dry place above the minimum storage temperature.
Storage Temperature (Min/Max):	Not determined
Product Incompatibilities:	Strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents and strong reducing agents

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL
Nuisance particulate (liquefied mist)		10 mg/m ³ TWA	

Engineering Controls: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred.

Respiratory Protection: For most well-ventilated conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed. If airborne concentrations exceed permissible levels or if a pre-existing respiratory condition exists, use a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for general particulates.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical goggles or safety glasses and full face shield. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.

Protective Gloves: Wear chemically protective gloves.

Other Protective Clothing: Wear long-sleeve shirt, long pants and shoes plus socks to prevent skin contact.

General Safety Measures: Never eat, drink, nor use tobacco in work areas. Practice good hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear dark brown to black liquid	Upper/Lower Flammability Limits:	Not determined
Odor:	Not determined	Vapor Pressure:	Not determined
Odor Threshold:	Not determined	Vapor Density:	Not determined
pH:	4.5 – 5.5	Relative Density:	1.20 – 1.22
Melting /Freezing Point:	Not determined	Solubility (water):	Soluble
Boiling Point/Range:	>100°C	Partition Coefficient:	Not determined
Flash Point:	Not determined	Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not determined
Evaporation Rate:	Not determined	Decomposition Temperature:	Not determined
Flammability:	Not applicable	Viscosity:	Not determined

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	None known
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid:	Excessive heat
Incompatible Materials:	Strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents and strong reducing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may include toxic and irritating gases.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion
Symptoms of Exposure: Mild eye irritation including redness, itching and tearing. Gastrointestinal discomfort.
Oral LD₅₀: No data available
Dermal LD₅₀: No data available
Inhalation LC₅₀: No data available
Eye Irritation/Damage: No data available
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: No data available
Skin Sensitization: No data available

Chronic/Sub-chronic Toxicity: No data available
Mutagenicity: No data available
Reproductive Toxicity: Boric acid is considered a reproductive toxicant which may impair fertility or cause harm to an unborn child.
Neurotoxicity: No data available
Target Organs: No data available
Aspiration Hazard: No data available
Carcinogenicity: No data available

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
None known				

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

Fish Toxicity: No data available
Aquatic Invertebrate Toxicity: No data available
Aquatic Plant Toxicity: No data available
Avian Toxicity: No data available
Honeybee Toxicity: No data available

ENVIRONMENTAL

EFFECTS:

Persistence and Degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulation: No data available
Mobility: No data available
Other Adverse Effects: No data available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
Container Disposal: Triple rinse and recycle the container or dispose of in accordance with Federal, state and local laws and regulations. See pesticide label for full instructions on container disposal.
RCRA Characteristics: It is the responsibility of the individual disposing of this product to determine the RCRA classification and hazard status of the waste.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT (Ground): This product is not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation as a hazardous material for ground shipment.

IMDG (Sea): This product is not regulated by the IMDG as a hazardous material for shipment by sea.

IATA (Air): This product is not regulated by the IATA as a hazardous material for shipment by air.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory: Not determined

SARA Title III Information:

Section 302 – Extremely hazardous substances: None listed

Section 311/312 – Hazard Categories: Immediate (Acute); Delayed (Chronic)

Section 313 – This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Not determined		

CERCLA – This product contains the following chemicals which have a reportable quantity (RQ) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	Quantity of Finished Product
Not determined			

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Prop 65 Category(ies)
Not determined		

U.S. STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW REGULATIONS:

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Not determined			

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Special Hazards – None
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