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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER

Product identifier used on the label: Boraxo Original Heavy Duty Powdered Hand Soap

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: Hand Washing Lotion

Name, address and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer:

Henkel Corporation
One Henkel Way
Rocky Hill CT 06067

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours daily)
Internet: www.henkel-northamerica.com

Emergency telephone number: Medical Emergencies:1-800-258-3425

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The hazards described in this Globally Harmonized System Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are not intended for consumers, and does not address consumer use of the product. For information regarding consumer applications of this product, refer to the product label.

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200

HAZARD CLASS	HAZARD CATEGORY
EYE IRRITATION	2A
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	2

Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s) in accordance with paragraph (f) of §1910.1200

Signal word: WARNING

Hazard Statement(s):
Causes serious eye irritation.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Symbol(s):



Precautionary Statements:

- Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear eye and face protection.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Response:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
- Storage:** Store locked up.
- Disposal:** Dispose of contents and/or container according to Federal, State/Provincial and local governmental regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified: Not available.

Classification complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and is consistent with the provisions of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

See Section 11 for additional toxicological information.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The following chemicals are classified as health hazards in accordance with paragraph (d) of § 1910.1200.

Chemical Name*	CAS Number (Unique Identifier)	Concentration
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate	1303-96-4	60 - 100 %
Tallow	61789-97-7	10 - 30 %
Coconut oil	8001-31-8	1 - 5 %

*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld because a trade secret is claimed in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures

Inhalation: First aid measures not required.
Skin contact: First aid measures not required. Cosmetic product and therefore not necessary.
Eye contact: Rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of product remains. Get medical attention if pain or irritation develops.
Ingestion: Dilution by rinsing the mouth and giving water or milk to drink is generally recommended. Contact physician or local poison control center.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

After eye contact: May cause moderate to severe irritation. After skin contact: Can cause mild skin irritation. After ingestion: Ingestion may cause irritation of mouth, throat, digestive tract, diarrhea and vomiting.
After inhalation: Dust may cause mucous membrane irritation with sore throat, sneezing, coughing and shortness of breath.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

After eye contact: Rinse eyes with plenty of water until no evidence of product remains. After skin contact: Rinse affected area with large amounts of water until no evidence of product remains. After ingestion: Administer immediately plenty of water. With ingestion of larger quantities (in adults one tablespoon) or in the case of discomfort or pain seek immediate medical attention. After inhalation: Remove from exposure area to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not available.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

In case of fire, wear a full-face positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Avoid breathing vapors, keep upwind. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear skin, eye and respiratory protection as recommended in Section 8. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Spills present a slipping hazard. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ventilate spill area if possible. Make sure area is slip-free before re-opening to traffic.

Environmental precautions

Small or household quantities may be disposed in regular domestic trash. For larger quantities check with your local disposal authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

SMALL SPILLS: Sweep or scoop up and place into containers for later disposal. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water.
LARGE SPILLS: Sweep or scoop up and place into suitable clean, dry containers for reclamation or later disposal. Do not flush spilled material into sewer. Recover by pumping or by using a suitable absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Dispose in suitable waste container. Keep unnecessary people away from spill.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Do not get in eyes. Do not take internally.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original containers in a cool dry area. Storage areas for large quantities (warehouse) should be well ventilated. Keep the containers tightly closed when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL), American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV), and any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available.

Hazardous Component(s)	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	AIHA WEEL	OTHER
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate	2 mg/m ³ TWA Inhalable fraction. 6 mg/m ³ STEL Inhalable fraction.	None	None	None
Tallow	None	None	None	None
Coconut oil	None	5 mg/m ³ PEL Respirable fraction. 15 mg/m ³ PEL Total dust.	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the permissible exposure limits where mists or vapors may be generated.

Individual protection measures

- Respiratory:** Air contamination monitoring should be carried out where mists or vapors are likely to be generated, to assure that the employees are not exposed to airborne contaminants above the permissible exposure limits.
- Eye:** Safety glasses are required to prevent eye contact where dusty conditions may occur.
- Hand/Body:** Protective gloves are required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur. Protective clothing is required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	powder white to off-white
Odor:	fruity, floral, green
Odor threshold:	Not available.
pH:	Not available.
Melting point/ range:	Not available.
Boiling point/range:	Not available.
Flash point:	Not available.
Evaporation rate:	Not available.
Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:	Not available.
Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:	Not available.
Vapor pressure:	Not available.
Vapor density:	Not available.
Solubility in water:	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available.
Autoignition temperature:	Not available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
VOC content:	Not available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	This product may react with strong alkalis.
Chemical stability:	Stable under normal ambient temperature (70°F, 21°C) and pressure (1 atm).
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization has not been reported to occur under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizers and alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Thermal decomposition may release toxic and/or hazardous gases, including ammonia.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure including symptoms related to characteristics

Inhalation:	Dust may cause mucous membrane irritation with sore throat, sneezing, coughing and shortness of breath.
Skin contact:	May cause mild skin irritation.
Eye contact:	May cause moderate to severe irritation.
Ingestion:	May cause mild gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain.
Physical/Chemical:	No physical/chemical hazards are anticipated for this product.
Other relevant toxicity information:	This product is a personal care or cosmetic product. The use of this product by consumers is safe under normal and reasonable foreseen use.

Numerical measures of toxicity, including delayed and immediate effect

Hazardous Component(s)	LD50s and LC50s	Immediate and Delayed Health Effects
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate	Oral LD50 (RAT) = 396 - 689 mg/kg Oral LD50 (RAT) = 5,660 mg/kg Oral LD50 (RAT) = 396 mg/kg Oral LD50 (RAT) = 5.66 g/kg Dermal LD50 (RABBIT) = > 10,000 mg/kg Inhalation LC50 (RAT, 4 h) = > 0.002 mg/l	Irritant, Reproductive, Skin, Less weight gain and food intake.
Tallow	None	No Target Organs
Coconut oil	None	No Target Organs

Carcinogenicity information

Hazardous Component(s)	NTP Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	OSHA Carcinogen
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate	No	No	No
Tallow	No	No	No
Coconut oil	No	No	No

Carcinogenicity	None of the ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
Mutagenicity	None of the ingredients in this product are known to cause mutagenicity.
Toxicity for reproduction	This product contains an ingredient which has been associated with reproductive, fetal or developmental effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity:

This product is anticipated to be safe for the environment at concentrations predicted in household settings under normal use conditions. The following toxicity information is available for the hazardous ingredient(s) when used as technical grade and is provided as reference for the occupational settings.

Toxicity to fish:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Toxicity to algae:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Persistence and degradability

Hazardous substances CAS-No.	Result value	Route of application	Species	Method
Tallow 61789-97-7	readily biodegradable	aerobic	100 %	OECD Guideline 301 D (Ready Biodegradability: Closed Bottle Test)
Coconut oil 8001-31-8	readily biodegradable	aerobic	100 %	EU Method C.4-E (Determination of the "Ready" Biodegradability Closed Bottle Test)

Bioaccumulative potential

The bioaccumulation potential of this product has not been determined.

Mobility in soil

The mobility of this product (in soil and water) has not been determined.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Description of waste residues:

Hazardous waste number: Not regulated

Safe handling and disposal methods:

Recommended method of disposal: This product is not a RCRA hazardous waste and can be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Disposal of uncleaned packages: Place in trash.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper shipping classification may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation.

U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR)

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
Hazard class or division: 9
Identification number: UN 3077
Packing group: III
DOT Hazardous Substance(s): Sodium hydroxide

International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA)

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
Hazard class or division: 9
Identification number: UN 3077
Packing group: III

Water Transportation (IMO/IMDG)

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Hazard class or division: 9
Identification number: UN 3077
Packing group: III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Occupational safety and health act: Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) Appendix D: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) require that the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are readily accessible to employees for all hazardous chemicals in the workplace. Since the use pattern and exposure in the workplace are generally not consistent with those experienced by consumers, this SDS may contain health hazard information not relevant to consumer use.

United States Regulatory Information

TSCA 8 (b) Inventory Status: All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act inventory.

TSCA 12 (b) Export Notification:

CERCLA/SARA Section 302 EHS: None above reporting de minimis.

CERCLA/SARA Section 311/312: Not available.

CERCLA/SARA Section 313: None above reporting de minimis.

California Proposition 65: No California Proposition 65 listed chemicals are known to be present.

Canada Regulatory Information

CEPA DSL/NDL Status: One or more components are not listed on, and are not exempt from listing on either the Domestic Substances List or the Non-Domestic Substances List.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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