






# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>PRODUCT NAME:</b> PIC ANT TRAPS AND ANT CONTROL SYSTEM		<b>DATE:</b> March 26, 2010	
<b>PRODUCT NUMBER:</b>			
<b>TRADE NAME:</b> PIC ANT TRAPS AND ANT CONTROL SYSTEM			
<b>GENERAL USE:</b> Ant Control			
<b>CHEMICAL FAMILY:</b> Borates			
<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:</b> Tan paste with peanut butter odor.			
<b>MANUFACTURER:</b> <b>PIC CORPORATION</b>			
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER (General Inquiries):</b> (908) 862-7977		<b>DATE PREPARED:</b> March 26, 2010	
		<b>SUPERSEDES:</b> April 14, 2004	
<b>ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, P.O. BOX):</b> 1101-1107 WEST ELIZABETH AVENUE		<b>CHEMTEL 24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b>	
<b>(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE):</b> LINDEN, NEW JERSEY 07036		<b>ChemTel INC.</b> 	
<b>COUNTRY:</b> USA		<b>1-800-255-3924</b> North America (Toll Free)	<b>813-248-0585</b> International and Local Calls

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**  
 PIC Ant Traps and Ant Control System is a paste, containing Boric Acid and Sodium Tetra Borate Penta Hydrate and is not flammable, combustible or explosive and presents no unusual hazard if involved in a fire. PIC Ant Traps and Ant Control System presents little or no hazard (to humans) and has low acute oral and dermal toxicities.  
**TARGET ORGANS:** No target organ has been identified in humans. High dose animal ingestion studies indicate the testes are the target organs in male animals, though human studies have not shown such results.

<b>USA</b>	<b>CANADA (WHMIS)</b>	<b>EUROPEAN</b>	<b>GHS HAZARD SYMBOL(S)</b>
None.			

**HMIS HAZARD RATINGS**

<b>0 = INSIGNIFICANT, 1 = SLIGHT, 2 = MODERATE, 3 = HIGH, 4 = EXTREME</b>	<b>HEALTH:</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD:</b>	<b>0</b>	

**REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**  
**HMIS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT LETTER:**  
**None Required.**

**RISK PHRASES**  
**R60: May impair fertility.**  
**R61: May cause harm to the unborn child.**

**SAFETY PHRASES**  
**S-2 Keep out of the reach of children.**  
**S13: keep away from food ,drink and animal feeding stuffs.**  
**S46: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.**

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**INHALATION:**  
 Inhalation of vapors not possible in packaging form product is supplied in.

**SKIN:**  
 Capable of causing irritation.

**EYES:**  
 Causes irritation and redness.

**INGESTION:**  
 Products containing the ingredients listed are not intended for ingestion. Borates have a relatively low acute toxicity. Small amounts (e.g. a teaspoon) swallowed accidentally are not likely to cause effects; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause gastrointestinal symptoms. Ingestion is the most significant route of exposure in occupational and other settings. Ingestion of small quantities may cause gastric distress, diarrhea and vomiting. High doses (< 15 g in infants; 15-60 g in adults) have caused death. Chronic use may causes borism.

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

NTP? <b>NO</b>	IARC MONOGRAPHS? <b>NO</b>	OSHA REGULATED? <b>NO</b>
CALIFORNIA, Prop.65? <b>NO</b>		ESIS NOTATION? <b>NO</b>

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### SECTION 3 - INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS/COMPONENTS

Ingredient / Components	% (by Weight)	CAS #	EINECS #	Hazard Symbol	RISK PHRASES (Full Text Section 15)
<b>ORTHO BORIC ACID*</b>	<b>&lt; 5</b>	<b>10043-35-3</b>	<b>233-139-2</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>R60-61</b>
<b>SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE*</b>	<b>&lt; 6</b>	<b>1303-96-4</b>	<b>Unlisted</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>R60-61</b>

\*European studies completed in 2009 (directive 98/8/EC) indicate toxic warning symbols and reproductive toxicity warning phrases for these chemicals are required. These studies however focused on the use of these chemicals as wood preservatives where leaching of the borates could occur. For this product's application as an ant control product this is unlikely to occur and human exposure to the product is minimal. The packaging and physical form (paste) of this product therefore makes the concerns highlighted in this report of minimal consequence.

**NOTES:** This Material Safety Data Sheet is prepared to comply with the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), and European Union Directive 1997/2006/EC (REACH). Hazard symbols and risk phrases are based on maximum listed concentration of each hazardous ingredient. Unlisted ingredients are not "hazardous" per the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) or the European (GHS) directive 91/155/EEC and are considered trade secrets under US Federal Law (29CFR and 40CFR), Canadian Law (Health Canada Legislation), and European Union Directive 67/548/EEC.

### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**INHALATION:**

Inhalation of vapors not possible in the supplied product form.

**EYES:**

Remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes for 15 minutes minimum with clear potable water. If irritation persists get medical attention.

**SKIN:**

Wash exposed skin with soap and water. See a physician if irritation persists.

**INGESTION:**

Give large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting except of the advice of a medical professional. Never administer anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention, show the label if available to first responders.

### SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**GENERAL HAZARDS:**

Product is not flammable.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

As appropriate for surrounding fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:**

Firefighters should routinely wear full turnout gear and supplied air SCBA equipment when fighting fires involving this and other chemical products.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

None.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:**

None Known.

### SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:**

Sweep up spilled product and dispose with regular sanitary waste. Do not flush material to drains or other bodies of water.

### SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing: STORE AWAY FROM HEAT.  
 Other Precautions: KEEP THIS AND ALL CHEMICALS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredient / Component	CAS #	ACGIH Exposure Limits (mg/kg unless otherwise noted)	OSHA Exposure Limits (mg/kg unless otherwise noted)
ORTHO BORIC ACID	10043-35-3	2	NE
SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE	1303-96-4	2	NE

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

Not required for normal use.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:**

Not required for normal use.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

Not required for normal use.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:**

Not required for normal use.

**WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES:**

Wash hands with soap and water after handling. Wash clothing before re-use.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR TAN PASTE WITH PEANUT BUTTER ODOR.	VAPOR PRESSURE < 0.1
pH NR	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) 1
MELTING POINT DECOMPOSES	SOLUBILITY IN WATER SLIGHT
FLASH POINT NA	VISCOSITY NR
FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL: None UEL: None	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) NIL
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE NA	EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1) NIL
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) INFORMATION NA	

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY Stable	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: None Known.	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will Not Occur.	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None related to polymerization.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous Components	CAS #	LD50 of Ingredient (Oral, Rat - unless otherwise specified)	LC50 of Ingredient (Inhalation, Rat - unless otherwise specified)
ORTHO BORIC ACID	10043-35-3	2660 mg/kg	0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE	1303-96-4	2660 mg/kg	NE

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ortho Boric Acid: Freshwater Fish *Gambusia affinis*: LC50: 5600 mg/L/96h.  
 Water Flea: EC50 48 h 115.0 mg/L, EC50 48 h 658 - 875 mg/L, EC50 48 h 115.0 mg/L

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:**

Wrap in several layers of newspaper and dispose of in trash with other sanitary waste.

Dispose of in an authorized waste facility in accordance with local state and federal regulations.

**EMPTY CONTAINER HANDLING:** WARNING! Emptied container retains product residue. Observe all precautions even after container is emptied. Keep empty container closed tightly.

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## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated for transport.

<p><b>DOT HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group:</b>                  Not regulated for transport. (NOT DOT HAZARDOUS)</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> DOT TITLE 49 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS 172.101</p> <p><b>UN / NA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:</b> NA</p> <p><b>LABEL:</b> NA</p> <p><b>HAZARD SYMBOLS:</b> See section 2.</p>	<p><b>IATA HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group:</b> Not regulated.</p> <p><b>IMDG HAZARD CLASS:</b> Not regulated, Pesticide (not IMO hazardous).</p> <p><b>RID/ADR Dangerous Goods Code:</b> NA</p> <p><b>UN TDG Class / Pack Group:</b> NA</p> <p><b>Hazard Identification Number (HIN):</b> NA</p>
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Note: Transportation information provided is for reference only. Client is urged to consult CFR 49 parts 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EU, United Nations TDG, and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA (USA - Toxic Substance Control Act):** CAS#12179-04-03 is not listed because it is a hydrate. Other ingredients are listed.

**SARA TITLE III (USA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act):**


<b>Acute Health:</b> NO	<b>Reactive:</b> NO	<b>Chronic Health:</b> NO
<b>Fire:</b> NO		<b>Sudden Release of Pressure:</b> NO

**SARA 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** None reportable.

**CERCLA (USA - Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act):** NO RQ's are listed.

**California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986:** None listed.

**CPR (Canadian Controlled Products Regulations):** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR. **WHMIS Hazard Class: D2B.**



**IDL (Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List):** None listed.

**DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List):** Listed on DSL.

**EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances):** Referenced

**WGK Water Quality Index:** 1

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**Legend:**

- ACGIH American Congress of Government Industrial Hygienists
- CAS Chemical Abstracts Service
- EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System
- IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
- NA Not Available ND Not Determined
- NE Not Established NR Not Reported
- NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- NTP National Toxicology Program
- OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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