
Section 1 - Product and Company Identification

Product Identifiers:

Product Name:	Hot Shot MaxAttrax Killing Powder with Boric Acid₂
EPA Registration Number:	8660-20203-8845
Product Use:	Insecticide - Powder

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

Manufacturer/Supplier:	Chemsico Division of United Industries Corp. P.O. Box 142642 St. Louis, MO 63114-0642
For product information:	1-800-917-5431
For medical emergencies:	1-800-633-2873

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Conforms to Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Classification of Substance or Mixture:**GHS Label Elements:**

Hazard pictogram(s):



Signal word:

WARNING

Hazard statements:

- Harmful if swallowed
- Harmful if inhaled
- Harmful in contact with skin
- Causes eye irritation

Precautionary Statements:

- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
- Avoiding breathing dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. If inhaled: Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison control center or doctor if you feel unwell.
- Wear protective gloves. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Call a poison control center or doctor if you feel unwell. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- 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.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS#	Weight Percent
Orthoboric acid	10043-35-3	99.0%

Note: Ingredients not identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specification.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye contact:	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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Skin contact:	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.
Inhalation:	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.
Ingestion:	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip 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 by mouth to an unconscious person.
Notes to physician:	None
General advice:	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Keep out of reach of children.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties:	Not flammable by OSHA criteria.
Suitable extinguishing media:	Water fog, foam, CO ₂ , dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Not available
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Container may melt and leak in heat of fire. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.
Protective equipment for firefighters:	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products:	None known
Sensitivity to mechanical impact:	None known
Explosion data:	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge:	Not available
Personal precautions:	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Remove all sources of ignition. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

For emergency responders: If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials.

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for containment and cleaning up: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with earth, sand or absorbent material swept up and placed in suitable, covered, and labeled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use an appropriate respirator when adequate ventilation is not available. Avoid breathing dust of the product.

Storage: Store product in a cool, dry place, out of reach of children. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep tightly closed. Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure guidelines:

Components with Occupational Exposure Limits							
		Exposure Limits					
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		Supplier OEL	
Chemical name		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Orthoboric acid	TWA	-----	5 (respirable dust)	-----	2	Not listed	

Engineering controls: General ventilation normally adequate.

Personal protective equipment:

Eye/Face protection: During application, prevent entry into eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields if using in large applications.

Skin and body protection: Wear protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection: Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.

General hygiene considerations: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Crystalline solid
Color: White
Physical state: Solid
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold: No data available
pH: 5.1 (1% Solution)
Melting point: 171°C
Freezing point: N/A
Boiling point: No data available
Flash point: N/A
Evaporation rate: No data available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume: No data available
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume: No data available
Vapor pressure: No data available
Vapor density: No data available
Relative density @ 20°C: 1.43
Octanol/water coefficient: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Solubility: Soluble in water
% Volatile organic compounds: 0

Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Reactivity

Conditions to avoid: Avoid dust generation. Avoid exposure to moisture.
Incompatible materials: Avoid strong reducing agents.

Chemical stability

Product stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions. With moisture, boric acid can be corrosive to iron.

Other

Hazardous decomposition products: Loses water on increasing heat to yield Boric anhydride (B₂O₃)
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Reacts with strong reducing agents liberating flammable hydrogen gas.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Primary eye irritation:	Causes moderate eye irritation (EPA tox. category III)
Primary skin irritation:	May cause irritation (EPA tox. category III)
Acute dermal:	LD ₅₀ > 3000 mg/kg (EPA tox. category III)
Acute inhalation:	LC ₅₀ < 2 mg/L (EPA tox. category III)
Acute oral:	LD ₅₀ > 5000 mg/kg (EPA tox. category IV)
Sensitization:	Not a skin sensitizer.
Chronic effects:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	No data available
Mutagenicity:	No data available
Reproductive effects:	No data available
Teratogenicity:	No data available
Ecotoxicity:	No data available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Environmental effects:	No data available
Aquatic toxicity:	None
Persistence / degradability:	No data available
Bioaccumulation / accumulation:	No data available
Partition coefficient:	No data available
Mobility in environmental media:	No data available
Chemical fate information:	No data available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste codes:	Not available
Disposal instructions:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Waste from residues/unused products:	Not available
Contaminated packaging:	Not available

Section 14 - Transportation Information

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):	Not regulated
U.S. Federal regulations:	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
IATA:	Not regulated
IMDG:	Not regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical
Occupational Safety and Health**

Administration (OSHA): No

**CERCLA (Superfund) reportable
quantity:** Not available

Hazard Categories

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA):

Immediate Hazard No

Delayed Hazard No

Fire Hazard No

Pressure Hazard No

Reactivity Hazard No

**Section 302 extremely hazardous
Substance:** No

Section 311 hazardous chemical: No

Clean Air Act (CAA): Not available

Clean Water Act (CWA): Not available

State regulations: None

FIFRA labeling: 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 non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Signal word: CAUTION

Precautionary statements: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid breathing dust.

Notification status: All ingredients of this product are listed or are excluded from listing on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

California Prop. 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.

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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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