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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier:

Identification as on the label/Trade name: **BZM POWDER**

Additional information: Product code BZM POW/01.

Relevant identification uses of the substance and uses advised against:

Identified uses: Plant fertilizer.

Uses advised against: Use only as directed.

Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

AECI Limited
14 Field Road, LILANTON

Emergency telephone numbers:

Griffon Poison information centre: 082 446 8946

Poisons Information Helpline: 0861 555 777

AECI Limited: (011) 823 8000 (o/h) Spill Tech: 086 100 0366 (a/h)

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substances or mixture

The mixture is classified as not hazardous.

SANS 10234:2008, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]	
Hazard classes/Hazard categories	Hazard statement
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)	H360FD

For full text of H statements see section 16

The most important adverse effects

The most important adverse physiochemical effects: None.

The most important adverse human health effects: May cause eye irritation.

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Hazard pictograms:



Signal Word: Danger.

Hazard Statements: H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements: P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P264 Wash thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink when using this product. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P308+ P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of content/container to suitable landfill in accordance with local regulations.

Special labelling of certain mixtures: None.

Other hazards: None.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Ingredients: Classification non-hazardous.

Substance name (IUPAC/EC)	CAS –No.	Concentration % by weight	Classification
	EC-No.		EC1272/2008
Boric acid	10043-35-3	50-60%	Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B) H360 FD.
	233-139-2		
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	1-5%	Eye irritation (Category 2) H319
	207-838-8		

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

In case of inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

In case of skin contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

In case of eye contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

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In case of ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Inhalation: None known.

Ingestion: None known.

Skin contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye contact: May cause eye irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE -FIGHTING MEASURE

Extinguisher media:

Suitable extinguisher media:

SMALL FIRE: Use dry chemical powder.

LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Water jet.

Special hazards arising from the mixture:

No information.

Advice for fire-fighters:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

For non-emergency personnel: Splash goggles, gloves.

For emergency responders: Splash goggles, gloves.

Environmental precautions:

Stop leak if without risk. Call for assistance on disposal.

Methods for containment and cleaning up:

For small spills: Avoid dust formation, contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labelled containers.

For large spills: Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in well labelled container for disposal per local regulations.

Reference to other sections:

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See section 7 for information on safe handling.

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See section 13 for information on disposal.

Additional information:

None.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Keep container dry. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Protective measures: Observe directions on label and instructions for use.

Advice on general occupational hygiene: Do not eat drink or smoke when handling this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

Store product in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.

Specific end uses:

Use as directed. Use original container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters:

Occupational exposure limits (OEL): None.

Biological exposure indices (BEI): None.

Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use:

Exposure control:

Appropriate engineering controls: Not required under normal use.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection: Use safety glasses but if there is a potential for exposure to dust particles or mist which wear chemical goggles.

Hand protection: Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include Nitrile/butadiene rubber, Polyethylene, Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, Polyvinyl alcohol, Polyvinyl chloride.

Body protection: None required.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection is required when ventilation is inadequate or discomfort is experienced; use an approved air-purifying respirator. Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines.

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Environmental exposure controls: Prevent product from entry into sewers and water courses.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (form): Powder.

Colour: White.

Odour: Characteristic odour.

Odour threshold: No information available.

pH: 7-8 (1% solution in water)

Melting point/range (°C): No information available.

Boiling point/range (°C): No information available.

Flash point (°C): No information.

Evaporation rate: No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No information available

Ignition temperature (°C): No information available.

Upper/lower flammability/explosive limits: No information available.

Vapour pressure (20°C): No information available.

Vapour density: No information available.

Water solubility (g/ml) at 20°C: No information available.

n-Octanol/Water partition coefficient: No information available.

Auto-ignition temperature: No information available.

Decomposition temperature: No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s): No information available.

Physical hazards:

Explosive properties: None.

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Other information:

Fat solubility (solvent-oil to be specified): No information available.

Bulk density: 0.75-0.90

Dissociation constant in water (p Ka): No information available.

Oxidation-reduction potential: No information available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

The product is stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal storage conditions for 2 years.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No information available.

Conditions to avoid:

No information available.

Incompatible materials:

No information available.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No information available.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:

Non-human toxicological data: No Information available.

Method: No Information available.

Dosage: No Information available.

Routes of administration: No Information available.

Results: No Information available.

Absorption: No Information available.

Distribution: No Information available.

Metabolism: No Information available.

Excretion: No Information available.

Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: No information available.

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Chronic toxicity: No information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation: No information available.

Serious eye damage/irritation: No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No information available.

Carcinogenicity: No information available.

Reproductive toxicity: No information available.

STOT-single exposure: No information available.

STOT-repeated exposure: No information available.

Aspiration hazard: No information available.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

No information available.

Persistence and degradability:

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential:

No information available.

Mobility in soil

Very soluble in water.

Results of PBT& vPvB assessment:

No information available.

Other adverse effects:

No information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods:

Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with municipal, provincial and national regulations.

Product/ packaging disposal:

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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO/IATA)
UN-Number	Not required	Not required	Not required
UN Proper shipping name:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Transport hazard class:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Packaging group:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Marine pollutant:	No	No	No
Special precautions for user:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Transport in bulk according to MARPOL 73/78 Annex II and the IBC code	Not required	Not required	Not required

Inland waterways: Not required

Emergency response information: Not required

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:

Relevant information regarding authorization: Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993 Regulation for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

Relevant information regarding restrictions:

EU regulations: Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Other National regulations: National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996).

SANS 10228:2012- The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008.

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes:

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Relevant classification and H statements (number and full text)

H319 Causes eye irritation. H360 FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Training instructions:

Use as indicated on the label, special training may be required for application.

Further information:

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.

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