



Material Name: B/OX 324

## Safety Data Sheet

SDS: BOX324

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### Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Material Name**

B/OX 324

**Alternative Name**

Swab On Copper Blackener

**Details of the supplier of the product and the safety data sheet**

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### Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Vapor - Category 3

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Category 1

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute - Category 1

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Chronic - Category 1

## GHS Label Elements

### Symbol(s)



### Signal Word

Danger

### Hazard Statement(s)

Toxic if inhaled.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary Statement(s)

#### Prevention

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

#### Response

Collect spillage.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Specific treatment (see label).

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Statement of Unknown Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Component Name	Percent
7732-18-5	Water	70-85
7664-38-2	Phosphoric acid	8.5-11
7446-19-7	Zinc sulphate, monohydrate	2.5-4.5
7758-98-7	Cupric sulfate	2.5-3.5
27546-07-2	Molybdate (Mo2O72-), diammonium	1.8-3.2
7783-00-8	Selenous acid	1-2.5

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

**Skin**

Immediately flush skin with lots of running water for 30 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash before reuse. Get immediate medical attention.

**Eyes**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

**Ingestion**

If swallowed, give milk or water to dilute. Seek medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects**

**Acute**

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath headache, nausea, and vomiting. It causes conjunctivitis leading eventually to an allergic type of reaction of the eyes. Acute selenium poisoning produces central nervous system effects, which include nervousness, convulsions, and drowsiness. Other signs of gastrointestinal distress, teeth that are discolored or decayed, odorous (garlic-like) breath, and partial loss of hair and nails. Chronic exposure by inhalation can produce symptoms that include pallor, coating of the tongue, anemia, irritation of the mucosa, lumbar pain, liver and spleen damage, as well as any of the other previously mentioned symptoms.

**Note to Physicians**

Ingestion will result in metallic taste, garlic odor to breath, nausea.

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## Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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### Extinguishing Media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

May produce toxic selenous fumes.

### Fire Fighting Measures

Firefighters should wear full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Firefighters should avoid inhaling any combustion products.

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## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain the discharged material. Stop source of leak if possible. Block any potential routes to water systems. Ventilate the contaminated area. Absorb spilled product with a commercial oil absorbent, such as sand or earth. Shovel absorbed material into appropriate container for disposal. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid skin contact and inhalation of vapors during disposal of spills. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Follow all Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations for disposal. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

### Environmental Precautions

Do not discharge into sewers or waterways. Incinerate spent absorbent material in an approved incinerator.

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## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

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Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Component Exposure Limits**

Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2
ACGIH:	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
NIOSH:	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH
Europe:	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
OSHA (US):	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Mexico:	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA LMPE-PPT
	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL [LMPE-CT]
Molybdate (Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ), diammonium	27546-07-2
ACGIH:	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA as Mo respirable fraction (related to Molybdenum soluble compounds)
NIOSH:	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH as Mo (related to Molybdenum soluble compounds)
OSHA (US):	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA as Mo (related to Molybdenum soluble compounds)
Mexico:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA LMPE-PPT as Mo (related to Molybdenum soluble compounds)
	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL [LMPE-CT] as Mo (related to Molybdenum soluble compounds)
Selenous acid	7783-00-8
ACGIH:	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA as Se (related to Selenium compounds)
NIOSH:	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (except Selenium hexafluoride) as Se (related to Selenium compounds)
	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH as Se (related to Selenium compounds)
OSHA (US):	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA as Se (related to Selenium compounds)
Mexico:	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA LMPE-PPT as Se (related to Selenium compounds)



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### **EU - Occupational Exposure (98/24/EC) - Binding Biological Limit Values and Health Surveillance Measures**

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

### **ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)**

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

### **Engineering Controls**

Use general ventilation and use local exhaust, where possible, in confined or enclosed spaces.

### **Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment**

#### **Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles.

#### **Skin Protection**

The use of protective coveralls and long sleeved clothing is recommended for prolonged or repeated contact.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of vapor/mist/fume/dust, appropriate NIOSH/MSHA respiratory protection must be provided.

#### **Glove Recommendations**

Use of impervious gloves is recommended.

#### **Protective Materials**

Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.

**Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	Light Blue Solution	<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic	<b>Color</b>	Light Blue Solution
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not available	<b>pH</b>	0 - 2
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available	<b>Boiling Point</b>	220 °F (105 °C)
<b>Freezing point</b>	32 °F (0 °C)	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	(Approx. equal to Water)
<b>Boiling Point Range</b>	Not available	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available
<b>Autoignition</b>	Not available	<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available
<b>Lower Explosive Limit</b>	Not available	<b>Decomposition</b>	Not available
<b>Upper Explosive Limit</b>	Not available	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor Density (air=1)</b>	(Approx. equal to water)	<b>Specific Gravity (water=1)</b>	1.125 - 1.159
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Completely	<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available	<b>Solubility (Other)</b>	Not available
<b>Density</b>	Not available	<b>VOC</b>	0

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## Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Reactivity

Will not occur.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid contact with extreme heat.

### Incompatible Materials

This product may react with strong acids or oxidizing agents, Organic compounds and cyanides.

### Hazardous decomposition products

May produce volatile organoselenides or hydrogen selenide.

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## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute and Chronic Toxicity

#### Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

Water (7732-18-5)

Oral LD50 Rat >90 mL/kg

Phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

Oral LD50 Rat 1530 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 Rabbit 2740 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 Rat >850 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 1 h

Zinc sulphate, monohydrate (7446-19-7)

Oral LD50 Mouse 1891 mg/kg

Cupric sulfate (7758-98-7)

Oral LD50 Rat 300 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 Rabbit 1000 mg/kg

#### Immediate Effects

No information on significant adverse effects.

#### Delayed Effects

No information on significant adverse effects.

#### Irritation/Corrosivity Data

No data available.

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### Respiratory Sensitization

No data available.

### Dermal Sensitization

No data available.

### Component Carcinogenicity

Molybdate (Mo2O7 <sup>2-</sup> ), diammonium	27546-07-2
ACGIH:	A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans (related to Molybdenum soluble compounds)
Selenous acid	7783-00-8
IARC:	Supplement 7 [1987]; Monograph 9 [1975] (related to Selenium compounds) (Group 3 (not classifiable))
DFG:	Category 3B (could be carcinogenic for man) (related to Selenium inorganic compounds)

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No data available.

### Tumorigenic Data

No data available

### Reproductive Toxicity

No data available.

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No data available.

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No data available.

### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

### Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

No data available.

**Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity**

Zinc sulphate, monohydrate	7446-19-7
Fish:	LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.162 mg/L [flow-through]; LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.03 - 0.05 mg/L [semi-static]; LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.34 - 0.93 mg/L [static]; LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 0.218 - 0.42 mg/L [flow-through]; LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 0.06 mg/L [static]; LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 0.23 - 0.48 mg/L; LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 0.168 - 0.25 mg/L [semi-static]; LC50 96 h Cyprinus carpio 0.15 mg/L [semi-static]; LC50 96 h Cyprinus carpio 16.85 - 27.18 mg/L [static]; LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 3 - 4.6 mg/L [flow-through]; LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 3.55 - 6.32 mg/L [static]; LC50 96 h Poecilia reticulata 0.63 mg/L; LC50 96 h Poecilia reticulata 49.23 - 64.16 mg/L [semi-static]; LC50 96 h Poecilia reticulata 0.48 - 1.72 mg/L [static] (related to Zinc sulfate)
Algae:	EC50 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 0.056 mg/L [static] EPA (related to Zinc sulfate)
Invertebrate:	EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 0.75 mg/L IUCLID; EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 0.538 - 0.908 mg/L [static] EPA (related to Zinc sulfate)
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7
Fish:	LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.1 mg/L
Invertebrate:	EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 0.0058 - 0.0073 mg/L [static] EPA

**Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods**

Waste must be handled in accordance with all federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Transport waste material to an authorized waste location, or incinerate under controlled conditions. Avoid disposal. Completely utilize product, if possible. Dispose of unused product in accordance with applicable Federal, State, Provincial, or Local regulations.

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Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Component Marine Pollutants**

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required by US DOT to be identified as marine pollutants

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7	DOT regulated severe marine pollutant (anhydrous, hydrates)

**US DOT Information:**

**Shipping Name:** Corrosive Liquid N.O.S., (Contains: Phosphoric Acid, Selenous Acid)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**UN/NA #:** UN1760

**Packing Group:** II

**Required Label(s):** Corrosive

**TDG Information:**

**Shipping Name:** Corrosive Liquid N.O.S., (Contains: Phosphoric Acid, Selenous Acid)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**UN#:** UN1760

**Packing Group:** II

**Required Label(s):** Corrosive

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), and/or require an OSHA process safety plan.

Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2
CERCLA:	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ
Zinc sulphate, monohydrate	7446-19-7
CERCLA:	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ (related to Zinc sulfate)
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7
CERCLA:	10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ
Selenous acid	7783-00-8
SARA 302:	1000 lb lower TPQ; 10000 lb upper TPQ
SARA 313:	1 % de minimis concentration (related to Selenium compounds)
CERCLA:	10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ
SARA 304:	10 lb EPCRA RQ

**U.S. State Regulations**

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Zinc sulphate, monohydrate	7446-19-7	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Molybdate (Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ), diammonium	27546-07-2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Selenous acid	7783-00-8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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### Not listed under California Proposition 65

#### Canada Regulations

This material is a controlled product under Canadian WHMIS regulations.

#### Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL)

Components of this material have been checked against the Canadian WHMIS Ingredients Disclosure List. The List is composed of chemicals which must be identified on MSDSs if they are included in products which meet WHMIS criteria specified in the Controlled Products Regulations and are present above the threshold limits listed on the IDL

Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2
	1 %
Zinc sulphate, monohydrate	7446-19-7
	1 % (related to Zinc sulfate)
Cupric sulfate	7758-98-7
	1 %
Molybdate (Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ), diammonium	27546-07-2
	1 % (related to Molybdenum compounds)
Selenous acid	7783-00-8
	1 %

**Component Analysis - Inventory**

Water (7732-18-5)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR - KECI/KECL	KR - TCCA	CN	NZ	MX
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR - KECI/KECL	KR - TCCA	CN	NZ	MX
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Zinc sulphate, monohydrate (7446-19-7)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR - KECI/KECL	KR - TCCA	CN	NZ	MX
No	DSL	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

Cupric sulfate (7758-98-7)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR - KECI/KECL	KR - TCCA	CN	NZ	MX
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Molybdate (Mo2O72-), diammonium (27546-07-2)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR - KECI/KECL	KR - TCCA	CN	NZ	MX
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Selenous acid (7783-00-8)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR - KECI/KECL	KR - TCCA	CN	NZ	MX
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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### HMIS Rating

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

### Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability

Act; CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EEC - European Economic Community; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substance Inventory; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; ISHL - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; KECL - Korea Existing Chemicals List; KR - Korea; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; MX - Mexico; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TCCA - Korea Toxic Chemicals Control Act.; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TW - Taiwan; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; US - United States.

### Other Information

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