

<b>SECTION 1</b>	<b>IDENTITY OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION &amp; COMPANY</b>
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**PRODUCT NAME:** ECOBOR 40 WOOD PRESERVATIVE AND SURFACE BIOCIDES GEL

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use of substance / preparation:

WOOD PRESERVATIVE FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY AGAINST WOOD ROTTING FUNGI AND WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS. SURFACE BIOCIDES FOR USE AGAINST FUNGI, MOULDS AND ALGAE ON SURFACES SUCH AS MASONRY AND TILES

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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<b>SECTION 2</b>	<b>HAZARD IDENTIFICATION</b>
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**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]**

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling (GHS):**



**Signal Word: DANGER**

**Special identification instructions:**

H360 – may damage fertility or the unborn child  
H412 – harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
H319 – causes serious eye irritation  
H315 – causes skin irritation

**2.3 Other hazards**

P201 – Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 – Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P281 – Use personal protective equipment as required  
P308+313 – If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P405 – Store Locked up  
P501 – Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations

**2.4 Supplementary Statements according to UK Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986**

**STATUTORY CONDITIONS**

**FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS.**

**Read all precautions before use. Users must comply in full with all their legal responsibilities under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 and/or The Control of Pesticides Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (as amended), including complying with all conditions of approval**

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended) apply to the use of this product at work. However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection. DO NOT CONTAMINATE FOODSTUFFS, EATING UTENSILS OR FOOD CONTACT SURFACES. COVER WATER STORAGE TANKS before application. UNPROTECTED PERSONS AND ANIMALS SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM TREATED SURFACES FOR 48 HOURS AND UNTIL SURFACES ARE DRY. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. REMOVE OR COVER FISH TANKS AND BOWLS before application. AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH PLANT LIFE. Use only in well ventilated areas. Avoid release to the environment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re use. WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way

ALL BATS ARE PROTECTED BY THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981. BEFORE TREATING ANY STRUCTURE USED BY BATS, CONSULT ENGLISH NATURE, SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE OR THE COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES.

WOOD PRESERVATIVE AND SURFACE BIOCIDES FOR PROFESSIONAL USE AGAINST WOOD ROTTING FUNGI INCLUDING DRY ROT AND WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS. SURFACE BIOCIDES FOR PROFESSIONAL USE AGAINST DRY ROT AND MOULD FUNGI ON INTERIOR WOOD AND MASONRY.

**APPLICATION: BY INJECTION. BY CARTRIDGE: INJECT INTO PRE-DRILLED HOLES IN TIMBER TO BE TREATED. APPLY UNTIL REFUSAL**

**BY SURFACE APPLICATION: APPLY BY BRUSH OR ROLLER AT A RATE OF 1 LITRE OF PRODUCT TO 2-2.5 SQUARE METRES OF TIMBER OR MASONRY SURFACE.**

**Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Store locked up. Dispose on contents/container at a hazardous waste site in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water after handling.**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and safe to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN; wash with plenty of soap and water

VENTILATE TREATED AREAS THOROUGHLY after application. This product contains substances which are known to be hazardous to the environment. Do not contaminate ground, waterbodies or watercourses with chemicals or used container. To avoid risks to human or animal health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE. Store locked up.

THIS PRODUCT IS APPROVED UNDER THE CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986 FOR USE AS DIRECTED. HSE No 10593

Contains: Boric Acid 48.0% w/w and Benzalkonium Chloride 1.25% w/w (A.I.)

USE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS ON THE LABEL.

HSE No 10593- GB 10593 - NI

READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Not Applicable

#### 3.2 Mixtures

##### Product/ingredient

Product/ingredient	Identifier	% in preparation	R-Phrase (CLP)
Boric Acid	CAS No 10043-35-3	48% w/w	Repr 1B H360FD
Alkyl (C12-C16) dimethylbenzyl Ammonium chloride	CAS No 68424-85-1	1.0-1.25%w/w	H302 H312 H314 H400
1,2 Ethandiol	CAS No 107-21-1	1.3-1.5% w/w	H302 Stot RE2 H373
Inert ingredients	N/A	49.25- 49.70% w/w	N/A

#### 3.2.1 Chemical characterization (preparation)

Wood preservative

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General information:

In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice (show label or SDS where possible).

##### After inhalation:

Provide fresh air. Keep warm and rested.

##### After contact with the skin:

Wash with plenty of water or water and soap. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice (show label or SDS where possible).

##### After contact with the eyes:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical advice in case of continuous irritation.

##### After swallowing:

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with clean water and seek medical attention immediately.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Any relevant information can be found in other parts of this section.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Further toxicology information in section 11 must be observed.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media:

Foam, dry chemical. waterspray

##### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Do not use waterjet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will produce dense black smoke. Hazardous decomposition products: carbon Monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

Do not allow extinguishing water to enter sewerage, the soil or inshore waters. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Do not release runoff from fire to drains or watercourses. Heating of unbroken containers may lead to pressure rise with the subsequent risk of bursting.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

##### Special protective equipment for fire fighting:

Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required. Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE / SPILLAGE CONTROL MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wearing personal protection equipment (see section 8), but without taking risks, shut-off the source of the leak or invert containers with the leak uppermost. Keep unprotected persons away. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling mists and vapours. If material is released indicate risk of slipping.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent material from entering surface waters, drains or sewers and soil. Contain any fluid that runs out using suitable material (e.g. earth). Retain contaminated water/extinguishing water. Dispose of in prescribed marked containers.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Do not flush away with water. For small amounts: Absorb with a liquid binding material such as diatomaceous earth, vermiculite or dry sand. Place into a suitable, labelled container and store in a safe place. Dispose of according to local regulations. Clean any slippery coating that remains using a detergent / soap solution or another biodegradable cleaner. Any remaining material, once fully dried can be removed by brush and vacuum sweeping and placed into a suitable, marked container for disposal.

**Further information:****6.4 Reference to other sections**

Relevant information in other sections has to be considered. This applies in particular for information given on personal protective equipment (section 8) and on disposal (section 13).

**SECTION 7****HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****General information:**

Store in cool, dry conditions, out of reach of children and apart from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection when handling open packages.

Open packs should be re-sealed before being returned to store to avoid the formation of Boric Acid crystals.

**Precautions against fire and explosion:**

None

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Conditions for storage rooms and vessels:**

Keep tightly sealed in original container, in cool, dry conditions

**Advice for storage of incompatible materials:**

Keep apart from strong acids and bases.

**Further information for storage:**

None

**Minimum temperature allowed during storage and transportation:** Protect from frost – store above +5°C

**Maximum temperature allowed during storage and transportation:** No maximum storage temperature

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Wood preservative for the control of wood decay fungi.

Surface biocide for control of moulds, fungi and algae on surfaces such as masonry and tiles

**SECTION 8****EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PPE****8.1 Control parameters****Maximum airborne concentrations at the workplace:**

No data is available in relation to this mixture

**8.2 Exposure controls**

See below

**8.2.1 Exposure in the work place limited and controlled****General protection and hygiene measures:**

Wash hands and exposed skin before meals, smoking, using the toilet and after work. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

**Personal protection equipment:**

Wear suitable coveralls and boots

**Respiratory protection:**

No specific requirement for respiratory protection as the product is not considered an inhalation hazard under normal conditions of use.

**Hand protection**

Use chemical resistant gloves classified under Standard EN 374: Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms.

Recommended gloves: Viton® or Nitrile

Breakthrough Time: 480 min

The user must check that the final choice of type of glove selected for handling this product is the most appropriate and takes into account the particular conditions of use, as included in the user's risk assessment.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side shields are recommended (EN166)

**Body Protection**

Wear suitable overalls or long-sleeved shirt (EN467).

**8.2.2 Exposure to the environment limited and controlled**

Prevent material from entering surface waters and soil

**SECTION 9****PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General information:**

Physical state / form.....: Gel

Colour .....: opaque

Odour .....: slight

**Important information about the protection of health, safety and the environment:**

<b>Property:</b>	<b>Value:</b>	<b>Method:</b>
Melting point / melting range .....	1 °C	
Boiling point / boiling range .....	+100 °C	
Flash point.....	> 100°C	
Sustained combustibility.....	Not applicable	
Ignition temperature .....	Not determined	
Lower explosion limit (LEL) .....	No data available	
Upper explosion limit (UEL).....	No data available	
Vapour pressure.....	No Data available	
Density .....	1.15-1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Water solubility / miscibility.....	completely miscible	
pH-Value .....	approx. 7-8	
Viscosity (dynamic) .....	3.5 (S6 @ 20rpm)	

**9.2 Other information**

None

**SECTION 10****STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 – 10.3 Reactivity; Chemical stability; Possibility of hazardous reactions**

If stored and handled in accordance with standard industrial practices no hazardous reactions are known. Relevant information can possibly be found in other parts of this section.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

None known.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

May react with: acids and alkalis.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

None Known

**SECTION 11****TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****11.1.1 Acute toxicity****Assessment:****Acute toxicity estimate (ATE):**Boric Acid LD<sub>50</sub> 2550mg/kg – Oral (Rat) (EBA)**11.1.2 Skin corrosion/irritation****Assessment:**

For this endpoint no toxicological test data is available for the whole product. The product contains quaternary ammonium compounds, which may cause skin irritation

**11.1.3 Serious eye damage / eye irritation****Assessment:**

For this endpoint no toxicological test data is available for the whole product. The product contains quaternary ammonium compounds, which may cause eye irritation

**11.1.4 Respiratory or skin sensitization****Assessment:**

For this endpoint no toxicological test data is available for the whole product. The product contains no known skin sensitizers

**11.1.5 Germ cell mutagenicity****Assessment:**

For this endpoint no toxicological test data is available for the whole product.

**11.1.6 Carcinogenicity****Assessment:**

For this endpoint no toxicological test data is available for the whole product. Product contains no recognized carcinogenic material

**11.1.7 Reproductive toxicity****Assessment:**

Animal ingestion studies of boric acid and sodium tetraborate, at high doses, indicate that they may have developmental and reproductive effects. Human studies of occupational exposure to borate dust currently show no adverse effects on reproduction

Mutagenic Study: NOAEL 17.5mg/kg/day – Oral rat

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Boric Acid is classified as a substance of very high concern (SVHC)

**11.1.8 Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)****Assessment:**

For this endpoint no toxicological test data is available for the whole product. Ecobor 40 contains 1,2 Ethandiol classified as Acute Tox 4 – H302 STOT (Kidneys)

**11.1.9 Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)****Assessment:**

For this endpoint no toxicological test data is available for the whole product. Ecobor 40 contains 1,2 Ethandiol classified as Acute Tox 4 – H302 STOT (Kidneys)

**11.1.10 Aspiration hazard****Assessment:**

For this endpoint no toxicological test data is available for the whole product.

## 11.1.11 Further toxicological information

<b>SECTION 12</b>	<b>ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**12.1 Toxicity****Assessment:**

According to current knowledge adverse effects on water purification plants are not expected.

21 day NOEC-LOEC levels 6-13mg/l (boron)

EC<sub>50</sub> 530ml/l – 24 hours (Daphnia) (boron)

EC<sub>50</sub> 10mg/l – 0.5 hours (Activated Sludge) (Benzalkonium Chloride)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability****Assessment:**

The product contains no materials known to be persistent in soil.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential****Assessment:**

Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur

**12.4 Mobility in soil****Assessment:**

Separation by sedimentation.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This product is not known to contain substances classified as PBT or vPBT.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

None known

<b>SECTION 13</b>	<b>WASTE DISPOSAL</b>
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**13.1 Waste treatment methods****13.1.1 Material**

Recommendation:

Dispose of according to regulations by incineration in a special waste incinerator.

**13.1.2 Un-cleaned packaging**

Recommendation:

Completely discharge containers (no gel, no powder residues, scraped carefully). Containers may be recycled or re-used. Observe local/regional/national regulations on the disposal of hazardous waste.

**13.1.3 Waste Disposal Legislation Ref No. (EC).**

Dispose of in accordance with The Environmental Protection Act 1990, at a waste treatment site approved and licensed by the local authority and operated by an approved, competent and licensed waste disposal contractor.

Duty of care waste transfer form should specify: EWC (European Waste Code): 16 03 05

<b>SECTION 14</b>	<b>TRANSPORT PRECAUTIONS</b>
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**14.1 – 14.4 UN number; UN proper shipping name; Transport hazard class(es); Packing group****Road ADR:**

Not currently classified as hazardous for transportation by road

**Railway RID:**

Not classified as hazardous for transportation by rail

**Transport by sea IMDG-Code:**

Not classified as hazardous for transportation by sea

**Air transport ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR:**

Not classified as hazardous for transportation by air

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

See other sections of the safety data sheet

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

See other sections of the safety data sheet

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Bulk transport in tankers is not intended.

<b>SECTION 15</b>	<b>REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

National and local regulations must be observed.

For information on labelling please refer to section 2 of this document.

**Relevant regulations:**

SI 2002/1689: CHIP Regulations 2002

SI 2002/2677: COSHH Regulations 2002

SI 1999/3242: Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Health & Safety at Work Act 1974

SI 1993/1643: Environmental Protection Act 1993 & Subsidiary Regulations.

Other national and local measures relating to the workplace, pollution control, environmental protection and waste control.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

A chemical safety assessment according to (EC) regulation 1907/2006 (REACH) has not been carried out for this product.

**Key to risk phrases used in section 2.**

H360 – may damage fertility or the unborn child  
H412 – harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
H319 – causes serious eye irritation  
H315 – causes skin irritation

## Further reading:

L9 – The Safe Use of Pesticides for Non-Agricultural Purposes  
L25 – Personal Protective Equipment at Work  
GS46 – In-situ Timber Treatment Using Timber Preservatives  
EH/40 – Occupational Exposure Limits (revised annually)  
The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974  
HSG206 – Cost Effectiveness of Chemical Protective Gloves for the Workplace  
HSG71 – The Storage of Packed Dangerous Substances  
HSG53 – The Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment  
The Environmental Protection Act 1990  
The Collection and Disposal of Waste Regulations  
L5 – The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2003 Approved Code of Practice

Information on these and other relevant publications may be found by contacting the following:

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**THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS SHOW CHANGED OR AMENDED INFORMATION:**

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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMER:**

**ENSURE ALL POTENTIAL USERS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE AWARE OF THIS SDS PRIOR TO PRODUCT'S USE.  
KEEP SDS IN A SAFE PLACE READILY LOCATABLE IN CASE OF FUTURE USE.  
READ THIS SDS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY LABEL AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON THE PRODUCT CONTAINER.  
DESTROY ALL OBSOLETE COPIES RELATING TO THIS PRODUCT.  
THIS SDS RELATES ONLY TO THE PRODUCT SPECIFIED.  
COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.**

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