



Bausch & Lomb Eye Wash

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Bausch & Lomb Eye Wash
Product Code(s): 620252

For Information: 1-800-553-5340
For Emergency: 1-800-535-5053

Manufacturer: Bausch & Lomb, Incorporated
Address: 1400 N. Goodman Street
Rochester, New York 14609

Section 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	COMPONENT NAME	% W/V	OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS / GUIDELINES										UNITS
			OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		NIOSH REL		IRELAND		HSE		
			TWA /STEL	TWA /STEL	TWA /STEL	TWA /STEL	TWA /STEL	TWA /STEL	TWA /STEL	TWA /STEL	TWA /STEL		
10043-35-3	Boric Acid	< 1	NE	NE	2	6	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	MG/M3
1303-96-4	Sodium Borate	< 1	NE	NE	2	6	5	NE	5	NE	5	NE	MG/M3
7647-14-5	Sodium Chloride	< 1	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA
110-44-1	Sorbic Acid	0.1	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA
6381-92-6	Edetate Disodium	0.025	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA
7732-18-5	Purified Water	Balance	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA

N/E: Not Established
TWA: 8-Hour Time-Weighted Average
N/A: Not Applicable
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PPM: Parts Per Million MG/M3: Milligrams Per Cubic Meter
STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit
C: Ceiling Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Section 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear, colorless to slightly yellow solution. This product is intended as an eye irrigating solution. If you experience eye pain, changes in vision, continued redness or irritation of the eye, or if the condition worsens or persists, discontinue use and consult a physician immediately. Use only as directed.
Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

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Section 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (cont.)

PRECAUTIONS:

This product is intended as an eye irrigating solution. This product is not intended as a cleaning regime for soft, hard or rigid gas-permeable lenses. To ensure satisfactory eye irrigation, it is recommended that contact lens wearers remove their lenses prior to using this product. If any discomfort develops, immediately discontinue use of this product. If discomfort persists, contact a physician or eye care practitioner. Use only in accordance with product literature.

If you are allergic to any ingredient in this product, DO NOT USE. **Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.**

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

EYE:

None known or expected.

SKIN:

None known or expected.

INGESTION:

None known or expected.

INHALATION:

None known or expected.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:

None known or expected.

CARCINOGENICITY:

NTP: No

IARC: No

OSHA: No

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY LONG TERM EXPOSURE:

None known or expected.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES:

If discomfort or irritation develops, immediately discontinue product use and contact your eye care professional.

SKIN:

No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by contact with the skin or mucous membranes.

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Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES (cont.)

INGESTION:

No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by ingestion. If large quantities are accidentally ingested (greater than a tablespoon), get medical attention immediately.

INHALATION:

No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of mists, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

Note to Physicians: Additional details are available on the package or in the [Physicians Desk Reference](#).

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

Flash Point: Not Flammable

Method: Not Applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam or water fog for surrounding fire.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

None identified for the solution.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Large/Small Spills:

Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Contain the spill to prevent drainage into sewers, drains or streams. Use absorbent material to solidify the spill. Shovel or scoop up solidified waste. Dispose of in accordance with Section 13.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:

No special handling is required. Use in accordance with product literature.

STORAGE:

Store product upright in original containers with the cap tightly closed at a controlled room temperature 15^o-30^o C (59^o- 86^o F). **KEEP THIS AND ALL DRUGS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

No special controls or personal protection required under conditions of intended use.

SKIN PROTECTION:

No special controls or personal protection required under conditions of intended use.

EYE PROTECTION:

No special controls or personal protection required under conditions of intended use.

ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:

NA

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance / Physical State: Clear, colorless to slightly yellow solution
Odor: Odorless

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Boiling Point:	Not Determined	Melting Point:	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable	Vapor Density:	Not Applicable
Solubility In Water:	Highly Soluble	Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1):	1
pH:	7.2-7.6	Freezing Point:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight:	Not Applicable, Mixture		

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

GENERAL:

Stable under normal conditions.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Extreme heat or cold, strong acids, bases, alkali metals, alkali hydrides and silver preparations.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Does not occur

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:

None

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Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No.: ED4550000

Boric Acid

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: 2660 MG/KG
ORL-HUMAN LDLO: 429 MG/KG

Irritation Data: SKN-HUMAN 15 MG/3D (MILD)

RTECS No.: SC7310000

Sodium Borate

Toxicity Data: ORL-MOUSE LD50: 3250 MG/KG

RTECS No.: VZ4725000

Sodium Chloride

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: 3 GM/KG
ORL-MOUSE LD50: 4 GM/KG

RTECS No.: WG2100000

Sorbic Acid

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: 7360 MG/KG

RTECS No.: AH4410000

Edetate Disodium*

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: 2000 MG/KG

NOTE: Only selected Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

(*) Toxicological data supplied by the manufacturer.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No specific ecological data are available for this product.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the sole responsibility of the waste generator.

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Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT	IATA	IMO	RID/ADR	Canadian TDG
Shipping Name: Not Regulated	Not Regulated	No information available	No information available	No information available
Hazard Class: NA	NA			
UN Number: NA	NA			
Package Group: NA	NA			

There are no unreasonable risks (health, safety, or property), that this product would pose when transported in commerce. Hazard class definitions (49 CFR, Part 173) are not applicable to this product.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD (29 CFR 1910.1200):

Bausch & Lomb Eye Wash is not considered hazardous under the Occupational Safety & Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard.

TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

Each ingredient listed is on the TSCA Inventory.

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act):

SECTION 302 (Extremely Hazardous Substances): No Components Listed
SECTION 311, 312 (Hazard Categories): Not Applicable
SECTION 313 (Toxic Chemicals): No Components Listed

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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