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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 158

Threshold Limited Value

Ketone: TWA: 750 ppm. Formalin: PEL: 0.75 ppm. Methanol: TWA: 200 ppm, 262 mg/m³. Glutaraldehyde: TWA: C 0.2 ppm, C 0.82 mg/m³.

Effects of Overexposure

Borealene is a fixative, avoid all skin/eye contact!
INGESTION: Toxic! May cause irritation and numbing of mucosa. **EYES:** Direct contact may cause irritation. **INHALATION:** May produce short-term upper respiratory system irritation. **SKIN:** May cause tanning and irritation, defatting of skin, dermatitis.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If conscious, give one or two glasses of water, INDUCE VOMITING-having victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Stable	Conditions to Avoid
		X	Excessive temperature, heat, sparks or flames.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Avoid strong oxidizing agents such as nitrates, perchlorates or concentrated sulfuric, nitric or acetic acids. May be reactive with potassium butoxide. AVOID ANY CONTACT WITH HYDROCHLORIC ACID. Resultant product may contain BIS-chloromethyl ether, an OSHA-regulated carcinogen.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Formaldehyde gas, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur
	X
	Not applicable.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Absorb with an inert dry material, sweep up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Dispose of in an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	Local exhaust ventilation required. Use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator. Do not use in confined areas.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Recommended.	Eye Protection	Splash proof goggles
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Other Protective Equipment	Safety glasses, lab coat, vented hood, rubber gloves, sleeve protectors and eye wash station.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from heat and oxidizing agents. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not ingest.
Avoid breathing vapors. Use with adequate ventilation.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	BOREALENE CONCENTRATE I
Chemical Synonyms	Formula I Fixative
Formula	Mixture
Unit Size	up to 1 gal.
C.A.S. No.	Mixture

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HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
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Health 3
Fire 3
Reactivity 1
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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Ketone: (Proprietary)	74.77%	See Section V.
Formalin: (CAS No. 50-00-0)	16.36%	See Section V.
Methanol: (CAS No. 67-56-1)	4.67%	See Section V.
Glutaraldehyde: (CAS No. 111-30-8)	2.23%	See Section V.
Other	1.97%	

DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE.
Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	N/A	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	0.7
Boiling Point (°F)	56°C (132.8°F)	Percent Volatile by Weight (%)	71.4
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	181.7 @ 20°C (68°F)	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1)	>7.0
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Yellow mobile fluid; pungent irritating odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	-17°C (1.4°F)	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	Lower 2.15% (Ketone)	Upper 13% (Ketone)
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Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for surrounding fire.
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SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

In fire may release formaldehyde, methyl alcohol and ketone vapors.
Auto-ignition temperature: 500°C (932°F).

(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE BOOK DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 128)

D.O.T. Flammable liquid, n.o.s., (Acetone, Formaldehyde, Methanol), 3, UN 1993, PG II.

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