



U.S. Borax Inc.
14486 Borax Road
BORON CA 93516
USA

Commercial Invoice

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Sales Representative: RTB-Jones
Smith Sales

Manager: RTB-What

Bill-to: USA

Ship-to: 4000000
BLIPPY
1111 STONE DRIVE
MEMPHIS, TX 28273
USA

Notify-to: 211111
RIOTINTO U.S. BORAX INC
C/O FIRST LOGISTICS WHSE
CALL FOR PICKUP APPT 48HR IN
ADV
HRS NOON-3:30/ 708-597-8700
11859 S CENTRAL AVE
ALSIP IL 60803
USA
TEL: +1 708-597-8700

Invoice No:	600055555
Invoice Date:	04/02/2025
Sales Order No:	105111117
Sales Order Date:	03/06/2025
Delivery Note No:	8021111555
Customer PO No:	601A
Incoterms:	FCA ALSIP, IL Collect
Freight Terms:	Within 45 days Due net
Payment Terms:	05/17/2025
Due Date:	

Item	Material	Description	Quantity	UOM	Unit Price	Amount	Currency
10	70303332	Optibor boric acid, Technical Grade, granular, 25kg bag	21.605	US ton	1.00 LB	25,171.51	USD
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Quantity in Order Unit: 784 Bag							
Origin: USA							
For all invoice inquiries or payment detail and statements, please send requests to B							
Please send all invoices to							
For any questions please call							
RTB-Jones Smith							
Customer Service Representative							
+1 800 US-BORAX 572-0010							
USBCSC-Domestic@riotinto.com							
Remit To:					Total Amount:	25,171.51	
Rio Tinto/U.S. Borax					Tax %:	0.00	
PO BOX 743371							
Los Angeles, CA 500744-3371							
Make checks payable to US Borax,							
Remittance sent to:							
					Invoice Total in USD	25,171.51	

General Terms and Conditions of Sale (Americas rev 20-09-23)

1. Price; Taxes and Customs Duties; Conditions of Payment. The price for the Material is as set forth on the face hereof and shall be paid in the currency as set forth on the face hereof. All prices are quoted, orders accepted and delivered, and billings rendered FCA (INCOTERMS 2020) Seller's facility as designated by Seller on the face hereof or on any proposal, price quotation or contract ("Cover Sheet") and are exclusive of all federal, state and local excise, sales, use, value added, general services and similar taxes, and all import, export or customs duties, tariffs, or like charges, all of which shall be the responsibility of Buyer. Payment for Material shipped on approved credit is due net 30 days, or as stated on the face hereof, from date of invoice. Past due balances are subject to a late payment charge of 1.5% per month, or the maximum amount permitted by applicable law, whichever is less. Buyer shall pay all charges, costs and legal fees incurred in collecting amounts owed. Seller has the right to reschedule or cancel any order with Buyer if accounts are delinquent. If in the judgment of Seller the financial condition of Buyer at any time does not justify delivery upon the payment terms specified, Seller may amend such payment terms or require full or partial payment in advance. For export sales, Seller, in its sole discretion, may require Buyer, at its cost and expense, to obtain an irrevocable standby letter of credit in favor of Seller issued or confirmed by a U.S. bank acceptable to Seller, in a form acceptable to Seller, and in an amount acceptable to Seller; and Seller shall have the right to draw against all or any portion of the letter of credit amount on sight.

2. Delivery and Risk of Loss. Title shall pass to Buyer, and Buyer assumes all risk of loss, from the time the Material is loaded by Seller onto railcar or truck for shipment to Buyer at Seller's facility. In the absence of specific written instructions, Seller may exercise in its discretion the method of shipment. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, Seller shall have the exclusive right to arrange and book all freight for the transportation of the Material to Buyer. Delivery dates are the dates the Material is shipped from Seller's facility. Buyer shall be responsible for payment of all freight and transportation charges from Seller's point of loading to the delivery address specified by Buyer. Delivery dates are approximate and are predicated on the prompt receipt by Seller of all necessary information and documentation from Buyer.

3. Quantity. Actual weight of individual bags and other packaging may vary due to variations in the manufacturing process and packing equipment tolerances. Any claim for shortage must be made in writing to Seller within 30 days after Buyer's receipt of the Material. If specified on the face hereof, or on any Cover Sheet into which these General Terms are incorporated, Seller is not obligated to deliver in any month more than a proportionate part of the maximum quantity specified, determined by dividing such maximum quantity by the total number of months included in the period of performance. When, in the opinion of Seller, there is a period of shortage of supply of said Material for any reason, Seller may allocate its available supply among any or all of its various customers upon such basis as it shall deem fair and practicable, with no liability on its part for failure to deliver the quantity or any portion therein specified.

4. Quality and Warranties. Seller warrants that (1) when shipped, the Material meets both Seller's general, published specifications and any additional specifications set forth on the face hereof or on any Cover Sheet into which these General Terms are incorporated; (2) Seller has good and sufficient title to the Material; and (3) the Material, as manufactured by Seller according to Seller's specifications, does not infringe any U.S. patent. Buyer has determined that Material with the quality characteristics conforming to such specifications will satisfy its contemplated use of the Material. Upon Buyer's request, Seller shall prepare for Buyer for each shipment of Material a certificate of analysis describing the quality characteristics of such shipment pursuant to the sampling procedures specified in Section 5. Buyer agrees that packaging material, including pallets ("Packaging Material") shall only be used for shipment of Material from Seller to Buyer and that such Packaging Material shall be disposed of by Buyer in a manner that complies with all applicable laws. Material on pallets in transport or in storage must be stored on a flat, load-bearing surface and bound to prevent shifting of the load. Pallets are not suitable for and are not to be used for edge racking or stacking. Buyer acknowledges that Material and Packaging Material must be protected from damage, moisture, excessive heat and ignition sources, and that personnel must be kept out of the path of any bags or pallets which may fall or shift during handling. Buyer assumes all risk of handling the Material at the point of delivery and Buyer agrees to indemnify Seller for claims by it or by third parties arising from such handling.

SELLER HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS (AND THEREFORE IS HEREBY EXCLUDED FROM THIS AGREEMENT) ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE MATERIAL AND PACKAGING MATERIAL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SELLER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS, COST OR EXPENSE, OR BREACH OF WARRANTY, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION 4. BUYER HEREBY WAIVES ALL CLAIMS FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOSS OF PROFITS, DOWNTIME COSTS, OR COSTS OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS, AND AGREES THAT SELLER'S TOTAL LIABILITY, AND BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, ARE EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OF ANY MATERIAL AND PACKAGING MATERIAL WHICH DOES NOT MEET THE WARRANTY SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION 4. IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY HEREUNDER, WHETHER FOR CLAIMS IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR THE SPECIFIC MATERIAL AND PACKAGING MATERIAL GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM; PROVIDED THAT, NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE DEEMED TO EXCLUDE OR LIMIT ANY LIABILITY UNDER ANY APPLICABLE LAW OR STATUTE WHICH, UNDER SUCH LAW OR STATUTE, CANNOT BE EXCLUDED OR LIMITED.

5. Sampling and Analysis. At the time the Material is loaded or packaged by Seller, whichever is earlier, Seller, at its expense, shall sample the Material in accordance with its normal sampling procedures. The results of sampling and analysis by Seller shall be final and conclusive for all purposes. In the event delivered Material does not meet the quality standards set forth in Section 4, Buyer shall promptly contact Seller and afford the Seller the opportunity to inspect and sample the Material. If Seller agrees that the Material is nonconforming, Seller shall give instructions as to where to send the Material, at Seller's expense, and Buyer shall receive replacement Material in like quantities in lieu thereof. Rejection of such nonconforming Material shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after receipt by Buyer.

6. Defaults and Remedies. If Buyer defaults in any of its obligations hereunder, Seller's remedies shall include suspension of performance together with all other rights and remedies at law or in equity which Seller may have as a result of Buyer's default. If, despite any default by Buyer, Seller elects to continue to make deliveries, its action shall not constitute a waiver of any default by Buyer or in any way affect Seller's legal remedies for any such default. If Buyer defaults under this Agreement and the matter is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, Buyer agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees together with any collection costs in addition to the amounts due hereunder. Buyer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Seller for any third party claims brought against Seller based on the use of Materials by Buyer.

7. Force Majeure. All obligations of either party hereunder (except the payment of money) shall be suspended while, but only so long as and to the extent that, such party is prevented from complying with such obligations in whole or in part by acts of God or of the public enemy, strikes, lockouts and other labor disputes, fire, flood, accidents, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, imposition of Sanctions, earthquake, unusually severe weather, acts of war, terrorism, insurrection or mob violence, unforeseen shutdown or unavailability of major sources of supply, breakage of machinery or apparatus, laws, requirements, regulations or action of or the failure to act of any state, federal or local government, or any other matters beyond the reasonable control of said party which cannot be overcome by said party by means normally employed in the performance of this Agreement, whether similar to the matters herein specifically enumerated or otherwise. In the event of Seller's inability due to any of the above circumstances to supply all of the Material provided for hereunder, Seller reserves the right to allocate its available supply of Material among its purchasers, or any of them, as Seller, in its sole discretion, elects without liability to Buyer for any failure of performance which may result therefrom. The party affected by force majeure shall promptly and timely notify the other of the existence thereof, the expected delays, and the estimated effect upon its performance hereunder.

8. Product Safety, End-use Restrictions and Policies. Buyer understands and acknowledges that as part of Seller's Product Stewardship Program, Seller from time to time will issue notices (including without limitation postings to Seller's web site) regarding the safe use of Seller's Products, the safe handling and storage of Seller's Products, and appropriate and inappropriate end uses of Seller's Products. Seller has the right to refuse to sell Material to unlawful or inappropriate end-uses as determined by Seller. Buyer agrees to comply with such safety policies, handling and storage guidelines, and end use restrictions in its use and sale of Seller's Products. Buyer further agrees upon written request from Seller to confirm in writing that Buyer is complying with Seller's safety policies, handling and storage guidelines and end use restrictions. In no event shall Seller be responsible for any damage, injury or loss occasioned by the inappropriate use of Seller's Products or negligence by Buyer. Buyer further understands and acknowledges that it must, at its cost, comply with, and ensure that its personnel and nominated carriers comply with all Rio Tinto Group policies, including our code of business conduct, "The Way We Work" and the "Business Integrity Standard", copies of which are available at www.riotinto.com, any site specific terms, and any other policies made available to Buyer by Seller. Seller may monitor and audit Buyer's compliance herewith.

9. Buyer as End User; No Assignment. Unless Buyer is duly authorized to distribute the Material pursuant to a written distribution agreement with Seller, the Material is being purchased by Buyer for its internal use and, without the express written authorization of Seller, Buyer may not repack, resell, or otherwise distribute the Material to third parties. In addition, Buyer shall have no right to assign or transfer (whether by operation, by law or otherwise) all or any part of its rights or obligations under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of the Seller, and no delegation of any obligation of Buyer shall be made without the prior written consent of Seller. Any attempted assignment or delegation of Buyer shall be void and ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns.

10. Compliance with Laws; Export. Both parties shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations in connection with their performance hereunder. Buyer shall not sell, ship, import, export, re-export or allow trans-shipment of any Material in any manner contrary to any applicable Sanctions, including to any Restricted Party. Buyer shall also comply with all applicable Sanctions. Buyer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Seller from and against any breach by Buyer of its obligations under this paragraph.

"Restricted Party" means any person or entity that is the target of Sanctions, including (a) any person, entity or vessel identified in any list of designated persons maintained by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control or other U.S. or non-U.S. government entity under its Sanctions; (b) any Person or entity resident or organized in any country or territory that is the target of comprehensive Sanctions (currently Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, and the Crimea region of Ukraine and subject to change in the Sanctions); or (c) any person 50% or more owned (individually or in the aggregate) or controlled by a Restricted Party or someone acting on behalf of a Restricted Party. "Sanctions" means the applicable (a) trade embargos, or economic or financial sanctions laws or regulations imposed, administered or enforced by relevant governments, including, the U.S. Government the European Union or its Member States, the United Nations, Australia, Canada, or the United Kingdom; or (b) export/import/trade control and anti-boycott laws and regulations imposed, administered or enforced by the U.S. government and all applicable export/import/trade control, and anti-boycott laws and regulations imposed, administered or enforced by any other country, except to the extent inconsistent with U.S. law.

11. Notices. Any notices, payments, or other information herein contemplated to be given, made or delivered to Seller or Buyer hereunder shall be sufficient if personally delivered, mailed, or sent by electronic facsimile (with delivery confirmation) or electronic mail (with confirmed receipt) at the address of such party set forth on the face hereof or to such other address as such party may from time to time designate to the other in writing.

12. Incorporation by Reference. Terms appearing on the face hereof, or on any Cover Sheet into which these General Terms and Conditions are incorporated, that in any way alter, condition or explain these General Terms and Conditions are incorporated herein by this reference. All terms so incorporated shall supersede any conflicting or contrary provision contained in these printed General Terms and Conditions.

13. Entire Agreement; Interpretation; Amendment. Unless the parties have entered into a written contract that is intended to supersede these General Terms and Conditions, these General Terms and Conditions, together with any terms appearing on the face hereof or on any Cover Sheet into which these General Terms and Conditions are incorporated, contain the entire agreement between the parties, and there are no oral understandings, representations or agreements relative to this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. Any terms appearing on any Order or other form used by Buyer which would modify or conflict with the terms and conditions set forth herein are expressly rejected, and Buyer hereby specifically accepts any terms contained herein that are different or additional to those contained in any such Order. Except for the purpose of negating implied warranties, no course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person, place, or circumstance, shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable, or void, the remainder of this Agreement and such provisions as applied to other persons, places, and circumstances shall remain in full force and effect. No amendment, modification, or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the parties hereto. English shall be the governing language hereof.

14. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflicts of laws. The parties hereby exclude from any application to the purchase and sale of the Material the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods 1980 (Vienna Convention). Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be finally settled by binding arbitration under the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in effect on the date hereof (the "Rules"), except as such Rules are modified herein. Arbitration shall be conducted in Chicago, Illinois and shall be in English. The arbitration shall be before a single arbitrator mutually agreed from a list provided by the AAA; provided if Seller and Buyer fail to agree on an arbitrator within 30 days after the claim for arbitration is made, then the arbitrator shall be selected by the AAA. Not less than 30 days prior to the arbitration, each party will submit to the other party the documents, in English, and a list of witnesses it intends to use in the arbitration. In any arbitration proceeding, each party will have the opportunity to examine its witnesses and to cross-examine the witnesses of the other party. The arbitrator shall issue a written opinion stating the findings of fact and the conclusions of law on which the decision is based. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding, and may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. Each party to the arbitration shall bear its respective costs in the preparation and presentation of the dispute, and shall bear equally in the administrative costs of the arbitration.