

Safety Data Sheet

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Manufacturer of Laboratory Chemical & Pharmaceutical Materials

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Boric Acid
CAS-No. : 10043-35-3
Product code : 1.1830
Formula : H3BO3

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.

Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals

Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 125

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Reproductive toxicity Category 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection.

P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the

classification

: None.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Boric Acid (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 10043-35-3	100	Repr. 1B, H360

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF exposed or concerned: Get

medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed

by warm water rinse.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness

persists

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and

symptoms

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/effects : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Slight irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause slight irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. May cause cyanosis.

Chronic symptoms : Cracking of the skin.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Obtain medical assistance.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Not flammable. Explosion hazard : Not applicable.

Reactivity in case of fire : None.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any

chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away

from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or

smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain

special instructions before use.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible

materials. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m³)	6 mg/m³

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential

exposure.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Safety glasses. Gloves. Dust formation: dust mask.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Respiratory protection:

Dust formation: dust mask

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):







Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Appearance : Powder.
Color : White
Odor : odorless

Odor threshold : No data available pH : 3.8 – 4.8 3.3% solution

Melting point : 169 °C

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Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : 300 °C

Flash point No data available : No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable. Vapor pressure : 2.7 mbar 20°C Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density No data available : 1.435 g/cm³ Specific gravity / density : 61.83 g/mol Molecular mass Soluble in water. Solubility

Water: 6.35 g/100ml Ethanol: 5.56 g/100ml Ether: 0.0078 g/100ml

Log Pow : -0.757

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : 100 °C

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosion limits : No data available
Explosive properties : Not applicable.

Oxidizing properties : None.

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

boron.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Boric	Acid	(10043-35-3)

LD50 oral rat	2660 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	2000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

pH: 3.8 - 4.8 3.3% solution

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

pH: 3.8 - 4.8 3.3% solution

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

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Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation. Skin and eye contact.

Potential Adverse human health effects and

symptoms

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Chronic symptoms : Cracking of the skin.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)		
LC50 fish 1	5600 mg/l Gambusia affinis	
EC50 Daphnia 1	115 mg/l	
EC50 Daphnia 2	658 – 875 mg/l	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)		
Log Pow	-0.757	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of

contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

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Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

	Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory		
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes		Health hazard - Reproductive toxicity

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

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Revision date : 05/22/2020 Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see sect	tion 16:	
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child	
NFPA health hazard	: 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.	
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.	
NFPA reactivity	: 1 - Materials that in themselves are normally stable but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures.	
Hazard Rating		
Health	: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur	
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn	
Physical	: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.	
Personal protection	: E	

E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator 05/22/2020 EN (English US) 6/7

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