

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Boric Acid

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** A2217

**Synonyms** No information available

**Product Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only.

### Supplier/Manufacturer

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
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### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

**Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child



**Appearance** White

**Physical State** Granular Powder

**Odor** No information available

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

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

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not regulated

**Other Information**

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Boric acid (H3BO3)	10043-35-3	233-139-2	95-100	Not applicable

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon oxides. Emits toxic fumes.

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal protection** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

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

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage** Hygroscopic. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Products** Anhydrides. Potassium.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> )	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves/clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Granular Powder	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	White	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	3.8-4.8	
Melting point/freezing point		
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point (High in °C)	No information available	
Evaporation Rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor Density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	1.435	
Water Solubility	Very soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition Temperature	No information available	
Decomposition Temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

### Other Information

<b>Softening Point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Protect from moisture.

### Incompatible Materials

Anhydrides. Potassium.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides. Boron compounds.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	There is no data available for this product.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	There is no data available for this product.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	There is no data available for this product.
<b>Ingestion</b>	There is no data available for this product.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Boric acid (H3BO3)	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-	Group 2A	-	-

**Reproductive Toxicity** May impair fertility. May cause harm to the unborn child.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-	1020: 72 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 flow-through	115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-0.757

**Other Adverse Effects** No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste Disposal Method** Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Boric acid (H3BO3)	Toxic

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

**Legend**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
 EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-	-	-	-

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-	-	-

**U.S. State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-	-	-

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not regulated

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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**End of Safety Data Sheet**