

Safety Data Sheet
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Boric Acid
- **Article number:** A2940
- **CAS Number:**
10043-35-3
- **EC number:**
233-139-2
- **Index number:**
005-007-00-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
 Chemical analytics
 Molecular biology
 Pharmaceutical analysis
 Biochemistry
 Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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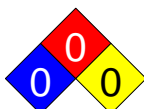
2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
 Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
 The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
 H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0
 Fire = 0
 Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = *1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
10043-35-3 Boric Acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 233-139-2
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash off with plenty of water.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Seek medical treatment.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)
Seek medical treatment.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Nausea
Cramp
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Non-combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Do not inhale dust.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Avoid generation of dusts.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Clean up affected area.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
 - **PAC-1:** 6 mg/m³
 - **PAC-2:** 23 mg/m³
 - **PAC-3:** 830 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
Prevent formation of dust.
Work only in fume cabinet.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25°C
- **Storage class:** 6.1 D
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as inhalable fraction
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Store protective clothing separately.
 - Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.
- **Breathing equipment:**
 - Required when dusts are generated.
 - Filter P3
- **Protection of hands:**
 - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
 - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
 - Nitrile rubber, NBR
 - Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 p
 - h;
 - Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min p
 - h;
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
 - Nitrile rubber, NBR
 - Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 p
 - h;
 - Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min p
 - h;
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:**
 - Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
 - **General Information**
 - **Appearance:**

Form:	Solid
Color:	White
 - **Odor:** Odorless
 - **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
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| • pH-value: | ~4 |
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- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	>1,000 °C (>1,832 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

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· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
· Decomposition temperature:	>185 °C (>365 °F)
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 25 °C (77 °F):	<0.000001 hPa (>0 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.51 g/cm ³ (12.601 lbs/gal)
· Bulk density:	900 kg/m ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	49.2 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heating
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** strong reducing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral LD50		2,660 mg/kg (rat)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.

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- OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
EC50/48 h	133 mg/l (daphnia magna)	(ECOTOX Database)	
LC50/96 h	50-100 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	(ECOTOX Database)	

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No

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· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Cancerogenity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) I (oral)**
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) A4**
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms**



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P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/13/2018 / 4
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

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HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

• *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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