

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** boric acid

· **Article number:** 141015

· **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 chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Repr. 1B H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

· **Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

10043-35-3 boric acid

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 233-139-2

· **Index number:** 005-007-00-2

· **SVHC**

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Involve doctor immediately.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Call a doctor immediately.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)

Call a doctor immediately.

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

Nausea

Cramp

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

No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Avoid formation of dust.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Work only in fume cupboard.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 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:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 6.1 D
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

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· **DNELs**

Oral	Acute - systemic effects, general population	0.98 mg/kg
	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	0.98 mg/kg
Dermal	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	392 mg/kg
	Long term - systemic effects, general population	196 mg/kg
Inhalative	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	8.3 mg/m3
	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	4.15 mg/m3

· **PNECs**

Aquatic compartment - freshwater	2.02 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - marine water	2.02 mg/L
Terrestrial compartment - soil	5.7 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	10 mg/L

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as 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.

· **Respiratory protection:** Required when dusts are generated.

· **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P3

· **Hand protection**

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 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

· **Eye/face protection** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:** Use protective suit.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state	Solid
· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	>1,000 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Undetermined.
· Flammability	Product is not flammable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	>185 °C
· pH	~5 (1%)
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water at 20 °C:	48.8 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	-1.09002
· Vapour pressure at 25 °C:	<0.000001 hPa
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.49 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Bulk density:	1,489 kg/m ³
· Vapour density	Not applicable.

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Solid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Molecular weight	61.83 g/mol
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void

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- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void
- **Organic peroxides** Void
- **Corrosive to metals** Void
- **Desensitised explosives** Void
- **Other safety characteristics**
- **Acid/alkaline reserve** 8.94 (20 °C)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heating
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Corrosive action on metals.
Reacts with reducing agents.
Reacts with alkaline metals.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**
strong reducing agents
Hydrogen may form upon contact with metals (danger of explosion!).
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** strong reducing agents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral LD50		3,765 mg/kg (rat)	

- **Serious eye damage/irritation**

- **After inhalation:** No irritant effect.

- **Reproductive toxicity** May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Repeated dose toxicity**

Oral NOAEL	100 mg/kg bw/day (rat)
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- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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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)
12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.			
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential -1.09 log Pow			
12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.			
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment			
PBT: Not applicable.			
vPvB: Not applicable.			
12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties			
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.			
12.7 Other adverse effects			
Additional ecological information:			
General notes:			
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.			
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.			
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water			

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
Class	Void
14.4 Packing group	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

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· UN "Model Regulation": Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

· **National regulations:**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH**

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- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 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
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association
 - GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 - DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
 - PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
 - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 - Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Short title of the exposure scenario** Formulation and packing/repacking of substances and mixtures
- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- **Conditions of use**
- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
- **Physical parameters**
- **Physical state** Solid
- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** Raw material.
- **Other operational conditions**
- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** No special measures required.

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- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product**
Not applicable.
- **Risk management measures**
- **Worker protection**
- **Organisational protective measures** No special measures required.
- **Technical protective measures** Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines
- **Personal protective measures**
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.
- **Measures for consumer protection** Ensure adequate labelling.
- **Environmental protection measures**
- **Water** No special measures required.
- **Disposal measures**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Ensure that waste is collected and contained.
- **Disposal procedures**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging
- **Exposure estimation**
- **Worker (oral)** The calculated value is smaller than the DNEL.
- **Worker (dermal)** The calculated value is smaller than the DNEL.
- **Worker (inhalation)** The calculated value is smaller than the DNEL.
- **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.
- **Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.

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