

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ALA/PBG by Column Test, REAG 2
- **Article number:** 1871003
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *In-Vitro-laboratory reagent or component*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
*The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *Void*
- **Hazard pictograms** *Void*
- **Signal word** *Void*
- **Hazard statements** *Void*
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**  
*The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds or formaldehydes.*

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** *Mixtures*
- **Description:** *Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.*

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**· Dangerous components:**

10043-35-3

boric acid



Reproductive Toxicity - Category 1A, H360; Acute Toxicity (Dermal) – Category 4, H312

0,3-≤1% w/w

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** None.

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· **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:**

10043-35-3 boric acid

EL Short-term value: 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

EV Short-term value: 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
inorganic, inhalable

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.· **Exposure controls**· **Personal protective equipment:**· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **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.

· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

Form: Fluid

Color: Colorless

· **Odor:** Odorless· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6,7· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C

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· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	607 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>	23 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1,04 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity:**
  - **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
  - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
  - **Additional toxicological information:**
- The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
- When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

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· **Carcinogenic categories**· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.· **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:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **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:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.· **Uncleaned packagings:**· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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

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| <b>· Special precautions for user</b>   | Not applicable. |
| <b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| <b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | Void            |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

10043-35-3	boric acid
64-19-7	acetic acid
7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

- **Canadian substance listings:**

- **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

10043-35-3	boric acid
64-19-7	acetic acid
7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements** Void

- **Hazard pictograms** Void

- **Signal word** Void

- **Hazard statements** Void

- **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:**

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

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*ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative***\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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