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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# **Boric acid**

#### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 硼酸

Product Description: Boric acid

Cat No. : B/3820/53

Synonyms Boracic acid; Orthoboric acid.; Hydrogen borate

CAS No 10043-35-3 Molecular Formula H3 B O3

Supplier UK entity/business name

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E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

### **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorSolidWhiteOdorless

**Emergency Overview** 

May damage fertility or the unborn child. May be harmful if swallowed. Moisture sensitive.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 5
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B

#### **Label Elements**



Signal Word Danger

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#### **Hazard Statements**

H303 - May be harmful if swallowed

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

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

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

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

#### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

#### **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified.

### **Health Hazards**

May damage fertility or the unborn child. May be harmful if swallowed.

#### **Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

#### Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Boric acid (H3BO3)	10043-35-3	<=100

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

### **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

No information available.

## Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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### **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

#### **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.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### Storage

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

### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Boric acid (H3BO3)	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			-	
	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

### **Monitoring methods**

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BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

#### **Exposure Controls**

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material Nitrile rubber Natural rubber Neoprene	Breakthrough time See manufacturers recommendations	Glove thickness	EU standard EN 374	Glove comments (minimum requirement)
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

33 g/l aq.sol

and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced **Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

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

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

AppearanceWhitePhysical StateSolid

**Odor** Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 3.8-4.8

Melting Point/Range169 °C / 336.2 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

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Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

**Explosion Limits** No data available

Vapor Pressure 2.7 mbar @ 20 °C

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Specific Gravity / Density No data available Bulk Density No data available

Water Solubility Soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow Boric acid (H3BO3) -0.757

Autoignition Temperature No data available

**Decomposition Temperature** 100 °C

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Explosive Properties No information available Oxidizing Properties No information available

Molecular Formula H3 B O3 Molecular Weight 61.83

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability** Moisture sensitive.

Hazardous ReactionsNo information available.Hazardous PolymerizationNo information available.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Oxides of boron.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation			
Boric acid (H3BO3)	2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Not listed			

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory Skin**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B

**Reproductive Effects** Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in humans.

Developmental Effects May cause harm to the unborn child. Developmental effects have occurred in experimental

animals.

**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Boric acid (H3BO3)	Gambusia affinis: LC50:	EC50: 115 - 153 mg/L,	-	=
	5600 mg/L/96h	48h (Daphnia magna)		

Persistence and Degradability

Persistence Persistence is unlikely.

**Degradability** Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Boric acid (H3BO3)	-0.757	0 dimensionless

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from Residues/Unused

Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used. Do not empty into drains.

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### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Road and Rail Transport Not Regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	AICS	KECL
	Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	•										
Boric acid (H3BO3)	X	X	X	X	233-139-2	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	KE-03499

### **National Regulations**

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated, 1.

### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

#### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Inventory

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

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**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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