

Material Safety Data Sheet



Boric Acid

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Boric Acid, Powder, Lab Grade

Product Code(s): 84-8440

Size: 500 g

Chemical Name: Boric Acid

CAS Number: 10043-35-3

Formula: BH₃O₃

Synonyms: Boracic Acid; Borofax; NCI-C56417

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: **WARNING** - Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May impair fertility. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: May cause irritation to skin.

Ingestion: May severely irritate or damage digestive tract.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Boric Acid (CAS # 10043-35-3) 99%

TLV units: ACGIH 6 mg/m³ STEL (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic)

PEL units: N/A

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): Non-flammable solid.

NFPA Rating:**Health:** 1**Fire:** 0**Reactivity:** 0**Extinguisher Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.**Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:** No data available. No data available.**Autoignition Temperature:** 05AIT010**Special Firefighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Suitable for any general chemical storage.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.**Ventilation:****Local Exhaust:** Acceptable**Mechanical(General):** Yes**Special:** No**Other:** No**Protective Gloves:** Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.**Eye Protection:** Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: 61.84**Boiling Point:** -1.5H₂O @ 300oC**Vapor Density(Air=1):** No data available.**Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available.**Solubility in Water:** Slightly Soluble**Melting Point:** 170.9°C**Vapor Pressure:** 2.6 @ 20°C**Specific Gravity (H₂O=1):** 1.435 @ 15°C**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No data available.**Appearance and Odor:** White, odorless crystals.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable**Conditions to Avoid:** Moisture; Product is hygroscopic.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not ingest or take internally.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Water, Potassium t-Butoxide, Acetic Anhydride, Hydroxides, Alkalis, Carbonates,**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Halogenated compounds (Cl, F, Br),**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: ORL LD50 - Rat: 2660 mg/kg;

INH LC50 - Rat: >0.16 mg/L 4 h

DER LD50 - Rabbit: >2000 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Skin disorders, Eye disorders, Respiratory disorders, Liver disorders, Impaired Kidney Function,

Target Organs: Skin, Liver, Kidneys, Respiratory system,

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Ingestion.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: None

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated for Transport

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

No

Chemical Category:

No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): No

RCRA Section 261.33: No

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act