



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product Name Boric Acid
Recommended Use For research use only
Registration Number No information available

1.1 Product Identifier

Catalog Number: BORAC1KG
Supplier: MP Biomedicals, LLC
29525 Fountain Parkway
Solon, OH 44139
tel: 440-337-1200

Emergency Telephone Number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS - Classification

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 5
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Gas	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Physical Hazards None

Risk Code

R60 - May impair fertility.
R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

S-phrases(s)

S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)
S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.



Signal Word

Danger

Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P322 - Specific measures (see .? on this label)
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P284 - Wear respiratory protection
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician
P320 - Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

NFPA rating:

NFPA Health:	2
NFPA Flammability:	0
NFPA Reactivity:	0
NFPA Special Note:	-

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear respiratory protection.

General advice

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice. Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label). Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental instructions on the administration of antidotes on this label).

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Storage

Store locked up Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents of container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:	Boracic Acid; Orthboric Acid
Formula:	BH3O3
Molecular weight:	61.83

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS Number	Weight %	Classification (67/548)	Classification (Reg. 1272/2008)	REACH Registration Number
BORIC ACID	EEC No. 233-139-2	10043-35-3	100	Repr.Cat.2; R60-61	GHS08 (Dgr) H360FD Repr. 1B (H360FD)	No data available

For the full text of the R phrases and H statements mentioned in this section, see Section 2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye Contact	Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention immediately if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. Immediate medical attention is required. Toxic by inhalation
Rinse mouth	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Main Symptoms No information available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No information available.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Use personal protective equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

See Section 12 for additional information.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

DO NOT RELEASE UNNEUTRALIZED ACID

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 12 for additional information

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage

ROOM TEMPERATURE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

7.3 Specific end uses

Exposure Scenario

No information available

Other Guidelines

No information available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	European Union	The United Kindom	France	Spain	Germany
BORIC ACID				STEL: 6 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³

Chemical Name	Italy	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
BORIC ACID		TWA: 2 mg/m ³ VLE- MP STEL: 6 mg/m ³ VLE- CD			

Chemical Name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
BORIC ACID		TWA: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 10 mg/m ³			

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye Protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles
Skin and Body Protection	Long sleeved clothing
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
Respiratory Protection	No special protective equipment required.
Other Protective Equipment	Impervious clothing.
Environmental Exposure Controls	No information available.
Hygiene Measures	Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing..

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State	Solid.
Appearance and Odor:	White; odorless.

Physical Property Data

pH Value	No data available
Flash Point	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Melting/Freezing Point	168°C/334°F
Boiling Point (°C)	300°C/572°F
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No information available
Water Solubility	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Flammability Limits in Air	
upper flammability limit	No data available
lower flammability limit	No data available
Density	1.5172
Specific Gravity	No data available.
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity, Kinematic	No data available.
Viscosity, Dynamic	No data available.
Explosive Properties	No information available.
Oxidizing Properties	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available

9.2 Other Safety Information

Other Safety Information

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None in particular

10.5 Incompatible Materials

None in particular

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information

Inhalation No information available.

Eye Irritation No information available.

Acute toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
BORIC ACID 10043-35-3	2660 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	0.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Mutagenic Effects Contains no ingredient listed as a mutagen.

Carcinogenic Effects None known.

Reproductive Toxicity None known

Developmental Toxicity None known.

Aspiration hazard None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Chemical Name	Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae - Acute Toxicity Data	Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data	Ecotoxicity - Water Flea - Acute Toxicity Data
BORIC ACID 10043-35-3		LC50 (72 h) 1020mg/L (Carassius auratus) flow-through	EC50115 - 153mg/L48h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the product itself

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

Chemical Name	Log Pow
BORIC ACID 10043-35-3	-0.757

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

ICAO/IATA Not regulated

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

MEX Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	EINECS / ELINCS	DSL / NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
BORIC ACID	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances / EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Key literature references and sources for data

www.ChemADVISOR.com/