

BORIC ACID

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: BORIC ACID

Product code: TMB 092

CAS#: 10043-35-3

CI#: Not available.

Synonym: Not available

Chemical Name: Not available.

Chemical Formula: Not available.

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

Carcinogenic Effects: Not available

Mutagenic Effects: Not available

Teratogenic Effects: Not available

Developmental Toxicity: Not available Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition:

Name: BORIC ACID

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not applicable.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Warm water must be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available

Flash Points: Not available

Flammable Limits: Not available

Products of Combustion: Not available

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:



Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Small Fire: Use dry chemical powder.

Large Fire: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presences of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow evacuating through the sanitary system.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

Storage: Store in tightly closed container in a cool, & dry place.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles, Full suit, Dust respirator, Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient consult a specialist before handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state and appearance	:	White or colorless Crystalline powder
Odor	:	Not available
Taste	:	Not available
Molecular Weight	:	Not available
Color	:	Not available
Ph	:	Not available
Boiling Point	:	Not available
Melting Point	:	Not available
Critical Temperature	:	Not available
Specific Gravity	:	Not available
Vapor Pressure	:	Not applicable
Vapor Density	:	Not available
Volatility	:	Not available
Odor Threshold	:	Not available
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	:	Not available
Ionicity (in Water)	:	Not available



Dispersion Properties : Not available
Solubility : Not available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: The product is stable.
Instability Temperature: Not available
Conditions of Instability: Excess heat, dust generation
Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents
Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass
Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available
Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available
Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals:
LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.
Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available
Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:
Potential Health Effects: No acute exposure studies were found for Boric acid in humans. The dust is predicted to be irritating to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract from mechanical action. Inhalation of Boric acid aerosols may cause pulmonary edema. It may cause occupational asthma from pulmonary sensitization. Acute ingestion may affect the liver (fatty liver degeneration).

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.
BOD5 and COD: Not available.
Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
Identification: Not applicable.
Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

SECTION 15: OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Boric acid.



Other Regulations: Not available.

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC): Not applicable.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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