

Boric acid

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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B0503

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 Trade name : Boric acid
 Chemical name : Boric acid
 EC Index-No. : 005-007-00-2
 EC-No. : 233-139-2
 CAS-No. : 10043-35-3
 Product code : B0503
 Formula : H3BO3
 Synonyms : Acidum boricum

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use
 Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:
 +31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)
 +31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Organisation/Company	Address	Comment
World Health Organization world directory of poison centres	http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/	Consult website for a local poison centre

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B H360FD

Full text of H statements : see section 16

Specific concentration limits:
 (C >= 5,5) Repr. 1B, H360FD

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS08

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : Boric acid
CAS-No. : 10043-35-3
EC-No. : 233-139-2
EC Index-No. : 005-007-00-2

Name	Product identifier	%
Boric acid substance listed as REACH Candidate	(CAS-No.) 10043-35-3 (EC-No.) 233-139-2 (EC Index-No.) 005-007-00-2	>= 99

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Get immediate medical advice/attention
Assure fresh air breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Seek medical attention immediately
Rinse mouth
Give water to drink
Do not induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical, CO₂, or water spray or regular foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present:

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Spill should be handled by trained cleaning personnel properly equipped with respiratory and eye protection.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear suitable protective clothing.
Measures in case of dust release : Avoid dust formation.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains or water courses. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store at room temperature.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing (with elasticated cuffs and closed neck)

Respiratory protection:

Wear approved mask. Filter type P3 (EN 143)

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	: 61,83 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1,435 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Water: ≈ 50 g/l (25 °C)
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidising properties : No data available
Explosive limits : No data available

9.2. Other information

Bulk density : 500 kg/m³

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Boric acid (10043-35-3)	
LD50 oral rat	2660 mg/kg
LD50 oral	3450 mg/kg (mouse)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Other information : See actual entry in RTECS for complete information: ED4550000.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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Boric acid (10043-35-3)	
LC50 fish 1	279 mg/l (Ptychocheilus lucius)
EC50 Daphnia 1	133 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Boric acid (10043-35-3)	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
Component	
Boric acid (10043-35-3)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

- Transport by sea

Not regulated

- Air transport

Not regulated

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Boric acid is on the REACH Candidate List

Contains a substance on the REACH candidate list in concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ or with a lower specific limit: Boric acid (EC 233-139-2, CAS 10043-35-3)

Boric acid is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Reference to AwSV

: Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (KBwS-Beschluss; ID No. 315)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV

: Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen

: The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding

: The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid

: Boric acid is listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling

: Boric acid is listed

Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation

: Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

The requirements from the Danish Working Environment Authorities regarding work with carcinogens must be followed during use and disposal

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency number	Modified	
2	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]	Removed	Obsolete
2.2	Precautionary statements (CLP)	Modified	P281 -> P280
2.2	Precautionary statements (CLP)	Added	P201, P308+P313
2.2	Precautionary statements (CLP)	Removed	P261
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources : ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). Supplier. REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

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