

**SECTION 1: Identification**

**1.1. Identification**

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Boric Acid  
CAS No : 10043-35-3  
Product code : LC11715  
Formula : H3BO3

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS-US classification**

Reproductive toxicity Category 1B H360  
Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. Label elements**

**GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child  
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection  
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations

**2.3. Other hazards**

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

**2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)**

Not applicable

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substance**

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Boric Acid (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 10043-35-3	100	Repr. 1B, H360

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

- Symptoms/injuries : May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Slight irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause slight irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. May cause cyanosis.
- Chronic symptoms : Cracking of the skin.

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

Obtain medical assistance.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Not flammable.
- Explosion hazard : Not applicable.
- Reactivity : None.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering 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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Personal protective equipment : Safety glasses. Gloves. Dust formation: dust mask.



- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Respiratory protection : Dust formation: dust mask.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Powder.
- Color : White
- Odor : odorless
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : 3.8 - 4.8 3.3% solution
- Melting point : 169 °C
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : 300 °C
- Flash point : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable.
- Vapor pressure : 2.7 mbar 20°C
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
- Relative density : No data available
- Specific gravity / density : 1.435 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Molecular mass : 61.83 g/mol

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Solubility : Soluble in water.  
 Water: 6.35 g/100ml  
 Ethanol: 5.56 g/100ml  
 Ether: 0.0078 g/100ml

Log Pow : -0.757

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : 100 °C

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Explosion limits : No data available

Explosive properties : Not applicable.

Oxidizing properties : None.

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

None.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation; Skin and eye contact

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	
LD50 oral rat	2660 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	2000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
 pH: 3.8 - 4.8 3.3% solution

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
 pH: 3.8 - 4.8 3.3% solution

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified  
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Slight irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause slight irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. May cause cyanosis.  
Chronic symptoms : Cracking of the skin.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	
LC50 fish 1	5600 mg/l Gambusia affinis
EC50 Daphnia 1	115 mg/l
EC50 Daphnia 2	658 - 875 mg/l

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	
Log Pow	-0.757
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Boric Acid (10043-35-3)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

<b>Boric Acid (10043-35-3)</b>	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

<b>Boric Acid (10043-35-3)</b>	
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)	

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

## SECTION 16: Other Information

Revision date : 12/15/2016  
 Other information : None.

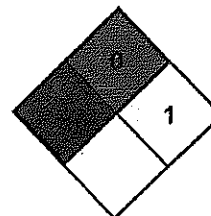
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
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NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.



#### HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

#### Personal protection

: E  
 E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator

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