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# SAFETY DATA SHEET **BORIC ACID**

# 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME **BORIC ACID** 

CAS-No. 10043-35-3 EU INDEX NO. 005-007-00-2 EC No. 233-139-2 **SUPPLIER** 

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#### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION (67/548) Repr. Cat. 2;R60, R61

CLASSIFICATION (EC 1272/2008)

Physical Not classified.

Health Repr. 1B - H360FD

Environmental Not classified.

LABEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH (EC) NO. 1272/2008



SIGNAL WORD HAZARD STATEMENTS Danger

H360FD May damage fertility or the unborn child.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

understood.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P308/313

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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# 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

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Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**INGESTION** 

Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml). Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**EYE CONTACT** 

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

### **5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** 

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

### **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS** 

Do not discharge onto the ground or into water courses. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations.

### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**USAGE PRECAUTIONS** 

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Provide good ventilation. STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry and cool place. Keep in original container.

# 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT







#### RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

HAND PROTECTION

Butyl rubber gloves are recommended.

**EYE PROTECTION** 

Wear approved safety goggles.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear rubber apron. Wear rubber footwear.

#### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **BORIC ACID**

**APPEARANCE** Crystals or crystalline Solid **COLOUR** White SOLUBILITY Soluble in water. **MOL. WEIGHT** 61.83 MELTING POINT (°C) 171 RELATIVE DENSITY pH-VALUE, DILUTED 1.51 5.1 1 **SOLUTION PARTITION COEFFICIENT** -0.7570 SOLUBILITY VALUE (g/100g 4.7 (N-Octanol/Water) H2O@20°C)

#### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Strong reducing agents. Strong acids.

### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXIC DOSE 1 - LD 50

3500 - 4100 mg/kg (oral rat)

**INHALATION** 

May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**INGESTION** 

May cause stomach pain or vomiting.

SKIN CONTACT

Irritating to skin.

EYE CONTACT

Irritating to eyes.

OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS

Toxic to Reproductive Health Category 1.

SPECIFIC EFFECTS

Contains a substance/a group of substances with possible risk of harm to the unborn child and with possible risk of impaired fertility.

#### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **ECOTOXICITY**

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. EC 50, 48 Hrs, DAPHNIA, mg/l 133

**MOBILITY** 

The product is soluble in water.

# 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority.

**DISPOSAL METHODS** 

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

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### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **EU DIRECTIVES**

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments. Classified according to ATP 30 or ATP 31 (Annex 1 to CLP).

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

**GUIDANCE NOTES** 

CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

### **16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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