

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Boric Acid
Product Code	020-07305

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Recommended uses For research use only

Restrictions on use Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Reproductive Toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 1 central nervous system, Digestive tract

Category 3 Respiratory irritation

Category 2
Category 2A
Category 1B
Category 1, Category 3

Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: central nervous system, Digestive tract

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
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

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

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula H₃BO₃

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Boric acid	99.5	61.83	1-63	*	10043-35-3

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Impurities and/or Additives: Not applicable

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray (fog), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for**fire-fighters**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

Recovery, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling**Technical measures**

Avoid contact with alkaline substances. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Storage**Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).
Keep container tightly closed.

Safe packaging material

Polypropylene

Incompatible substances

alkaline substances

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Boric acid 10043-35-3	N/A	N/A	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Dust mask (JIS T 8151)

Hand protection

chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)

Eye protection

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles

Skin and body protection

Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	
Color	white
Appearance	crystals - crystalline powder
Odor	Odorless
Melting point/freezing point	171 °C
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flammability	no data available
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper:	no data available
Lower:	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
pH	no data available
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)	no data available
Dynamic viscosity	no data available
Solubilities	water and Ethanol : soluble .
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	1.435
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous reactions	None under normal processing
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	alkaline substances
Hazardous decomposition products	Boron oxide

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric acid	2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 0.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS Classification results.

Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
Boric acid 10043-35-3	-	-	-	-

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Boric acid	N/A	LC50: <i>Carassius auratus</i> 1020 mg/L 72 h	EC50: <i>Daphnia magna</i> 115 - 153 mg/L 48 h

Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Boric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability	No information available
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
Mobility in soil	No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer	No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID	Not regulated
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UN number -
 Proper shipping name:
 UN classification
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group
 Marine pollutant Not applicable

IMDG Not regulated
 UN number -
 Proper shipping name:
 UN classification
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group
 Marine pollutant (Sea) Not applicable
 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available

IATA Not regulated
 UN number -
 Proper shipping name:
 UN classification
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group
 Environmentally Hazardous Substance Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act Not applicable
 Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Not applicable
 Industrial Safety and Health Act Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18)
 Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2 Attached Table No.9)No.544
 Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship Not applicable
 Civil Aeronautics Law Not applicable
 Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law Class 1
 (2023.4.1-)
 Class 1 - No. 405
 Water Pollution Control Act Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)
 Export Trade Control Order Not applicable
 Air Pollution Control Law Hazardous Air Pollutants
 Soil Contamination Control Law Designated Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Boric acid 10043-35-3 (99.5)	-	Applicable	Applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>

IATA dangerous Goods Regulations
RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
etc

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