

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Boric Acid
<b>Product Code</b>	026-15715

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<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	+81-6-6203-3741 / +81-3-3270-8571
<b>Recommended uses</b>	For research use only
<b>Restrictions on use</b>	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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), 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 <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 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

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

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

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

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

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

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Japanese regulations

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law</b>	Not applicable
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	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
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship</b>	Not applicable
<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Not applicable
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)</b>	Class 1
<b>Class 1 - No.</b>	405
<b>Water Pollution Control Act</b>	Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)
<b>Export Trade Control Order</b>	Not applicable
<b>Air Pollution Control Law</b>	Hazardous Air Pollutants
<b>Soil Contamination Control Law</b>	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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