

GHS Precautionary Statement	
P264 – Wash hands thoroughly after handling	
P280 – Wear protective gloves/clothing.	
P102 – Keep out of reach of children.	
P101 – If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.	

INHALATION EXPOSURE	May Causes irritation to mucous membranes
INGESTION	Mildly corrosive to gastrointestinal tract at levels greater than 5mg/m ³ .
SKIN CONTACT	Does not cause irritation to intact skin. Wash with running water
EYE CONTACT	Non-irritating to eyes. Wash with running water.
CHRONIC (PROLONGED) EXPOSURE	No information available
AGRIVATING CONDITIONS WITH COMBINATIONS	No information available

SECTION 3.
COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Identity	CAS-No.	% w/w	Symbol
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	98 – 100	Xn

Ingredients not identified are confidential or non hazardous. Values on MSDS are not product specifications

SECTION 4.
FIRST AID MEASURES

IF IN HALLED	Remove victim to fresh air
IF SWALLOWED	Do not induce vomiting, unless under direction of a physician or a poison control center expert. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have the victim lean forward with the head down to avoid breathing in of vomit, rinse mouth and administer water. Transport the victim immediately to an emergency facility.
IF ON SKIN	Flushing the skin with running water. If irritation persists repeat rinse. Seek medical advice if required.
IF IN EYES	Immediately flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. Seek medical advice immediately.

MEDICAL ADVICE: Symptomatic treatment and supportive therapy as indicated above

SECTION 5.
FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C)	>480
FLASH POINT (°C)	No Flash
EXSTINGUISHING MEDIA	For small fires, use foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder extinguishant. For large fires use foam or water-fog; avoid using water jet. Contain run-off with barriers, e.g. earth.
FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS	The product is very difficult to combust, but can be burned. Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water. Container could explode when heated.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Fire might produce irritating or poisonous vapors, mists or other combustion products.

SECTION 6.
ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	Ventilate area of spill or leak. Ensure suitable personal protection during removal of spills. Wear eye protection, chemically resistant gloves, boots and coveralls.
CLEANING METHODS	Absorb spillages onto sand, earth or any suitable absorbent material. Transfer to a container for disposal. Wash the spillage area with water. Washing must be prevented from entering surface water drains. Seal drums and dispose of contaminated material in a facility permitted for hazardous waste. Large spills should be handled according to a spill remediation plan.
DEACTIVATING CHEMICALS	None Known
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into water sources must be alerted to the appropriate regulatory body.

SECTION 7.
HANDLING AND STORAGE

SAFE HANDLING	Practice good industrial housekeeping practices
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS	Store in original containers with lid closed. Keep in cool and dry area. Protect the containers from physical damage.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE	Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures exceeding 37°C
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SECTION 8.

EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

VENTILATION CONTROL	Dilution ventilation is a satisfactory health hazard control. Where discomfort is caused to workers, a local exhaust system should be installed. Special Precautions: Avoid breathing vapors or aerosols for prolonged periods.
EYE PROTECTION	Eye contact with the material should be avoided through the use of chemical safety glasses, goggles or face shields. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick drench facilities in work areas
SKIN PROTECTION	Gloves and protective clothing made from Viton or PVC should be used. Verify impermeability under normal usage conditions.

SECTION 9.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

FORM	Granular
COLOUR	White
ODOUR	Odourless
BOILING POINT (°C)	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT (°C)	169°C
VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg)	Not Available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (g/cm ³)	1.44
SOLUBILITY	Soluble in water (49 g/l)
pH-Value	Acidic (3.5 – 4.0)
FLASH POINT (°C)	No Flash
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	Non-Explosive

SECTION 10.

STABILITY & REACTIVITY

STABILITY	Stable under normal storage and usage conditions
INCOMPATIBILITY	Strong Oxidizing agents. Can be made to burn under fire conditions.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERISATION	Will not occur
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION	Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, and possibly irritating gases may form
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION	Toxic fumes may be released when decomposed by heating.

SECTION 11.
TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ORAL LD50 (Rat)	> 2660 mg/Kg
DERMAL LD50 (Rabbit)	> 2000 mg/Kg
INHALATION LD50 (Rat)	None Available (> 2 mg/l)
OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	CNS depression is characterized by headache, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting and incoordination. Severe overexposure may lead to comma and possible death due to respiratory failure.
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS	No data available
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	No data available

SECTION 12.
ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE	No information available
ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY	No information available

SECTION 13.
DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose contaminated absorbents, surplus product, etc. in a facility permitted for hazardous waste. Surfactants can cause foaming problems in biological wastewater treatment plants.

SECTION 14.
TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number	None
Shipping name	Non-Corrosive Powder
ADR/RID Label	None

SECTION 15.
REGULATORY INFORMATION

NATIONAL LEGISLATIONS	National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996) Fire Brigade Service Act, 1987 (Act 99 of 1987) Occupational Health & Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993)
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SECTION 16.
OTHER INFORMATION

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