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Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS

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Use personal protective equipment as required.	
Obtain special instructions before use.	
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.	
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
Store locked up.	
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation	5.
· Additional information: Void	
· Classification system:	
· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)	
Health = 0	
$\frac{1}{Fire} = 0$	
$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ Reactivity = 0 \end{array}$	
· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)	
HEALTH *0 $Health = *0$	
FIRE 0 Fire = 0	
REACTIVITY Reactivity = 0	
· Other hazards	
· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
· PBT: Not applicable.	
· vPvB: Not applicable.	
3 Composition/information on ingredients	
· Chemical characterization: Substances	
· CAS No. Description	
10043-35-3 boric acid	
· Identification number(s)	
· EC number: 233-139-2	
• Index number: 005-007-00-2	
·SVHC	
10043-35-3 boric acid	
4 First aid measures	
· Description of first aid measures	
• After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.	
• After skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.	
• After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.	
• After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.	
· Information for doctor:	
• Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information av	ailable.

• Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

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5 Firefighting measures

- · Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents:
- CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- · Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
- · Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- · Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required.
- Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- *Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:* Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- Reference to other sections
- See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
- See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
- See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

· Handling:

- · Precautions for safe handling Open and handle receptacle with care.
- · Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep respiratory protective device available.
- · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- · Storage: 15-30 °C
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
- Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
- · Further information about storage conditions:
- This product is hygroscopic.
- Store in dry conditions.
- Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- · Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- · Control parameters
- · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
- 10043-35-3 boric acid
- TLV Short-term value: 6* mg/m³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m³ *as inhalable fraction

• Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- · Exposure controls
- · Personal protective equipment:
- General protective and hygienic measures: Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Store protective clothing separately. • **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· Protection of hands:

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

- Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation • Material of gloves
- The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- Penetration time of glove material
- The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- *Eye protection:* Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and c General Information		
Appearance:		
Form:	Solid	
Color:	Not determined.	
Odor:	Characteristic	
Odour threshold:	Not determined.	
pH-value:	Not applicable.	
Change in condition		
Melting point/Melting range:	169 °C (336 °F) (Zers.)	
Boiling point/Boiling range:	300 °C (572 °F)	
Flash point:	Not applicable.	
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.	
Ignition temperature:		
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.	
Auto igniting:	Not determined.	
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
Explosion limits:		
Lower:	Not determined.	
Upper:	Not determined.	
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	0 hPa	
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.435 g/cm ³ (11.975 lbs/gal)	
Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):	500 kg/m ³	
Relative density	Not determined.	
Vapour density	Not applicable.	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.	

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· Solubility in / Miscibility with		
<i>Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</i>	300 g/l	
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/v	water): Not determined.	
· Viscosity:		
Dynamic:	Not applicable.	
Kinematic:	Not applicable.	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %	
Solids content:	100.0 %	
• Other information	No further relevant information available.	

10 Stability and reactivity

- · Reactivity
- · Chemical stability
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- · Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- \cdot Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- · Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects

• Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

10043-35-3 boric acid

Oral LD50 2660 mg/kg (rat)

- · Primary irritant effect:
- on the skin: No irritant effect.
- on the eye: No irritating effect.
- Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- · Additional toxicological information:

· Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity

- · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- · Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- · Behavior in environmental systems:
- · Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
- *Mobility in soil* No further relevant information available.

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· Additional ecological information:

· General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

• *Results of PBT and vPvB assessment* • *PBT:* Not applicable.

• **vPvB:** Not applicable.

• Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· Waste treatment methods

· Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· Uncleaned packagings:

• Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

4 Transport information	
· UN-Number · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
• Transport in bulk according to Annex II oj MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	f Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information

 \cdot Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture \cdot Sara

• Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

• Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
Substance is listed.	
· Proposition 65	
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:	
Substance is not listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
Substance is not listed.	
• Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
Substance is not listed.	
Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
Substance is not listed.	
Carcinogenic categories	
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
Substance is not listed.	
TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)	
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NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	· · ·
Substance is not listed.	
OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)	
Substance is not listed.	
GHS label elements	
The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).	
Hazard pictograms	
GHS08	
Signal word Danger	
Hazard-determining components of labelling:	
boric acid Hazard statements	
May damage fertility or the unborn child.	
Precautionary statements	
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.	
Keep out of reach of children.	
Read label before use.	
Use personal protective equipment as required. Obtain special instructions before use.	
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.	
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
Store locked up.	
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	ĩ.
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16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing MSDS: Product safety department

• Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent