

# Boric Acid

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Boric Acid  
CAS-No. : 10043-35-3  
Product code : ARF10048  
Formula : BH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals

#### 1.3. Supplier

Alpha Resources LLC  
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Stevensville, Michigan 49127  
USA  
T (269)465-5559  
[info@alpharesources.com](mailto:info@alpharesources.com) - [www.alpharesources.com](http://www.alpharesources.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Reproductive toxicity Category 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child  
Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child  
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

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### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Boric Acid (Main constituent)	CAS-No.: 10043-35-3	100	Repr. 1B, H360

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
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#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.
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#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.
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##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Color	: white
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.1
Melting point	: 160 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 300 °C
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available

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Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

### Boric Acid (10043-35-3)

LD50 oral rat	2660 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	2660 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.1
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.1
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (TDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

##### DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

##### TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : Not applicable

##### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

##### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

#### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable  
Packing group (TDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

##### DOT

No data available

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### TDG

No data available

### IMDG

No data available

### IATA

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	Present	Active	

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Boric Acid (10043-35-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

#### Boric Acid (10043-35-3)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases	
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child

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