1. Identification

Product Name: Boric acid
Cat No.: AC315180000, AC315180025; AC315181000, AC315185000;
CAS-No: 10043-35-3
Synonyms: Boracic acid; Orthoboric acid.; Hydrogen borate
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Emergency Telephone Number
For information US call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / Europe call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number US:001-201-796-7100 / Europe: +32 14 57 52 99
CHEMTREC Tel. No.US:001-800-424-9300 / Europe:001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive Toxicity
Category 1B

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
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
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Storage
Store locked up

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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

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3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion
Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects
No information available.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
No information available

Method -
No information available
Boric acid

Revision Date 19-Jan-2018

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available

Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Oxides of boron.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if
9. Physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Physical State</td>
<td>Solid</td>
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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>White</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Odor Threshold</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>3.8-4.8  33 g/l aq.sol</td>
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<td>Boiling Point/Range</td>
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<td>Flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Upper</td>
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<td>Lower</td>
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<td>Vapor Pressure</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

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<td>Stability</td>
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<td>Conditions to Avoid</td>
<td>Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moisture.</td>
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<td>Incompatible Materials</td>
<td>Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases</td>
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<td>Hazardous Decomposition Products</td>
<td>Oxides of boron</td>
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<td>Hazardous Polymerization</td>
<td>Hazardous polymerization does not occur.</td>
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<td>Hazardous Reactions</td>
<td>None under normal processing.</td>
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11. Toxicological information

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<td>Acute Toxicity</td>
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<td>LD50 Oral (Rat)</td>
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<td>Toxicologically Synergistic</td>
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<td>Products</td>
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<tr>
<td>Delayed and immediate effects</td>
<td>as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure</td>
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<tr>
<td>Irritation</td>
<td>Irritating to eyes and skin</td>
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Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
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<th>IARC</th>
<th>NTP</th>
<th>ACGIH</th>
<th>OSHA</th>
<th>Mexico</th>
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**ACGIH:** (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen

Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in humans.

Developmental Effects
May cause harm to the unborn child. Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Teratogenicity
Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

STOT - single exposure
None known

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**12. Ecological information**

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<td>Gambusia affinis: LC50: 5600 mg/L/96h</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>EC50: 115 - 153 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)</td>
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Persistence and Degradability
Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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**13. Disposal considerations**

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**14. Transport information**

DOT
Not regulated

TDG
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO
Not regulated

**15. Regulatory information**
United States of America Inventory

<table>
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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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<th>TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags</th>
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Legend:
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

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U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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