

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Boric Acid

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Boric acid

CAS#: 10043-35-3

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White, odorless, crystalline powder.
Slightly toxic by ingestion, inhalation, or skin absorption; irritant to skin in dry form.
Avoid ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption.

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Health-1
Flammability-0
Reactivity-1
Exposure-1
Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, and induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #9; store with other inorganic acids.

Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White, odorless, crystalline powder.
Solubility: Soluble in water.
Formula: H₃BO₃
Formula Weight: 61.84

Specific Gravity: 2.46
Melting Point: 185 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with potassium and acid anhydrides.
Shelf life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 2660 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-139-2).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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