

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Boric Acid 0.8 Normal Solution
- **Article number:** PAC001
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson [shermann@aquasolutions.org](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
*boric acid*
- **Hazard statements**  
*May damage fertility or the unborn child.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*Obtain special instructions before use.*  
*Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*  
*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*  
*If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*  
*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*  
*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*  
*Continue rinsing.*  
*Store in a closed container.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

#### · **Dangerous components:**

|                 |            |        |
|-----------------|------------|--------|
| CAS: 10043-35-3 | boric acid | 4.873% |
|-----------------|------------|--------|

#### · **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

|                |       |         |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| CAS: 7732-18-5 | Water | 95.127% |
|----------------|-------|---------|

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **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.

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- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

|                 |            |                     |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|
| CAS: 10043-35-3 | boric acid | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|

· **PAC-2:**

|                 |            |                      |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|
| CAS: 10043-35-3 | boric acid | 23 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|

· **PAC-3:**

|                 |            |                       |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| CAS: 10043-35-3 | boric acid | 830 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
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## 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:**
- **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:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **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 section 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| TLV | Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>*as inhalable fraction, A4 |
|-----|---|

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

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· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Form:</b>           | Liquid          |
| <b>Color:</b>          | Colorless       |
| <b>Odor:</b>           | Odorless        |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b> | Not determined. |

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** >2

· **Change in condition**

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | 0 °C (32 °F)    |
| <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | 100 °C (212 °F) |

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lower:</b> | Not determined. |
| <b>Upper:</b> | Not determined. |

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.0212 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.52191 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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|   |  |
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| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Fully miscible.                            |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |  |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                   | Not determined.                            |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                 | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>                         |  |
| <b>Water:</b>                                     | 95.1 %                                     |
| <b>VOC content:</b>                               | 0.00 %                                     |
|   | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal                      |
| <b>Solids content:</b>                            | 4.9 %                                      |
| · <b>Other information</b>                        | No further relevant information available. |

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **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:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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- **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.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): 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.*
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** *Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.*

### \* 14 Transport information

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                        |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | <i>Not regulated</i>   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                        |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | <i>Not regulated</i>   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                        |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                        |
| · <b>Class</b>   | <i>Not regulated</i>   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                        |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | <i>Not regulated</i>   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | <i>Not regulated</i>   |

### \* 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
*No further relevant information available.*

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## · Sara

## · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

## · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

## · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Water

ACTIVE

boric acid

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## · Hazardous Air Pollutants

None of the ingredients is listed.

## · Proposition 65

## · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

## · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

## · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

## · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

## · Carcinogenic categories

## · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

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I (oral)

## · TLV (Threshold Limit Value)

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## · NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

## · Hazard pictograms



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## · Signal word Danger

## · Hazard-determining components of labeling:

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## · Hazard statements

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### **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 SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

*Date of Preparation / Last Revision:*

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

*Revision 0.1, 06/14/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN  
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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B*

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**