

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Boric Acid, Reagent ACS Grade Low Sodium
- **Article number:** B4205
- **CAS Number:**
10043-35-3
- **EC number:**
233-139-2
- **Index number:**
005-007-00-2
- **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
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Label elements**

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



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **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 exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Store locked up.
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: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
10043-35-3 Boric Acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 233-139-2
- **Index number:** 005-007-00-2

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 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.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 6 mg/m³
- **PAC-2:** 23 mg/m³
- **PAC-3:** 830 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** None.
- **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:**

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| TLV | Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as inhalable fraction |
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- **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.
- **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.

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- **Eye protection:** Not required.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

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| Form: | Powder |
| Color: | White |
| Odor: | Odorless |
| Odor threshold: | Not determined. |

· **pH-value:** 5.1

· Change in condition

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| Melting point/Melting range: | 169 °C (336.2 °F) |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | 300 °C (572 °F) |

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

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

· Explosion limits:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Lower: | Not determined. |
| Upper: | Not determined. |

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0 hPa

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.435 g/cm³ (11.97508 lbs/gal)

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bulk density: | 500 kg/m ³ |
| Relative density | Not determined. |
| Vapor density | Not applicable. |
| Evaporation rate | Not applicable. |

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 300 g/l

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· Viscosity:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| Kinematic: | Not applicable. |

· **Other information** 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.

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- **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:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** 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.
- **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.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

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| · UN proper shipping name · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | Not regulated |
| · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Remarks: | Not regulated |
| · IMDG · Remarks: | Not regulated |
| · IATA · Remarks: | Not regulated |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Not regulated |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not 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) I (oral)**
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value) A4**
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Store locked up.

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· **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**

Revision 0.1, Reviewed SDS. 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

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B