



Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Boron trioxide

SDS No. : 0968E-7

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2A

Reproductive toxicity: Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.

P280 Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS No.	Chemicals No, Japan	Chemical formula
Boron trioxide	95(min)	1303-86-2	1-71;9-2403	B ₂ O ₃

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.



See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

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

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

Wash hands et al thoroughly after handling.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage



Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up. (P405)
Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.
Container and packaging materials for safe handling
Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and concentration standard value are not available in ISHA.

Adopted value

(Other inorganic and organic dust (third class dust))

JSOH Respirable dust 2mg/m³, Total dust 8mg/m³

ACGIH(1985) TWA: 10mg/m³ (Eye & URT irr)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.

Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Powder~crystals

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Melting point/Freezing point: 450°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Boron trioxide)ca. 1860°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:



Solubility in water: Moderate (3.6 g/100ml)

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 2.46 (cryst); 1.8 (amorph)

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Form boracic acid by contact with water. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air).

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Attacks metal in the presence of moist air. This produces hydrogen. This generates fire and explosion hazard. (ICSC 0836)

Conditions to avoid

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Not available.

Hazardous decomposition products

Boron compounds, Hydrogen

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

mouse LD50=3163mg/kg (ACGIH 7th, 2001; HSDB, Access on May 2017)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2A, Causes serious eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

animal conjunctivitis (ACGIH 7th, 2001; DFGOT vol. 13, 1999)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Category 1B, May damage fertility or the unborn child

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]



cat. 1B; boric acid and borax, NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report, 2008; ATSDR, 2010

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[cat.3 (respiratory tract irritation)]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

respiratory tract irritation (Boric acid and borax; ACGIH 7th, 2006; ATSDR, 2010; DFGOT 2013, Access on May 2017)

STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Information on other hazards

May cause lung disorders by massive inhalation of powdered substance.

-e.g. fibrosis of lung tissue, cough, sputum, breath shortness, dyspnea, decline of lung function, interstitial lung disease, pneumothorax

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*) EC50 (Growth inhibition)=109mg/L/72hr (Converted from test result on Boric acid, EC50=34mg-B/L/72hr) (MOE Japan, 2016)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*) EC10 (Growth inhibition)=77mg/L/72hr (Converted from test result on Boric acid, EC10=24mg-B/L/72hr) (MOE Japan, 2016)

Water solubility

2.77 g/100 ml (HSDB, 2004)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.



Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated
IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)
UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated
IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)
UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated
Environmental hazards
Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory
Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory
Applicable
Other regulatory information
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data
Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 22nd edit., 2021 UN
IMDG Code, 2022 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 41-22)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (65th Edition) 2024
2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2024 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2023 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information
General Disclaimer
Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.
All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.
This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.
The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.
The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2022).