

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Boric Acid, Lab Grade
- **Article number:** B4203
- **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:**  
Product safety department  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson [sherman@aquasolutions.org](mailto:sherman@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**  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
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)**

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **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· **SVHC**

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## 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.· **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:**CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.· **Advice for firefighters**· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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## 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.
- **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.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **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:** 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**

· <b>Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b>	
<b>10043-35-3 Boric Acid</b>	
TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction

- **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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

- **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.

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· **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:** Not required.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: White

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value (6.2 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F):** 5.1

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 169 °C (336 °F) (Zers.)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 300 °C (572 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

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

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

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

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.435 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (11.975 lbs/gal)

· **Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour 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.

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## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **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:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>
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Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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.
- **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.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **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):** Substance is 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**

· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>		
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· **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).· **Hazard pictograms**

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· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard statements***May damage fertility or the unborn child.*· **Precautionary statements***Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**Obtain special instructions before use.**Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.**IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.**Store locked up.**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:** Mr. Nelson· **Date of preparation / last revision***Creation date for SDS 11-25-2014. STN**11/25/2014 / -*· **Abbreviations and acronyms:***ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**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)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B*

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