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### Kit Components

Product code	Description
<b>H5003</b>	<b>Boric Acid</b>
Components:	
H500	Boric Acid



**Safety Data Sheet**  
*acc. to OSHA HCS*

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**1 Identification****Product identifier****Trade name:** Boric Acid**Article number:** H500**CAS Number:**

10043-35-3

**EC number:**

233-139-2

**Index number:**

005-007-00-2

**Application of the substance / the mixture** For Laboratory Use**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**Information department:** SDS author: [chemicalregulatory@promega.com](mailto:chemicalregulatory@promega.com)**Emergency telephone number:**

For Chemical Emergency Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300

Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

**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 substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Hazard pictograms**

GHS08

**Signal word** Danger**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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**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.***Classification system:****NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)***Health = 1**Fire = 0**Reactivity = 0***HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)***Health = \*1**Fire = 0**Reactivity = 0***OSHA Hazard Overview (Criteria according to 29CFR1910.1200):** Reproductive Hazard**Target Organ(s):** Not applicable or unknown**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.

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**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS No. Description***10043-35-3 boric acid***EC number:** 233-139-2**Index number:** 005-007-00-2

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**4 First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:** *If the patient feels unwell or is concerned, obtain medical advice.***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 the patient feels unwell or is concerned, obtain medical advice.***Information for doctor:****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed***None**No further relevant information available.***Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed***No further relevant information available.*

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## 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

None known

No further relevant information available.

**Advice for firefighters** No special advice.

## 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove persons from danger area.

Avoid formation of dust.

Wear protective clothing.

**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 Section 13.

Pick up mechanically.

### Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

### Handling:

#### Precautions for safe handling

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

#### Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep respiratory protective device available.

The product is not flammable.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage:

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Do not store below -20°C. Protected from light.

**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

### Control parameters

#### Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

#### 10043-35-3 boric acid

TLV Short-term value: 6\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 2\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

\*as inhalable fraction, A4

**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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**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.

Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.

Do not eat or drink while working.

**Breathing equipment:** Not required.**Protection of hands:** Not required.**Material of gloves**

Gloves impermeable to the specific chemical substance.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the manufacturer/supplier of the gloves. Ensure gloves are suitable for the task which includes, but is not limited to, chemical compatibility, dexterity, operational conditions, user susceptibility, e.g., sensitization effects. Consider specific local conditions under which the product is used such as the danger of cuts and abrasion. Remove gloves with care to avoid skin contamination.

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under government NIOSH standards.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

<b>pH-value:</b>	Not applicable.
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**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	169 °C (336.2 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	300 °C (572 °F)
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.

<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
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<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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**Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0 hPa

<b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.435 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (11.97508 lbs/gal)
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<b>Bulk density:</b>	500 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.

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**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.**VOC content:** 0.00 %**Solids content:** 100.0 %**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.**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:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral LD50 2,660 mg/kg (Rat)

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**Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** Causes skin irritation.**on the eye:** No data available.**Sensitization:**

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

In case of inhalation: not sensitising

**Additional toxicological information:** The substance is not subject to classification.**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.

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## 12 Ecological information

### Toxicity

**Aquatic toxicity:** Not harmful to the aquatic environment

### Persistence and degradability

Not available

No further relevant information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Not known

No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

### Ecotoxicological effects:

**Remark:** Not available

### Additional ecological information:

**General notes:** No data available.

### 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:

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: Handling and Storage and Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection for additional handling information and protection of employees.

#### Uncleaned packagings:

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

## 14 Transport information

<b>UN-Number</b>	Not hazardous for transportation
<b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	None
<b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	None
<b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>Class</b>	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	None
<b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<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 MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

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UN "Model Regulation":

Not applicable

## 15 Regulatory information

*Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*  
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**Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory:**

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.

**New Jersey Right-to-Know List:**

Substance is not listed.

**Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:**

Substance is not listed.

**Carcinogenicity 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).

**Signal word** Danger**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

boric acid

**Hazard statements**

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**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.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***National regulations:** No information available**Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.**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.*

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**Contact:****Date of preparation / last revision** 12/28/2023**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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

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)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

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