SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name: Boron oxide
Cat No.: 41786
CAS-No: 1303-86-2
Synonyms: Boron trioxide
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:
Alfa Aesar
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
30 Bond Street
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Tel: 800-343-0660
Fax: 800-322-4757
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Emergency Telephone Number
During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660.
After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

<table>
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<th>Label Elements</th>
<th>Category 1B</th>
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<td>Reproductive Toxicity</td>
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Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Precautionary Statements
Boron oxide

Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required

Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Storage
Store locked up

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>Weight %</th>
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<td>Boron oxide</td>
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<td>&gt;95</td>
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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. Obtain medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects
No information available.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
No information available
Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Non-combustible.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Oxides of boron

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Do not ingest.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
<th>Mexico OEL (TWA)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Boron oxide</td>
<td>TWA: 10 mg/m³</td>
<td>(Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m³ TWA: 15 mg/m³</td>
<td>IDLH: 2000 mg/m³ TWA: 10 mg/m³</td>
<td>TWA: 10 mg/m³ STEL: 20 mg/m³</td>
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Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Physical State</td>
<td>Solid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td>White</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
<td>Odorless</td>
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<td>Odor Threshold</td>
<td>No information available</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>4, 10 g/L (25°C)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Melting Point/Range</td>
<td>450 ºC / 842 ºF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boiling Point/Range</td>
<td>1860 ºC / 3380 ºF @ 760 mmHg</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

Stability
Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Fluorine, Strong reducing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Oxides of boron

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal</th>
<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
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<td>LD50 = 3150 mg/kg (Rat)</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
No information available

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>IARC</th>
<th>NTP</th>
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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
May impair fertility.

Developmental Effects
May cause harm to the unborn child.

Teratogenicity
No information available.
STOT - single exposure  None known
STOT - repeated exposure  None known

Aspiration hazard  No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed  No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information  No information available

Other Adverse Effects  The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
<th>Microtox</th>
<th>Water Flea</th>
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<td>Not listed</td>
<td>LC50: 570 mg/L/72h (Carassius auratus)</td>
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<td>EC50: 370 - 490 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)</td>
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Persistence and Degradability  Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation  No information available.

Mobility  Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods  Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT  Not regulated
TDG  Not regulated
IATA  Not regulated
IMDG/IMO  Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists:  X = listed

International Inventories

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<th>DSL</th>
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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
UX - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.
16. Other information

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