

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

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|--------------|----------------|
| Product name | BORIC ACID     |
| CAS-No.      | 10043-35-3     |
| Product code | AR1234, BP1234 |

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

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Identified uses | Chemical for analysis and production. |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|

### 1.3 Details of the manufacturer of the safety data sheet

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Manufacturer     | RCI LABSCAN LIMITED.<br>24 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 Thailand |
| Telephone number | (662) 613-7911-4  |
| Fax number       | (662) 613-7915  |

### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Emergency phone | (662) 613-7911-4 |
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360D

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Signal word | Danger |
|-------------|--------|

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Hazard statement(s)<br>H360D | May damage fertility or the unborn child. |
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| Precautionary statement(s)<br>P203<br>P280<br>P318 | Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.<br>Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.<br>IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice. |
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|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 2.3 Other hazards | None |
|-------------------|------|

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|            |                 |              |                                |                  |          |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Synonyms   | Orthoboric acid |              |                                |                  |          |
| CAS-No     | EC-No           | EC-Index-No  | Formula                        | Molecular Weight | Weight % |
| 10043-35-3 | 233-139-2       | 005-007-00-2 | H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> | 61.83 g/mol      | <=100    |

**Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

| Component  | Concentration | Classification                             |
|--|---------------|--|
| <b>Boric acid</b>  |               |  |
| CAS-No 10043-35-3<br>EC-No 233-139-2<br>EC-Index-No 005-007-00-2 | <=100%        | Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360D |

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| General advice | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.   |
| Inhalation     | Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust.  |
| Skin contact   | Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water.   |
| Eye contact    | If the substance has got into the eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| Ingestion      | Rinse mouth. After swallowing make victim drink water (two glasses at the most), call in physician.                              |

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2.2 and section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Not Available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighborhood.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors. The following may develop in event of fire: borane/boron oxides, sodium oxides.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus. Avoid contact with skin and wear suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Contain escaping vapors with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or ground water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid generation of dusts; do not inhale dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protective equipment see **Section 8**.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter drinking water and sewerage system.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Carefully sweep up, gather and remove. Avoid generation of dusts. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see **Section 13**.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provision of good ventilation in the working area. Do not leave container open. Avoid spillage. Avoid rising dust.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of direct sunlight and away from heat, water, moisture and incompatible materials.

**Storage class 13 (TRGS 510);** Non combustible solids.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

| Application Area | Health Effects             | Exposure     | Value                  |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Worker           | Long-term Systemic effects | Inhalation   | 8.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Worker           | Long-term Systemic effects | Skin contact | 392 mg/kg Body weight  |
| Consumer         | Acute Systemic effects     | Ingestion    | 0.98 mg/kg Body weight |
| Consumer         | Long-term Systemic effects | Ingestion    | 0.98 mg/kg Body weight |
| Consumer         | Long-term Systemic effects | Inhalation   | 4.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Consumer         | Long-term Systemic effects | Skin contact | 196 mg/kg Body weight  |

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

| Compartment                  | Value     |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Aquatic intermittent release | 13.7 mg/l |
| Fresh water                  | 2.02 mg/l |
| Marine water                 | 2.02 mg/l |
| Sewage treatment plant       | 10 mg/l   |
| Soil                         | 5.4 mg/kg |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

The product should only be used in ventilation hoods and fans.

#### Individual protection measures (Personal protective equipment, PPE)

##### Eye/face protection

Goggles giving complete protection to eyes.

##### Skin protection

Chemical resistant apron / corrosive protective clothing, heavy duty work shoes.

Handle with gloves

- Full contact wears gloves from nitrile rubber material.
- Splash contact wears gloves from nitrile rubber material.

The select protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686 EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Required when dusts are generated filter P3 (EN 143) or use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|   |  |
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| Physical State                          | Solid  |
| Color                                   | White  |
| Odour                                   | Odorless   |
| Odour Threshold                         | Not Available  |
| pH                                      | 3.8-4.8 at 33 g/l H <sub>2</sub> O at 20°C               |
| Melting point/range                     | 185 °C (decomposition)                                   |
| Boiling point/range                     | Not Available  |
| Flash point                             | Not Available  |
| Evaporation rate                        | Not Available  |
| Flammability (solid, gas)               | Not Available  |
| Explosion limits: lower                 | Not Available  |
| upper                                   | Not Available  |
| Vapor Pressure                          | 3.5 hPa at 20°C  |
| Relative Vapor Density                  | Not Available  |
| Density                                 | 1.44 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20°C                           |
| Bulk density:                           | ~400-600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>                               |
| Water solubility                        | 50 g/l at 20°C   |
| Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) | log Pow: 0.757   |
| Auto-Ignition temperature               | Not Available  |
| Decomposition Temperature               | Not Available  |
| Viscosity                               | Not Available  |
| Explosive properties                    | Not Explosive  |
| Oxidizing properties                    | The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing. |

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Not Available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Chemically unstable at increased temperature.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Risk of explosion in contact with acetic anhydride (heat).

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heat.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Acetic anhydride (heat).

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Borane/boron oxides, sodium oxides (Hazardous decomposition products from under fire condition).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rat): 2660 mg/kg.

LD<sub>50</sub> (dermal, rabbit): >2000 mg/kg.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No skin irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No eye irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitization test (guinea pig): No skin-sensitizing effect.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test is negative.

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test) is negative.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not Available

#### Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

Not Available

#### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

Not Available

#### Aspiration hazard

Not Available

#### Further information

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC<sub>50</sub> Oncorhynchus mykiss: 50 - 100 mg/l /96 h.

Toxicity to daphnia

EC<sub>50</sub> Daphnia magna: 133 mg/l/48 h.

and other aquatic invertebrates

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

Method for the determination of biodegradability is not applicable to inorganic substance.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

log Pow: 0.757

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P o/w <1)

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not Available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water or soil.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

There are no uniform EC Regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. Chemical residues generally count as special waste. The disposal of the latter is regulated in the EC member countries through corresponding law and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose of special waste or burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

#### Contaminated packaging

Disposal in compliance with official regulations. Handle contaminated packaging as hazardous waste in the same way of the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, non-contaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

Not subject to transport regulations.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Not Available

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Recommended restrictions

Take notice of labels and safety data sheets for the working.

### Reference

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

Labelling according to EC Directives 67/548 EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Transportation information according to Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations. Twelfth revised edition. United Nations.

Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance in Sankt Augustin/Germany, Source: IFA for Databases on hazardous substances (GESTIS).

### Further information

Contact to RCI Labscan Limited.

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