



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Boric Acid, USP Grade
PRODUCT NUMBER: B619
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products sold by *PhytoTechnology Laboratories*[®] are intended for research and laboratory use only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:

H361 - Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

H361 – Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements:

P101 – If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P202 – Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P281 – Use personal protective equipment as required.
P308 + P313 – IF Exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS No.: 10043-35-3
Formula: H₃BO₃
Molecular Weight: 61.83 g/mol
EC No.: 233-139-2

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	>99.5 %	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Toxic Gases Produced:	Borane/Boron oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Provide adequate ventilation where dust is formed. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from moisture.
Incompatibilities:	Potassium, acid anhydrides
Recommended Storage Temperature:	Room Temperature

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):	No data available
ACGIH's Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):	2.0 mg/m ³

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White Powder

pH: Under Development

Solubility: Soluble in Water

Melting Range: 169-171 °C

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: 3.5 hPa (2.6 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

Specific Gravity: 1.435 g/cm³

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: 300 °C (575 °F)

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available
n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture

Incompatibles Materials: Potassium, acid anhydrides

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Boron oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD ₅₀ (IV-Mouse)(mg/Kg)	1240
	LD ₅₀ (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg)	2660
	LD ₅₀ (SCU-Mouse)(mg/Kg)	1740
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No

Z List: No

OSHA Reg: No

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Symptoms Associated with Overexposure: Ingestion or absorption may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and erythematous lesions on the skin and mucous membranes. Other symptoms include: circulatory collapse, tachycardia, cyanosis, delirium, convulsions, and coma. Death has been reported to occur in infants from less than 5 grams and in adults from 5 to 20 grams.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Single Exposure: No data available

Repeated Exposure: No data available

Target Organs: Kidneys, liver, reproductive system

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure: None Identified

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, eye and skin contact

NIOSH/RTECS NO: ED4550000

The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: Toxicity to Fish: LC50 – *Ptychocheilus lucius* – 279 mg/L – 96 hrs
Toxicity to Daphnia: LC50 – *Daphnia magna* (Water Flea) – 53.2 mg/L – 21 days

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number: No data available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Yes

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No
 Section 313 Ingredients: No
 Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No
 Section 311/312 Hazard: Chronic Health Hazard
 Massachusetts Right to Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
 Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 10043-35-3 Boric acid
 New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 10043-35-3 Boric acid
 California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating:	Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
	1	*	0	0
NFPA Rating:	Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Special Hazard
	0	0	0	

*Chronic Hazard: Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure.

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