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Kit Components

Product code	Description
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H5003	Boric Acid
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Components:

H500	Boric Acid
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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 Laboratory chemicals

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Promega Corporation

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U.S.A.

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Information department: SDS author: Regulatory.Affairs@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

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 GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Boric acid

Hazard statements

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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.

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*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**Primary route(s) of entry:** Oral**Target Organ(s):** Not applicable or unknown**Other hazards***This mixture has not been tested to determine the overall health hazard; therefore in accordance with 29CFR1910.1200, the data reported above pertains to the hazardous ingredients of this mixture.***Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.

* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances**CAS No. Description**

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Identification number(s)**EC number:** 233-139-2**Index number:** 005-007-00-2

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

No further relevant information available.

* 5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO₂, 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

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Advice for firefighters No special advice

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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.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable.

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

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³
	Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³
	*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.

Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Breathing equipment: Not required.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

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Select the glove material considering penetration time, rate of diffusion and degradation time.

It is recommended that the selected protective gloves be tested and approved under NIOSH or EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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.

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:

Form:	Powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

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/cm³ (11.975 lbs/gal)

Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):	500 kg/m ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor 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.

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

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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	2660 mg/kg (Rat)
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Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: No irritant effect.

on the eye: 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: Not harmful to the aquatic environment

Persistence and degradability Not available

Behavior in environmental systems:

Bioaccumulative potential Not known

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark: Not available

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

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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:**

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.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

* 14 Transport information

UN-Number DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not hazardous for transportation Void
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UN proper shipping name DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	None Void
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Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	None Void
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Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None Void
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Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant:	No
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Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
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UN "Model Regulation":	Void
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* 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
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Substance is not listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
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Substance is not listed.

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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.

Carcinogenicity categories**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

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National regulations:**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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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 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

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

*** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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