Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-028

Boric Acid

Size: 500g
# boric acid

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Identification

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<td>boric acid</td>
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<td>Chemical name</td>
<td>Boric Acid</td>
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<td>CAS-No.</td>
<td>10043-35-3</td>
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<td>Product code</td>
<td>157B</td>
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<td>Formula</td>
<td>H3BO3</td>
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<td>Synonyms</td>
<td>basilit B / boracic acid / boric acid / boric acid (H3-BO3) / borofax / boron trihydroxide / dr.'s 1 flea terminator DF / dr.'s 1 flea terminator DFPBO / dr.'s 1 flea terminator DT / dr.'s 1 flea terminator DTPBO / E284 / epa pesticide code 011001 / flea prune / LUCHEM AT / OPTIBOR NF / OPTIBOR SP / OPTIBOR SQ / OPTIBOR TG / OPTIBOR TP / ortho-boric acid / sassolite / super flea eliminator / three elephant / trihydroxyborone</td>
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<td>BIG no</td>
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### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

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<th>Use of the substance/mixture</th>
<th>Wood: preservative</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Chemical raw material</td>
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<td>Industrial use</td>
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### 1.3. Supplier

Geno Technology, Inc./ G-Biosciences  
9800 Page Avenue  
Saint Louis, 63132-1429 - United States  
T 800-628-7730 - F 314-991-1504

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

| Emergency number | Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl) |

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS-US classification**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3  
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

Full text of H statements : see section 16

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### GHS US labelling

- Hazard statements (GHS US) : H402 - Harmful to aquatic life
- Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

| Substance type | Mono-constituent |
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<td>100</td>
<td>Aquatic Acute 3, H402</td>
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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

| First-aid measures after inhalation | : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Rinse with water. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents without medical advice. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. |
| First-aid measures after eye contact | : Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents without medical advice. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. |
| First-aid measures after ingestion | : Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Victim is fully conscious: immediately induce vomiting. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents without medical advice. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antgif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. |

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Practically non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat > 2000 mg/kg). Practically non-toxic in contact with skin (LD50 skin > 2000 mg/kg). Slightly irritating to skin. Slightly harmful by inhalation. Slightly irritant to eyes.


Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Slight irritation. Red skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Redness of the eye tissue. Slight irritation. Visual disturbances.


4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media


5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Non combustible. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Reactions involving a fire hazard; see "Reactivity Hazard".

Explosion hazard : INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".
5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions: Take account of toxic fire-fighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.


SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel


Measures in case of dust release: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Hazardous reaction: measure explosive gas-air mixture. Reaction: dilute combustible gas/vapour with water curtain.

Methods for cleaning up: Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

Other information: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Keep container tightly closed.

Hygiene measures: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Storage temperature: 20 °C

Heat-ignition: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.

Information on mixed storage: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: (strong) bases. water/moisture.

Storage area: Store at ambient temperature. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container. Keep locked up. Unauthorized persons are not admitted. Meet the legal requirements.

Special rules on packaging: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.


SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

<table>
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<tr>
<th>boric acid (10043-35-3)</th>
<th>ACGIH ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)</th>
<th>2 mg/m³ (Inhalable fraction)</th>
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<tr>
<td>ACGIH</td>
<td>ACGIH STEL (mg/m³)</td>
<td>6 mg/m³ (Inhalable fraction)</td>
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8.2. **Appropriate engineering controls**

Appropriate engineering controls: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. **Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment**

Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. neoprene. nitrile rubber. viton

**Hand protection:**

Gloves

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

**Skin and body protection:**

Protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3. High dust production: self-contained breathing apparatus

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Color</td>
<td>Colourless or white</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Specific gravity / density</td>
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<td>-1.09 (Experimental value, EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient, 22 °C)</td>
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9.2. Other information
VOC content : Not applicable (inorganic)
Other properties : Translucent. Hygroscopic. Acid reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Decomposes on exposure to temperature rise. Reacts on exposure to temperature rise with (some) compounds: (increased) risk of fire/explosion.

10.2. Chemical stability
Hygroscopic.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials
No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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<th>Route of exposure</th>
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<tr>
<td>LD50 oral rat</td>
<td>&gt; 2600 mg/kg body weight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral, 15 day(s))</td>
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<tr>
<td>LD50 dermal rabbit</td>
<td>&gt; 2000 mg/kg (FIFRA (40 CFR), 24 h, Rabbit, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))</td>
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<td>LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)</td>
<td>&gt; 2.12 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (dust), 14 day(s))</td>
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 4 (5 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 4 (5 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecology - general**
- Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

**Ecology - air**
- Not included in the list of substances which may contribute to the greenhouse effect (IPCC).
- Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EU) No 517/2014).
- Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).

**Ecology - water**

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**boric acid (10043-35-3)**
- **LC50 fish 1**: 79.7 mg/l (EPA OPPTS 850.1075, 96 h, Pimephales promelas, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)
- **ErC50 (algae)**: 52.4 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Weight of evidence, GLP)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**boric acid (10043-35-3)**
- **BCF fish 1**: < 0.1 l/kg (60 day(s), Oncorhynchus tshawytscha, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Weight of evidence, Fresh weight)
- **Log Pow**: -1.09 (Experimental value, EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient, 22 °C)
- **Bioaccumulative potential**: Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**boric acid (10043-35-3)**
- **Ecology - soil**: No (test)data on mobility of the substance available. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

**Waste treatment methods**: Waste treatment methods.

**Product/Packaging disposal recommendations**: Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Remove to an authorized dump (Class I). Detoxicate.


## SECTION 14: Transport information

**Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

**Other information**: No supplementary information available.
### Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

**boric acid** (10043-35-3)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

**CANADA**

No additional information available

**EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

**National regulations**

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

### SECTION 16: Other information

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**Full text of H-phrases:**

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**NFPA health hazard:**

1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation.

**NFPA fire hazard:**

0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

**NFPA reactivity:**

0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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