



Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-029

Boric Acid

Size: 1kg





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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: boric acid
Chemical name	: Boric Acid
CAS-No.	: 10043-35-3
Product code	: 157B
Formula	: H3BO3
Synonyms	: 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 prufe / LUCHEM AT / OPTIBOR NF / OPTIBOR SP / OPTIBOR SQ / OPTIBOR TG / OPTIBOR TP / ortho-boric acid / sassolite / super flea eliminator / three elephant / trihydroxyborone
BIG No	: 10595

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: Wood: preservative Chemical raw material Industrial use
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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
technical@GBiosciences.com - www.GBiosciences.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

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

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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Name	Common Name (Synonyms)	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
boric acid (Main constituent)	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 prufe / LUCHEM AT / OPTIBOR NF / OPTIBOR SP / OPTIBOR SQ / OPTIBOR TG / OPTIBOR TP / ortho-boric acid / sassolite / super flea eliminator / three elephant / trihydroxyborone	(CAS-No.) 10043-35-3	100	Aquatic Acute 3, H402

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 general : Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
- 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/antigif.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 irritant to skin. Slightly harmful by inhalation. Slightly irritant to eyes.
- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Respiratory difficulties. Vomiting. Headache.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Slight irritation. Red skin.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Redness of the eye tissue. Slight irritation. Visual disturbances.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Feeling of weakness. AFTER INGESTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Accelerated heart action. Change in the haemogramme/blood composition. Enlargement/affection of the liver. Affection of the renal tissue.
- Chronic symptoms : Dry skin. Skin rash/inflammation. Central nervous system depression. Feeling of weakness. Mental confusion. Sleeplessness. Headache. Muscular pain. Respiratory difficulties. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Gastrointestinal complaints. Loss of appetite. 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

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

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".

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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.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.
- 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.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: polypropylene. glass. plastics. paper. cardboard. wood.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ (Inhalable fraction)
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ACGIH STEL (mg/m ³)	6 mg/m ³ (Inhalable fraction)
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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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Powder. Grains. Little spheres.
Color	: Colourless or white
Odor	: Odourless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4 (5 %)
Melting point	: > 1000 °C (EU Method A.1: Melting/freezing point)
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: < 0.00000099 hPa (25 °C, EU Method A.4: Vapour Pressure)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 2.1
Relative density	: Not applicable
Specific gravity / density	: 1489 kg/m ³ (23 °C, EU Method A.3: Relative Density)
Molecular mass	: 61.83 g/mol
Solubility	: Moderately soluble in water. Substance sinks in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in methanol. Soluble in isobutanol. Soluble in glycerol. Soluble in sulfuric acid. Soluble in oils/fats. Soluble in oils/fats. Water: 4.92 g/100ml (20 °C, EU Method A.6: Water solubility) Ethanol: 16.7 g/100ml
Log Pow	: -1.09 (Experimental value, EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient, 22 °C)
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 171 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

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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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LD50 oral rat	> 2600 mg/kg body weight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral, 15 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (FIFRA (40 CFR), 24 h, Rabbit, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 2.12 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (dust), 14 day(s))

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

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 irritant to skin. Slightly harmful by inhalation. Slightly irritant to eyes.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Respiratory difficulties. Vomiting. Headache.

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

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Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Feeling of weakness. AFTER INGESTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Accelerated heart action. Change in the haemogramme/blood composition. Enlargement/affection of the liver. Affection of the renal tissue.
Chronic symptoms	: Dry skin. Skin rash/inflammation. Central nervous system depression. Feeling of weakness. Mental confusion. Sleeplessness. Headache. Muscular pain. Respiratory difficulties. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Gastrointestinal complaints. Loss of appetite. Visual disturbances.

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	: Slightly harmful to crustacea. Harmful to fishes. Groundwater pollutant. Harmful to algae. pH shift.

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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)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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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

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Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.
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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.
Additional information	: Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

EU-Regulations

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases:

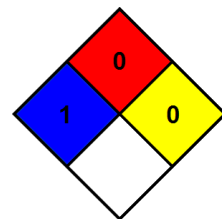
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Harmful to aquatic life

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.



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