

Material Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA and ANSI

• 1 Identification of substance:

- Product details
- Product name: Boron oxide powder
- Manufacturer/Supplier:
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• 2 Composition/Data on components:

- Chemical characterization:
Description: (CAS#)
Boron oxide (CAS# 1303-86-2): 100%
- Identification number(s):
- EINECS Number: 215-125-8

• 3 Hazards identification

- Hazard description: Xi Irritant
- Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- Classification system
- HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)
Health (acute effects) = 1
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 0

• 4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

- **After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

- **After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing**

Seek immediate medical advice.

- **5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

- **6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Measures for environmental protection:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Additional information:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

- **7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**

- **Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

The product is not flammable

- **Storage**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

No special requirements.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from water/moisture.

Do not store together with acids.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

This product is hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

- **8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Boron oxide	mg/m ³
ACGIH TLV	10
Austria MAK	15
Denmark TWA	10
France VME	10
Germany MAK	15
Netherlands MAC-TGG	10
Norway TWA	10
Poland TWA	10
Switzerland MAK-W	10; 50-KZG-W
United Kingdom TWA	10; 20-STEL
USA PEL	15 (total dust) 5 (respirable fraction)

- **Additional information:** No data

- **Personal protective equipment**

- **General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

• **Breathing equipment:**

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

• **Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves.

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

• **Material of gloves:**

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

• **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

• **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

• **9 Physical and chemical properties:**

• **General Information**

- **Form:** Powder
- **Color:** White
- **Odor:** Odorless

• **Change in condition**

Value/Range Unit Method

• **Melting point/Melting range:**

450 ° C

• **Boiling point/Boiling range:**

1860 ° C

• **Sublimation temperature / start:**

Not determined

• **Flash point:**

Not applicable

• **Ignition temperature:**

Not determined

• **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined

• **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• **Explosion limits:**

• **Lower:**

Not determined

• **Upper:**

Not determined

• **Vapor pressure:**

Not determined

• **Density:**

at 20°C, 2.46 g/cm³

• **Solubility in /Miscibility with**

- **Water:** Not determined

•10 **Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
Water/moisture
Acids
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:**
No dangerous decomposition products known

•11 **Toxicological information**

- **Acute toxicity:**
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
Oral: LD50: 3163 mg/kg (mus)
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:
Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - urine volume increased.
Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - other changes in urine composition.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**
Boron oxide has a relatively low acute toxicity. Swallowing large amounts may cause gastrointestinal symptoms.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

•12 **Ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

• **13 Disposal considerations**

• **Product:**

• **Recommendation**

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

• **Unclean packaging:**

• **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

• 14 Transport information

• DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

• IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

• **15 Regulations**

• **Product related hazard informations:**

• **Hazard symbols:** Xi Irritant

• **Risk phrases:**

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

• **Safety phrases:**

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty

of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

- **National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

- **Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

- **16 Other information:**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgment of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.