



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** 

Product code: B1135

Product Name: BORIC ANHYDRIDE, PURIFIED

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Boron oxide

Boron sesquioxide Boron trioxide Diboron trioxide

Oxyde de bore (French) Óxido de boro (Spanish)

CAS #: 1303-86-2
RTECS # ED7900000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:**Uses advised against
No information available.
No information available.

**Supplier:** Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp

14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Order Online At: https://www.spectrumchemical.com

Emergency telephone numberChemtrec 1-800-424-9300Contact Person:Martin LaBenz (West Coast)Contact Person:Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2

#### Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

Causes eye irritation

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Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

#### Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eve irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	100

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice: National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you

have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call

1-800-222-1222.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and

shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms

persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give

oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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**Symptoms** Causes eye irritation

May cause abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

May affect the liver It may affect the kidneys

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

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media** 

Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire,

extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of

surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: No information available.

**Specific hazards:**No information available.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters** 

Specific Methods: No information available.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus

pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent)

and full protective gear

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch

damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all

sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering

drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent

spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated

surface thoroughly.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

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#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

### Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Hygroscopic.

### **Incompatible Materials:**

Strong reducing agents

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

# National occupational exposure limits

#### **United States**

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	15 mg/m³ TWA	10 mg/m³ TWA	10 mg/m³ TWA	None

#### Canada

	Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
E	Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	None	None

### **Australia and Mexico**

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
		_	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection: Chemical resistant apron

Gloves

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Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to

> the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds), inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified

respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and

immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Lower Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

No information available

No information available

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):

Density (g/cm3):

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Appearance: Color: Solid Crystalline powder. White.

Odor: **Taste** Formula: Odorless. Bitter. B2O3

Flammability: Flashpoint (°C/°F): Molecular/Formula weight: Non-flammable No information available. 69.62

Flash Point Tested according to: Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available Not available

Melting point/range(°C/°F): **Upper Explosion Limit (%):** Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available

No information available 450°C/842°F

Boiling point/range(°C/°F): **Bulk density:** 

1500°C/2732°F No information available

Specific gravity:

2.46 No information available

**Evaporation rate:** Vapor density: VOC content (g/L): No information available No information available No information available

Odor threshold (ppm): Partition coefficient Viscosity: No information available

No information available (n-octanol/water): No information available

Miscibility: Solubility:

No information available Partially soluble in cold water

> Soluble in Alcohol Soluble in Glycerol

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Hygroscopic. It absorbs moisture from the air

**Chemical stability** 

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Exposure to moisture. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong reducing agents

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Hazardous decomposition

products:

No information available.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Eyes. Ingestion.

### **Acute Toxicity**

### **Component Information**

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LD50/oral/rat = 3150 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

LD50/oral/mouse = 3163 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse

**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

### **Product Information**

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 3150 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = 3163 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal =** No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal =** No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE-Gas** = No information available

**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE - Gas =** No information available

**VALUE - Dust/Mist =** No information available

**Symptoms** 

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**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation. Mild eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may include coughing and

wheezing.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting,

diarrhea.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Chronic Toxicity** Chronic exposure may affect the liver and kidneys.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Reproductive Effects: No information available
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Target Organs:

No information available.
No information available.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

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Freshwater Fish Species Data: 0.57 g/L LC50 Carassius auratus 72 h flow-through 1

Water Flea Data: 370 - 490 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h

Persistence and degradability: No information available

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**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Disposal Methods**

### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	None	None	None	None

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available Hazard Class: No information available Subsidiary Class No information available Packing group: No information available Emergency Response Guide No information available

Number

Marine PollutantNo data availableDOT RQ (lbs):No information availableSpecial ProvisionsNo Information availableSymbol(s):No information availableDescription:No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
Marine Pollutant
Description:
No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
Marine Pollutant

No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

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RID

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:

No information available
No information available
No information available

**ICAO** 

**UN-No:** Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:

No information available
No information available
No information available

**IATA** 

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
ERG Code:
No information available

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **International Inventories**

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	PresentACTIV E	Present KE-09919	Present	Present (9)-2403,(1)-7	Present	Present	Present 215-125-8
					1,(1)-593			

### **U.S. Regulations**

Boric Anhydride

Massachusetts RTK: Present

New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: 0243

Pennsylvania RTK: Present

Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List: Present

California Directors List of Hazardous Substances: Present

#### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

# Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

## Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male	Female
				Reproductive	Reproductive
				Toxicity	Toxicity:
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### **CERCLA/SARA**

Components CAS-No.	CERCLA -	Section 302	Section 302	Section 313 -	Section 313 -
	Hazardous	Extremely	Extremely	Chemical Category	Reporting
	Substances and their Reportable	Hazardous Substances	Hazardous Substances and		de minimis

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		Quantities	and TPQs	RQs		
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	None	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

Components		TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Canada

#### WHIMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component Boric Anhydride 1303-86-2 ( 100 ) WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification

Reproductive Toxicity - Category 1: H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child. (due to lack of data, this classification was

established by analogy to Boric acid)

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

#### WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

The classification of this product has not been validated yet

#### **Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Boric Anhydride	1 %

# Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	Not listed	
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject	
		to Mandatory Reporting	
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	Not listed	

#### **EU Classification**

### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	Reproductive Toxicity - Repr. 1B: H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. (C >= 3.1 %)005-008-00-8

# EU - CLP (1272/2008)

### R-phrase(s)

R60 - May impair fertility.

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

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# S -phrase(s)

S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Boric Anhydride	1303-86-2	' ´	3.1%<=C Repr.Cat.2; R60-61	S53 S45

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

### Indication of danger:

T - Toxic



### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Disclaimer:

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**End of Safety Data Sheet** 

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