

MALLINCKRODT INC.,SCIENCE PRODUCTS DIVISION -- BORIC ACID -- 6810-00-153-0191

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Product Identification
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Product ID:BORIC ACID

MSDS Date:11/27/1985

FSC:6810

NIIN:00-153-0191

MSDS Number: BDCVT

=== Responsible Party ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name:BORIC ACID

CAS:10043-35-3

RTECS #:ED4550000

OSHA PEL:NOT KNOWN

ACGIH TLV:NOT KNOWN

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Hazards Identification
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LD50 LC50 Mixture:ORAL LD50 (RAT) IS 2660MG/KG

Routes of Entry: In

halation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INHAL:MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT.THIS COULD LEAD TO SYSTEMIC ABSORPTION.INGEST:FATAL DOSE REPORTED AT 5 TO >30GRAMS.EYES:MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.CHRONIC:MAY AFFECT KIDNEY,LIVER.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:RTECS CITES MUTATION AND REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS REFERENCES FOR BORIC ACID.

Effects of

Overexposure:INHAL

:NAUSEA,VOMITING,DIARRHEA,DROWSINESS,COMA,DEATH.C

HRONIC:WEIGHT LOSS,VOMITING,DIARRHEA,SKIN RASH,CONVULSIONS,ANEMIA.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PERSONS WITH PRE-EXISTING

SKIN,EYE,LIVER,KIDNEY OR RESPIRATORY AILMENTS MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM EXPOSURE.

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===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:SKIN:REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING;WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER.EYES:FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES.INHAL:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR.GIVE OXYGEN

OR ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NEEDED.INGEST:GET

PROMPT QUALIFIED MEDICAL ATTENTION.IF CONSCIOUS GIVE WATER OR MILK AND INDUCE VOMITING BY STICKING FINGER DOWN THROAT.

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===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NONE

Extinguishing Media:EXTINGUISH W. AGENT SUITABLE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:USE A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:A MIXTURE OF POTASSIUM & BORIC ACID MAY

EXPLODE ON IMPACT.

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===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:VENTILATE AREA.USE PROPER RESPIRATORY AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.AVOID CREATING DUST.PICK UP AND PLACE IN PROPER CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL.WASH SPILL AREA TO REMOVE SLIPPINESS.

Neutralizing Agent:NONE

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===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:KEEP IN TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTNRS AT COOL,DRY, VENTILATED PLACE.PROTEC

T AGAINST PHY DAMAGE;CARBON STEEL
OR ALUMINUM CONTAINERS ARE SUITABLE FOR STORAGE.
Other Precautions:AVOID BREATHING DUST.USE W/ADEQUATE VENTILATION.KEEP
CONTAINERS CLOSED.WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.AVOID SKIN,EYES &
CLOTHING CONTACT;STAINLESS STEEL IS NEEDED FOR MOIST CONDITIONS.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:WHERE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS ARE LACKING OR IN
ENCLOSED SPACES USE A NIOSH DUST/MIST REPIRATOR OR SELF-CO
NTAINED

BREATHING APPARATUS.FOR ESCAPE USE THE SCBA.

Ventilation:LOCAL VENTILATION AT THE WORKSITE;MECHANICAL(GENERAL)
VENTILATION TO MAINTAIN TLV/PEL.

Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS

Eye Protection:GOGGLES/FACE SHIELD

Other Protective Equipment:FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING,SAFETY SHOWER,EYE
WASH STATION.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH HANDS.SEPERATE WORK CLOTHES FROM STREET
CLOTHES.LAUNDER WORK CLOTHES BEFORE REUSE.KEEP FOOD OUT OF THE WORK
AREA.

Supplemental Safety and Health
NONE

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:N1

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:DECOMPOSES

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:365F,185C

Spec Gravity:1.43

pH:5@0.1M

Solubility in Water:COMPLETE

Appearance and Odor:POWDER OR GRANULES;WHITE;NO ODOR

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

POTASSIUM,ACETIC ANHYDRIDE,ALKALIS,CARBONATES AND HYDROXIDES.BORIC ACID
IS CORROSIVE TO IRON.

Stability Condition to Avoid:MOI

STURE

Hazardous Decomposition Products: BORON OXIDE WHEN HEATED TO
DECOMPOSITION

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods: RECLAIM DRY MATERIAL FOR SALVAGE OR REUSE.
UNRECLAIMABLE WASTE MAY BE SENT TO A RCRA APPROVED LANDFILL. ENSURE
COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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