

Section 4: First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Rescuers should put on appropriate protective gear. Remove from area of exposure. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Get immediate medical attention. To prevent aspiration, keep head below knees.

Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes with water. Flush eyes with water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting and lowering upper lids. Get medical attention promptly.

Skin Contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention. Wash clothing separately and clean shoes before reuse.

Ingestion

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media

Use media suitable for the surrounding fires.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

None known

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Special Information: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Spill and Leak Procedures

Vacuum, shovel or sweep up and place in containers for disposal. Avoid contamination of water bodies during cleanup and disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures

Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dusts, mists, and vapors. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear eye protection and protective clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store containers in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight.

Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

| Chemical Name / CAS No. | OSHA Exposure Limits | ACGIH Exposure Limits | Other Exposure Limits |
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| Boric acid, disodium salt, pentahydrate 12179-04-3 | | 6 mg/m ³ STEL (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic) 2 mg/m ³ TWA (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic) | NIOSH: 1 mg/m ³ TWA |

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2

requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant the use of a respirator.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear impervious protective gloves. Wear protective gear as needed - apron, suit, boots.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

HYGENIC PRACTICES: Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where this material is used. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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| <p>Appearance: White, crystalline solid</p> <p>Vapor Pressure: Negligible @ 20°C</p> <p>Vapor Density: Unknown</p> <p>Density: Unknown</p> <p>Freezing point: Unknown</p> <p>Boiling range: Unknown</p> <p>Evaporation rate: Unknown</p> <p>Explosive Limits: Unknown</p> <p>Autoignition temperature: Unknown</p> <p>Viscosity: Unknown</p> | <p>Odor: Odorless</p> <p>Odor threshold: Unknown</p> <p>pH: 9.3 (3% solution)</p> <p>Melting point: 200°C (392°F)200°C (392°F)</p> <p>Solubility: 3.8% @ 20°C</p> <p>Flash point: Unknown</p> <p>Flammability: Unknown</p> <p>Specific Gravity 1.81</p> <p>Decomposition temperature: Unknown</p> <p>Grams VOC less water: Unknown</p> |
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Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

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Incompatible Materials

Reaction with strong reducing agents, such as metal hydrides or alkali metals, will generate hydrogen gas, which could create an explosive hazard.

Conditions to Avoid

None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicology Information

Mixture Toxicity

Oral Toxicity LD50: 2,403mg/kg

Routes of Entry:

- Inhalation
- Ingestion
- Skin contact
- Eye contact

Eyes Skin Respiratory System

Effects of Overexposure

Emergency Overview

Little or no hazard to humans and has low acute oral and dermal toxicity.

Acute Health Effects

Occasional mild irritation effects to nose and throat may occur from inhalation of dust .

CAS Number

Description

% Weight

Carcinogen Rating

Section 12: Ecological Information**Component Ecotoxicity****Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Section 14: Transportation Information

Water Treatment Compound Non-Regulated.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

Country

Regulation

All Components Listed

Section 16: Other Information

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