

SAFETY DATA SHEET



SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name : *Polybor*® Flow
UFI : Q6S2-N0YN-S00S-96SM
Product type : Liquid.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Material uses : Refer to the table "Identified uses" below.

| Identified uses | |
|---|--------|
| Importing and packaging Adhesives (Process regulator (other than polymerisation or vulcanization processes)) <i>A complete list of uses is provided in the introduction to Annex - Exposure Scenarios</i> | |
| Uses advised against | Reason |
| Consumer uses above a concentration of 0.3%. | - |

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

National advisory body/Poison Centre

Telephone number : +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Rio Tinto Borates)
For advice on chemical emergencies, spillages, fires or First Aid.

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition : Mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Repr. 2, H361d

The product is classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

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

Response : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage : Not applicable.

Disposal : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Hazardous ingredients : Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate

Supplemental label elements : Not applicable.

Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles : Not applicable.

Special packaging requirements

Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings : Not applicable.

Tactile warning of danger : Not applicable.

2.3 Other hazards

Product meets the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII : This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

Other hazards which do not result in classification : May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures : Mixture

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Product/ingredient name | Identifiers | % | Classification | Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATEs | Type |
|--|--|-----------|---|---|------|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | REACH #: 01-2119970731-35 EC: 234-522-7 CAS: 12631-71-9 | ≥50 - ≤75 | Repr. 2, H361d See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above. | Repr. 2, H361d: C ≥ 5.2% | [1] |

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment, are PBTs, vPvBs or Substances of equivalent concern, or have been assigned a workplace exposure limit and hence require reporting in this section.

Type

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Eye contact** : Use eye wash fountain or fresh water to cleanse the eye. If irritation persists for more than 30 minutes, seek medical attention.
- Inhalation** : If symptoms such as nose or throat irritation are observed, remove to fresh air.
- Skin contact** : No treatment necessary.
- Ingestion** : Swallowing small quantities (one teaspoon) will cause no harm to healthy adults. If larger amounts are swallowed, give two glasses of water to drink and seek medical attention.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No special protective clothing is required

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : Symptoms of accidental over-exposure to high doses of inorganic borate salts have been associated with ingestion or absorption through large areas of severely damaged skin. These may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea, with delayed effects of skin redness and peeling.
- Ingestion** : Symptoms of accidental over-exposure to high doses of inorganic borate salts have been associated with ingestion or absorption through large areas of severely damaged skin. These may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea, with delayed effects of skin redness and peeling.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Notes to physician** : Supportive care only is required for adult ingestion of less than a few grams of the product. For ingestion of larger amounts, maintain fluid and electrolyte balance and maintain adequate kidney function. Gastric lavage is only recommended for heavily exposed, symptomatic patients in whom emesis has not emptied the stomach. Hemodialysis should be reserved for patients with massive acute absorption, especially for patients with compromised renal function. Boron analyses of urine or blood are only useful for verifying exposure and are not useful for evaluating severity of poisoning or as a guide in treatment.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or mixture : None. The product is not flammable, combustible or explosive.

Hazardous combustion products : None.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective actions for fire-fighters : None.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Not applicable.

Additional information : Not explosive.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel : Eye goggles and gloves are not required for normal industrial exposures, but eye protection according to CEN 166:2001, Respirators (CEN 149:2001) should be considered if environment is excessively dusty.

For emergency responders : Eye goggles and gloves are not required for normal industrial exposures, but eye protection according to CEN 166:2001, Respirators (CEN 149:2001) should be considered if environment is excessively dusty.

6.2 Environmental precautions

: The product is an aqueous suspension that may cause damage to trees or vegetation by root absorption. Avoid contamination of water bodies during clean up and disposal. Advise local water authority that none of the affected water should be used for irrigation or for the abstraction of potable water until natural dilution returns the boron value to its normal environmental background level or meets local water quality standards.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small spill : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

: See Section 1 for emergency contact information.
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Protective measures** : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid spills.
- Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No special handling precautions are required, but dry, indoor storage is recommended. To maintain package integrity and to minimise caking of the product, bags should be handled on a first-in first-out basis.

Storage temperature: Ambient temperature

Storage pressure: Ambient pressure

Special sensitivity: Moisture (Caking)

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations : Refer to Annex - Exposure Scenarios

Industrial sector specific solutions : Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

Recommended monitoring procedures : In the absence of a national OEL, Rio Tinto Borates recommends and applies internally an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) of 1 mg B/m³. To convert product into equivalent boron (B) content, multiply by 0.1832

DNELs/DMELs

| Product/ingredient name | Type | Exposure | Value | Population | Effects |
|--|------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | DNEL | Long term Oral | 0.93 mg/kg bw/day | General population [Consumers] | Systemic |
| | DNEL | Short term Oral | 0.93 mg/kg bw/day | General population [Consumers] | Systemic |
| | DNEL | Long term Inhalation | 3.98 mg/m ³ | General population [Consumers] | Systemic |
| | DNEL | Long term Dermal | 187.2 mg/kg bw/day | General population [Consumers] | Systemic |
| | DNEL | Long term Inhalation | 7.91 mg/m ³ | Workers | Systemic |
| | DNEL | Long term Dermal | 371.2 mg/ | Workers | Systemic |

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

kg bw/day

PNECs

| Product/ingredient name | Compartment Detail | Value | Method Detail |
|--|------------------------|--|---------------|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | Fresh water sediment | 2.02 mg B/L | - |
| | Marine water | 2.02 mg B/L | - |
| | Water - intermittent | 13.7 mg B/L | - |
| | Air | 0 No exposure expected | - |
| | Soil | 5.4 mg B/kg dry soil | - |
| | Sediment | 0 Waived due to lack of partitioning to sediment | - |
| | Sewage Treatment Plant | 10 mg B/L | - |

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields. Recommended: Eye protection according to CEN 166:2001 may be warranted if environment is excessively dusty

Skin protection

Hand protection : Standard work gloves (cotton, canvas or leather) may be warranted if environment is excessively dusty

Body protection : No special protective clothing is required.

Other skin protection : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection : Where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits, respirators should be used. (CEN 149:2001).

Environmental exposure controls : Limiting releases from site: Where appropriate, material should be recovered and recycled through the process. Spillages of powder or granulated borates should be swept or vacuumed up immediately and placed in containers for disposal in order to prevent unintentional release to the environment. Waste containing borates should be handled as an hazardous waste and removed by licensed operator to an offsite location where it can be incinerated or disposed to a hazardous landfill.

Water Emissions: Storage should be sheltered from precipitation. Avoid spillage into water and cover drains. Removal from water can only be accomplished by very specific treatment technologies including ion exchange resins, reverse osmosis etc. Removal efficiency is dependent upon a number of factors and will vary from 40 to 90%. Much of the technology is currently not appropriate to high volume or mixed waste streams. Boron is not removed in considerable amounts in conventional STP. If sites discharge to a municipal STP the concentration of boron should not exceed the PNEC in the municipal STP

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Air Emissions: Emissions to air can be removed by one or more of the following dust-control measures: electrostatic precipitators, cyclones, fabric or bag filters, membrane filters, ceramic and metal mesh filters, and wet scrubbers

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

| | |
|--|--|
| Physical state | : Liquid. [Slurry; aqueous suspensions] |
| Colour | : White. |
| Odour | : Odourless. |
| Odour threshold | : Not available. |
| Melting point/freezing point | : -3°C |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | : 100 to 110°C (212 to 230°F) |
| Flammability | : Non-flammable. The product is not flammable, combustible or explosive. |
| Lower and upper explosion limit | : Not applicable. Non-flammable. |
| Flash point | : Not applicable. Inorganic substance. |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : Not applicable. [Not self-heating.] |
| Decomposition temperature | : Not applicable. |
| pH | : 7 to 8(Slurry) |
| Viscosity | : Dynamic: Not applicable. Kinematic: Not applicable. |
| Solubility(ies) | : |

| Media | Result |
|------------|---------|
| cold water | Soluble |
| hot water | Soluble |

Solubility in water : Not available.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water : There are no data available on the mixture itself. [Inorganic substance.]

Vapour pressure :

| Ingredient name | Vapour Pressure at 20°C | | | Vapour pressure at 50°C | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| | mm Hg | kPa | Method | mm Hg | kPa | Method |
| water | 23.8 | 3.2 | | | | |

Evaporation rate : Not applicable. [Non-volatile.]

Relative density : 1.3

Bulk density : Not available.

Granulometry : Not available.

Vapour density : Not available.

Explosive properties : Not explosive.

Oxidising properties : Not oxidising.

Particle characteristics

Median particle size : Not applicable.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity** : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
- 10.2 Chemical stability** : Under ambient temperatures, the product is stable. When heated it loses water, eventually forming anhydrous borates.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Reaction with strong reducing agents such as metal hydrides or alkali metals will generate hydrogen gas which could create an explosive hazard.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid** : Avoid contact with strong reducing agents by storing according to good industrial practice
- 10.5 Incompatible materials** : Strong reducing agents
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result type | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|--|------------------------|------------|--|----------|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | LC50 Inhalation Vapour | Rat | 2.12 mg/l Disodium tetraborate pentahydrate | 4 hours |
| | LD50 Dermal | Rabbit | >2000 mg/kg body weight Boric acid | - |
| | LD50 Oral | Rat - Male | 3200 to 3400 mg/kg body weight Disodium tetraborate pentahydrate | - |

Conclusion/Summary : No data available on the product itself. Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

Irritation/Corrosion

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Score | Exposure | Observation |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|---|-------------|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | Eyes - No irritation. | New Zealand White Rabbit | <1 | 0.1 g Sodium Pentaborate | - |
| | Skin - No irritation. | New Zealand White Rabbit | - | 0.5 g moistened with saline (Disodium tetraborate pentahydrate) | - |

Conclusion/Summary

- Skin** : No data available on the product itself. Based on the lack of dermal irritation responses in the rabbit from dermal exposure, the classification criteria are not met.
- Eyes** : Non-irritating to the eyes. Based on mean scores less than 1, the effects were fully reversible within 7 days. Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitisation

| Product/ingredient name | Route of exposure | Species | Result |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| disodium tetraborate pentahydrate | skin | Guinea pig | Not sensitizing |

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Conclusion/Summary

- Skin** : There are no data available on the mixture itself. There are no data to suggest that disodium tetraborates or Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate are skin or respiratory sensitisers. Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Respiratory** : No respiratory sensitisation studies have been conducted. There are no data to suggest that borates are respiratory sensitisers. Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity

| Product/ingredient name | Test | Experiment | Result |
|--|-----------------------|---|----------|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | (based on boric acid) | Experiment: In vitro Subject: Mammalian-Animal Cell: Germ | Negative |

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not mutagenic (based on boric acid). Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|---|----------|
| boric acid | Negative - Oral - TC | Mouse | 446 to 1150 mg/kg Boric acid / body weight | - |

- Conclusion/Summary** : No evidence of carcinogenicity (based on boric acid). Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Maternal toxicity | Fertility effects | Developmental effects | Species | Effects | Exposure |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---|---|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | - | Positive | - | Rat | NOAEL in rats for effects on fertility in males is 17.5 mg B/kg body weight. | Oral feeding study |
| | Positive | - | Positive | Rat | NOAEL in rats for developmental effects on the foetus including foetal weight loss and minor skeletal variations is 9.6 mg B/kg body weight; NOAEL in rats for maternal toxicity is 13.3 mg B/kg body weight | Oral feeding study |
| | Negative | Negative | Negative | Human | No adverse fertility effects in male workers. Epidemiological studies of human developmental effects have shown an absence of effects in exposed borate workers and populations living in areas with high environmental levels of boron. Epidemiological studies of human developmental effects have shown an absence of effects in exposed borate workers and populations living in areas with high environmental levels of boron. | Combined oral ingestion and inhalation. |

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Conclusion/Summary : Reprotoxicity studies have been conducted with boric acid and disodium tetraborate. A multigeneration study in the rat gave a NOAEL for fertility in males of 17.5 mg B/kg/day. Developmental effects have been observed in laboratory animals, the most sensitive species being the rat with a NOAEL of 9.6 mg B/kg bw/day. Boric acid and Disodium tetraborate are classified under the 1st ATP to CLP as Repr. 1B; H360FD. While boron has been shown to adversely affect male reproduction in laboratory animals, there was no clear evidence of male reproductive effects attributable to boron in studies of highly exposed workers. Following an evaluation based on weight of evidence, classification as Repr. Cat 2 is justified

Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : See Reproductive toxicity.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

| Product/ingredient name | Category | Route of exposure | Target organs |
|---|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met. | | | |

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

| Product/ingredient name | Category | Route of exposure | Target organs |
|---|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Based on the available data, the classification criteria are not met. | | | |

Aspiration hazard

| Product/ingredient name | Result |
|--|---|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | Physical form of solid powder indicates no aspiration hazard potential. |

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation is the most significant route of exposure in occupational and other settings. Dermal exposure is not usually a concern because product is poorly absorbed through intact skin. **Product is not intended for ingestion.**

Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : Symptoms of accidental over-exposure to high doses of inorganic borate salts have been associated with ingestion or absorption through large areas of severely damaged skin. These may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea, with delayed effects of skin redness and peeling.
- Ingestion** : This product is not intended for ingestion. Small amounts (e.g., a teaspoon) swallowed accidentally are not likely to cause effects; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause gastrointestinal symptoms. Symptoms of accidental over-exposure to high doses of inorganic borate salts have been associated with ingestion or absorption through large areas of severely damaged skin. These may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea, with delayed effects of skin redness and peeling.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : Symptoms of accidental over-exposure to high doses of inorganic borate salts have been associated with ingestion or absorption through large areas of severely damaged skin. These may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea, with delayed effects of skin redness and peeling.

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Ingestion : Symptoms of accidental over-exposure to high doses of inorganic borate salts have been associated with ingestion or absorption through large areas of severely damaged skin. These may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea, with delayed effects of skin redness and peeling.

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

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects : Not available.

Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects : Not available.

Potential delayed effects : Human epidemiological studies show no increase in pulmonary disease in occupational populations with chronic exposures to boric acid and sodium borate dust.
Human epidemiological studies indicate no effect on fertility in occupational populations with chronic exposures to borate dust and indicate no effect to a general population with high exposures to borates in the environment.

Potential chronic health effects

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|--|--------------------|---------|--|--------------------|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate (based on boric acid) | Chronic NOAEL Oral | Rat | 17.5 mg/kg 0; 33 (5.9); 100 (17.5); 334 (58.5) mg boric acid (B)/kg bw per day (nominal in diet); and 0; 52 (5.9); 155 (17.5); 516 (58.5) mg borax (B)/kg/day (nominal in diet) | Oral feeding study |

Conclusion/Summary : A NOAEL of 17.5 mg B/kg body weight/day equivalent to 100 mg boric acid/kg body weight/day was determined in a chronic feeding study (2 years) in rats and is based on testes effects.

Human epidemiological studies show no increase in pulmonary disease in occupational populations with chronic exposures to boric acid and sodium borate dust.

Human epidemiological studies indicate no effect on fertility in occupational populations with chronic exposures to borate dust and indicate no effect to a general population with high exposures to borates in the environment.

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Toxicokinetics

Absorption : Absorption of borates via the oral route is nearly 100 %. For the inhalation route also 100 % absorption is assumed as worst case scenario. Dermal absorption through intact skin is very low with a percent dose absorbed of < 0.5 %.

Distribution : Boric acid is distributed rapidly and evenly through the body, with concentrations in bone 2 - 3 higher than in other tissues.

Metabolism : In the blood boric acid is the main species present and is not further metabolised

Elimination : Boric acid is excreted rapidly, with elimination half-lives of 1 h in the mouse, 3 h in the rat and < 27.8 h in humans, and has low potential for accumulation. Boric acid is mainly excreted in the urine.

11.2 Information on other hazards

11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties

Not available.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.2.2 Other information

Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Exposure |
|--|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Pentaboron sodium octaoxide pentahydrate | EC50 52.4 mg/l (as Boron) | <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> | Fresh water - Acute |
| | LC50 91 mg/l (as Boron) | <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> | Fresh water - Acute |
| | LC50 79.7 mg/l (as Boron) | <i>Pimephales promelas</i> | Fresh water - Acute |
| | NOEC 6.4 mg/l (as Boron) | <i>Brachydanio rerio</i> | Fresh water - Chronic |
| | NOEC 14.2 mg/l (as Boron) | <i>Daphnia magna</i> | Fresh water - Chronic |
| | NOEC 17.5 mg/l (as Boron) | <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> | Fresh water - Chronic |

Conclusion/Summary : Note that the data values are expressed as boron equivalents. To convert product into equivalent boron (B) content, multiply by 0.1832. Studies judged to be unreliable or with insufficient information to evaluate are not included.

Boron is an essential micronutrient for healthy growth of plants; however, it can be harmful to boron sensitive plants in high quantities. Care should be taken to minimize the amount of this product released to the environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Conclusion/Summary : Not applicable. Inorganic substance

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

| Product/ingredient name | LogP _{ow} | BCF | Potential |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| boric acid | -0.757 | - | low |

12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (K_{oc}) : Not available.

Mobility : The product is soluble in water and is leachable through normal soil. Adsorption to soils or sediments is insignificant.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Not available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

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No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Methods of disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Hazardous waste : Yes. This product is classified as toxic to reproduction (Repr. 2) and falls within scope of Directive 2008/98/EC as hazardous waste (H10).

Packaging

Methods of disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

Special precautions : Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out.

SECTION 14: Transport information

| | ADR/RID | ADN | IMDG | IATA |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 14.1 UN number or ID number | Not regulated. | Not regulated. | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name | - | - | - | - |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | - | - | - | - |
| 14.4 Packing group | - | - | - | - |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards | No. | No. | No. | No. |

14.6 Special precautions for user : Not applicable.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments : Not available.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

Annex XIV

None of the components are listed.

Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles : Not applicable.

Other EU regulations

Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) - Air : Not listed

Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) - Water : Not listed

Ozone depleting substances (1005/2009/EU)

Not listed.

Prior Informed Consent (PIC) (649/2012/EU)

Not listed.

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

Seveso Directive

This product is not controlled under the Seveso Directive.

National regulations

International regulations

Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.

Inventory list

Australia : All components are listed or exempted.

Canada : All components are listed or exempted.

China : All components are listed or exempted.

Eurasian Economic Union : **Russian Federation inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.

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| Japan | : Japan inventory (CSCL): Not determined. Japan inventory (ISHL): Not determined. |
| New Zealand | : All components are listed or exempted. |
| Philippines | : All components are listed or exempted. |
| Republic of Korea | : All components are listed or exempted. |
| Taiwan | : All components are listed or exempted. |
| Thailand | : Not determined. |
| Turkey | : Not determined. |
| United States | : Not determined. |
| Viet Nam | : All components are listed or exempted. |

15.2 Chemical safety assessment : Complete.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

Abbreviations and acronyms : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
 CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
 DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
 DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
 EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
 N/A = Not available
 PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
 RRN = REACH Registration Number
 SGG = Segregation Group
 vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data : For general information on the toxicology of borates see Patty's Toxicology, 6th Edition Vol. I, (2012) Chap. 23, 'Boron'.

Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

| Classification | Justification |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Repr. 2, H361d | Expert judgment |

Full text of abbreviated H statements

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| H361d | Suspected of damaging the unborn child. |
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Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS]

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| Repr. 2 | REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY - Category 2 |
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Additional information : Restricted to professional users.
 Do not ingest.
 Keep out of reach of children.
 Refer to safety data sheet.
 Not for use in food, drugs or biocides

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Annex: Exposure Scenarios

The following table lists the uses identified and registered for this substance. Each use has a number of applicable human health, environmental and consumer exposure scenarios. These can be found at www.borax.com/EU-REACH/exposure-scenarios

| Identified Use Number | Identified Use | Exposure Scenario (ES) | | Sector of Use (SU) | Article Category (AC) | Product Category (PC) | Process Category (PROC) | Env. Release Category (ERC) | Subsequent Service Life | Borate |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Abrasives | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of abrasives | 15 | - | 0: other | 2, 8a, 24, 28 | 4 | - | |
| | | ES 4 | Professional use of abrasives | 15 | - | 0: other | 2, 8a, 24, 28 | 8a, 8d | - | |
| | | ES 5 | Consumer use of cutting wheels | - | - | 0: other | - | 8a, 8d | - | |
| 2 | Adhesives | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of adhesives | 6a, 6b, 16, 17, 18, 19 | - | 1 | 2, 7, 8b, 10, 11, 13, 28 | 5 | ES 5, ES 6, ES 7 | |
| | | ES 4 | Consumer use of boron containing adhesives | - | - | 1 | - | 8c, 8f | ES 7 | |
| | | ES 5 | Industrial service life of adhered articles | - | 2, 8, 11 | - | 21 | 12a, 12c | - | |
| | | ES 6 | Professional service life of adhered articles | - | 2, 8, 11 | - | 21 | 10a, 11a | - | |
| | | ES 7 | Consumer service life of adhered articles | - | 2, 8, 11 | - | - | 10a, 11a | - | |

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|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 3 | Agriculture | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Professional use of micronutrient fertilizers | 1 | - | 12 | 2, 3, 7, 8a, 9, 11, 28 | 8a, 8d | - | |
| | | ES 4 | Consumer use of boron containing micronutrient fertiliser | - | - | 12 | - | 8a, 8d | - | |
| 4 | Analytical reagent | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Laboratory use of analytical reagent by the industry | 24 | - | 21 | 2, 9, 15, 28 | 4, 6b | - | |
| | | ES 4 | Laboratory use of analytical reagent by professionals | 24 | - | 21 | 2, 9, 15, 28 | 8a, 8b | - | |
| 5 | Autocausticing | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Processing aid | 6b | - | 20 | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 4, 6b | - | |

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|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 6 | Catalysts | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Boron production | 8 | - | 32 | 1, 2, 4, 8a, 8b, 9 | 6a | - | |
| | | ES 4 | Polymer production | 17 | - | 32 | 1, 2, 4, 8a, 8b, 9 | 6b | - | |
| 7 | Cellulose insulation | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of cellulose insulation | 19 | - | 0: other | 2, 11, 28 | 5 | ES 5, ES 6, ES 7 | |
| | | ES 4 | Professional use of cellulose insulation | 19 | - | 0: other | 2, 11, 28 | 8c, 8f | ES 5, ES 6, ES 7 | |
| | | ES 5 | Industrial service life of cellulose insulation | - | 4a | - | 21 | 12a, 12c | - | |
| | | ES 6 | Professional service life of cellulose insulation | - | 4a | - | 21 | 10a, 11a | - | |
| | | ES 7 | Consumer service life of cellulose insulation | - | 4a | - | - | 10a, 11a | - | |
| 8 | Ceramics | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Production of frits | 13 | - | 20 | 0: other, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8b, 13, 15, 28 | 6a | - | |

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| 9 | Chemical synthesis | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Manufacture of new chemicals using borates as intermediate | 8 | - | 21 | 1, 2, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 6a | - | |
| | | ES 4 | Manufacture of new chemicals using borates as processing aid | 8 | - | 21 | 1, 2, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 6b, 6c | - | |
| 10 | Coatings | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of paints and coatings | 7, 19 | - | 9a, 18 | 2, 7, 8a, 10, 13, 28 | 5 | ES 5, ES 6, ES 7 | |
| | | ES 4 | Professional use of paints and coatings | 7, 19 | - | 9a, 18 | 2, 8a, 10, 11, 13, 28 | 5 | ES 5, ES 6, ES 7 | |
| | | ES 5 | Industrial service life of coated articles | - | 7a, 8 | - | 21, 24 | 12a, 12c | - | |
| | | ES 6 | Professional service life of coated articles | - | 7a, 8 | - | 21, 24 | 10a, 11a | - | |
| | | ES 7 | Consumer service life of coated articles | - | 7a, 8 | - | - | 10a, 11a | - | |

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| 11 | Construction material | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of borates in construction materials (plaster boards, wood) | 19 | - | 0: other, 8 | 2, 8a, 21, 28 | 5 | ES 6, ES 7, ES 8 | |
| | | ES 4 | Professional use of construction materials (plaster boards, wood) | 19 | - | 0: other, 8 | 2, 8a, 21, 28 | 8c, 8f | ES 6, ES 7, ES 8 | |
| | | ES 5 | Consumer use of construction material (plaster boards, wood) | - | - | 0: other | - | 8c | ES 8 | |
| | | ES 6 | Industrial service life of construction material | - | 4a, 11a | - | 21 | 12a, 12c | - | |
| | | ES 7 | Professional service life of construction material | - | 4a, 11a | - | 21 | 10a, 11a | - | |
| | | ES 8 | Consumer service life of construction material | - | 4a, 11a | - | - | 10a, 11a | - | |
| 12 | Detergents | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Professional use of detergents | 0: other | - | 35 | 2, 8a, 19, 28 | 8a | - | |
| | | ES 4 | Consumer use of detergents | - | - | 35 | - | 8a | - | |
| 13 | Glass | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Production of fiberglass, high alkali glass and low alkali glass | 13 | - | 0: other | 0: other, 1, 2, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 6a | - | |

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| 14 | Industrial fluid | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | General industrial use of lubricants and greases in vehicles or machinery (ATIEL-ATC Use Group B(i)) | 0: other | - | 16, 17, 24 | 1, 2, 8b, 9, 28 | 4, 7 | - | |
| | | ES 4 | (Industrial) Use of lubricants and greases in open systems (ATIEL ATC Use Group C(i)) | 0: other | - | 24 | 2, 7, 8b, 9, 10, 13, 28 | 4, 7 | - | |
| | | ES 5 | (Industrial) Use of lubricants in high energy open processes (ATIEL ATC Use Group F(i)) | 0: other | - | 24, 25 | 2, 8b, 17, 18, 28 | 4 | - | |
| | | ES 6 | General professional use of lubricants and greases in vehicles or machinery (ATIEL-ATC Group B(p)) | 15, 17 | - | 16, 17, 24 | 1, 2, 8a, 8b, 20 | 9a, 9b | - | |
| | | ES 7 | (Professional) Use of lubricants and greases in open systems (ATIEL-ATC Group C(p)) | 15, 17 | - | 24 | 2, 8a, 10, 11, 13 | 8a, 8d | - | |
| | | ES 8 | (Professional) use of lubricants in high energy open processes (ATIEL-ATC Group F(p)) | 15, 17 | - | 24, 25 | 2, 8a, 17, 18 | 8a | - | |
| | | ES 9 | General consumer use of lubricants and greases in vehicles or machinery (ATIEL-ATC Group B(c)) | - | - | 24 | - | 9a, 9b | - | |

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| 15 | Leather manufacture | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use in leather manufacturing | 5 | - | 23 | 2, 8a, 9, 10, 13, 28 | 6b | - | |
| | | ES 4 | Professional use in leather manufacturing | 5 | - | 23 | 2, 8a, 9, 10, 13, 28 | 8b | - | |
| 16 | Maritime industry | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial production of marine ropes | 1, 2b | - | 0: other | 2, 7, 8a, 13, 28 | 5 | ES 5, ES 6 | |
| | | ES 4 | Professional production of marine ropes | 1, 2b | - | 0: other | 2, 8a, 11, 13, 28 | 8c, 8f | ES 5, ES 6 | |
| | | ES 5 | Industrial service life of marine ropes | - | 5h | - | 21 | 12a, 12c | - | |
| | | ES 6 | Professional service life of marine ropes | - | 5h | - | 21 | 10a, 11a | - | |

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| 17 | Metallurgy | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | <p>all ES: Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4)</p> <p>ES 1-6, ES 9, ES 11-13: Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2)</p> <p>ES 1-2, ES 8, ES 10: Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2)</p> <p>ES 1-2, ES 7, ES 11-13: Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1)</p> <p>ES 1-2, ES 4-7, ES 9, ES 11-13: Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3)</p> |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Formulation into alloys | 14 | - | 7 | 0: other, 1, 2, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 5 | ES 11, ES 12, ES 13 | |
| | | ES 4 | Industrial use of fluxes for (precious) metal smelting | 14 | - | 7 | 0: other, 1, 2, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 6b | - | |
| | | ES 5 | Industrial use of flux pastes for coating brazing and welding rods | 15 | - | 38 | 2, 8a, 28 | 5 | ES 11, ES 12, ES 13 | |
| | | ES 6 | Industrial use of welding, brazing or soldering rods | 14, 15, 17, 19 | - | 38 | 2, 8a, 25, 28 | 4, 6b | - | |
| | | ES 7 | Use of borates in metal treatment (plating, passivation, galvanising, cleaning, etc) | 14, 17 | - | 14 | 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 10, 13, 28 | 5 | ES 11, ES 12, ES 13 | |
| | | ES 8 | Industrial use for slag stabilisation treatment | 14 | - | 7 | 2, 4, 8a, 28 | 6b | - | |
| | | ES 9 | Professional use of welding, brazing or soldering rods | 14, 15, 17, 19 | - | 38 | 2, 8a, 25, 28 | 8a, 8d | - | |
| | | ES 10 | Professional use for slag stabilisation treatment | 14 | - | 7 | 2, 4, 8a, 28 | 8b | - | |
| | | ES 11 | Industrial service life of metal articles | - | 7 | - | 21 | 12a, 12c | - | |
| | | ES 12 | Professional service life of metal articles | - | 7 | - | 21 | 10a, 11a | - | |
| | | ES 13 | Consumer service life of metal articles | - | 7 | - | - | 10a, 11a | - | |

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| 18 | Non oxide ceramics | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Intermediate use in the production of non oxide ceramic powders | 13 | - | 0: other | 0: other, 1, 2, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 24, 28 | 6a | - | |
| 19 | Nuclear applications | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of borates in closed nuclear system | 23 | - | 37 | 1, 2, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 4, 6b | - | |
| 20 | Oil industry | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Disodium octaborate (CAS 12008-41-2) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of cement | 2b | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 6b | - | |
| 21 | Photography | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of photographic solutions | 7 | - | 30 | 2, 4, 8a, 13, 28 | 4 | - | |
| | | ES 4 | Professional use of photographic solutions | 7 | - | 30 | 2, 4, 8a, 9, 13, 28 | 8a | - | |

| Identified Use Number | Identified Use | Exposure Scenario (ES) | | Sector of Use (SU) | Article Category (AC) | Product Category (PC) | Process Category (PROC) | Env. Release Category (ERC) | Subsequent Service Life | Borate |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 22 | Printing paper | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) Sodium metaborate (CAS 7775-19-1) Sodium pentaborate (CAS 12007-92-0) Dipotassium tetraborate (CAS 1332-77-0) Potassium pentaborate (CAS 11128-29-3) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Use of borate PVA solutions for printing | 7 | - | 26 | 2, 3, 4, 8a, 28 | 5 | ES 5, ES 6 | |
| | | ES 4 | Use of borate PVA solutions for printing | 7 | - | 26 | 2, 3, 4, 8a, 28 | 8c | ES 5, ES 6 | |
| | | ES 5 | Professional service life of printed paper | - | 8 | - | 21 | 10a, 11a | - | |
| | | ES 6 | Consumer service life of printed paper | - | 8 | - | - | 10a, 11a | - | |
| 23 | Refractories | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Boric oxide (CAS 1303-86-2) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Industrial use of refractory mixtures | 14 | - | 15 | 2, 3, 7, 23 | 6b | - | |
| 24 | Tablet production and use | ES 1 | Formulation into mixture | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 9, 15, 28 | 2 | - | Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) Disodium tetraborate (CAS 1330-43-4) |
| | | ES 2 | Formulation into solid matrix | - | - | 0: other | 1, 2, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28 | 3 | - | |
| | | ES 3 | Swimming pool tablet use | 0: other | - | 37 | 2, 8a, 26, 28 | 8a, 8d | - | |