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

1.1. Product identifier

Boric acid solution 20 g/l with Tashiro's indicator for determination of nitrogen DIN 38406-5:1983,

UFI: GEWF-70A5-000F-MT2P

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals
Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH
Street: Stempelstraße 6
Place: D-47167 Duisburg
Telephone: 0203/5194-0 Telefax: 0203/5194-290
e-mail: info@berndkraft.de
Contact person: Abteilung Produktsicherheit Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
e-mail: produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de
Internet: www.berndkraft.de
Responsible Department: Abteilung Produktsicherheit

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

Further Information

This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Repr. 1B; H360FD

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

boric acid

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

Hazard statements

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations..

Special labelling of certain mixtures

Restricted to professional users.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Mixtures in aqueous solution

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
10043-35-3	boric acid			1 - < 5 %
	233-139-2	005-007-00-2	01-2119486683-25	
	Repr. 1B; H360FD			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
10043-35-3	233-139-2	boric acid	1 - < 5 %
	inhalation: LC50 = > 2,12 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 3450 mg/kg		

Further Information

This mixture contains the following substances of very high concern (SVHC) which are subject to authorisation according to Annex XIV of REACH: boric acid

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

No data available

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.
Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible liquids

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.
Use personal protection equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Cover drains. Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Handle and open container with care. Keep container tightly closed.
Provide adequate ventilation.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.
Do not breathe vapour/aerosol. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Further information on handling

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Further information on storage conditions

Store in a dry place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fib/cm³	Category	Origin
10043-35-3	Borate compounds inorganic: boric acid	-	2		TWA (8 h)	

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance			
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value
10043-35-3	boric acid			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	8,3 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	392 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	4,15 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	196 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	0,98 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, acute		oral	systemic	0,98 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	
Environmental compartment		Value
10043-35-3	boric acid	
Freshwater		2,9 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		13,7 mg/l
Marine water		2,9 mg/l
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		10 mg/l
Soil		5,7 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

goggles

Hand protection

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: vertrieb@kcl.de With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact
Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm
Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact
Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet<(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Thermal hazards

No data available

Environmental exposure controls

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	violet
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available

Changes in the physical state

Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Flash point:	No data available

Flammability

Solid/liquid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available

Explosive properties

No data available

Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value:	3,8-6,8
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available
Water solubility:	No data available

Solubility in other solvents

No data available

Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	1,009 g/cm³
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Sustaining combustion:	No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety characteristics

Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	0
Solid content:	0
Evaporation rate:	No data available

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

No data available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
10043-35-3	boric acid				
	oral	LD50 3450 mg/kg	Rat	Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology 23:	other: No data
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rabbit	Study report (1982)	other: FIFRA
	inhalation (4 h) dust/mist	LC50 > 2,12 mg/l	Rat	Study report (1997)	OECD Guideline 403

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. (boric acid)
Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Additional information on tests

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Practical experience

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Other information

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Further information

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name						
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h] | [d]	Species	Source	Method
10043-35-3	boric acid						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	79,7	96 h	Pimephales promelas	Study report (2010)	other: ASTM E729-95 Standard Guide for C
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50	66 mg/l	72 h	Phaeodactylum tricornutum	Study report (2011)	ISO 10253
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	109 mg/l	48 h	Ceriodaphnia dubia	Study report (2010)	other: ASTM E729-95 Standard Guide for C
	Fish toxicity	NOEC mg/l	11,2	32 d	Pimephales promelas	Study report (2010)	other: ASTM E1241-05 Standard Guide for
	Algae toxicity	NOEC mg/l	17,5	3 d	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2000)	OECD Guideline 201
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC mg/l	25,9	42 d	other aquatic crustacea: Hyalella azteca	Study report (2010)	other: US EPA 2000 Methods for assessing
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 mg/l)	> 10000	3 h	activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewag	Study report (2001)	OECD Guideline 209

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
10043-35-3	boric acid	-1,09

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
10043-35-3	boric acid	0,558	Oncorhynchus nerka	Water Research Vol.

12.4. Mobility in soil

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

12.7. Other adverse effects

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Further information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.
Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations. Do not empty into drains.

Contaminated packaging

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Authorisations (REACH, annex XIV):

Substances of very high concern, SVHC (REACH, article 59):
boric acid

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 30, Entry 75

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe employment restrictions for women of child-bearing age.

Water hazard class (D): - - non-hazardous to water

Additional information

No data available

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,2,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,15.

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Repr. 1B; H360FD	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.
The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)