

Safety data sheet
 according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Boric Acid solution 1%
- **Article number:** 282972
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 AppliChem GmbH
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 msds@applichem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Dept. Compliance
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** +49(0)6151 93570 (Mo-Th 08:00 - 17:00 h; Fr 08:00 - 14:30 h)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 Repr. 1B H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**
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GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
 boric acid
- **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.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** aqueous solution

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 10043-35-3 EINECS: 233-139-2 Reg.nr.: 01-2119486683-25-XXXX	boric acid	Repr. 1B, H360FD	≥0.3-≤4%
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· **SVHC**

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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Call a doctor immediately.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Call a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid substance contact.
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

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Clean up affected area.

· **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

Keep respiratory protective device available.

The product is not flammable.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.

Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

Keep container sealed.

· **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature

· **Storage class:** 6.1 D

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.

· **Hand protection**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **Eye/face protection** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Use protective suit.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Colour:** Colourless
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **Melting point/freezing point:** Undetermined.
- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range** Undetermined.
- **Flammability** Not applicable.
- **Lower and upper explosion limit**
- **Lower:** Not determined.
- **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH at 20 °C** ~4
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic viscosity** Not determined.
- **Dynamic:** Not determined.
- **Solubility**
- **water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.

- **9.2 Other information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Fluid
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Solvent content:**
- **Water:** 96.0 %
- **Solids content:** 1-4 %
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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| · Information with regard to physical hazard classes | |
| · Explosives | Void |
| · Flammable gases | Void |
| · Aerosols | Void |
| · Oxidising gases | Void |
| · Gases under pressure | Void |
| · Flammable liquids | Void |
| · Flammable solids | Void |
| · Self-reactive substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Pyrophoric liquids | Void |
| · Pyrophoric solids | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids | Void |
| · Oxidising solids | Void |
| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
- **After inhalation:** No irritant effect.
- **Reproductive toxicity** May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

- **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN number or ID number | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · 14.4 Packing group | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH**

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- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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