



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name BORON CARBIDE, POWDER, -20/40 MESH, 98%

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name CAS # SARA 313

BORON CARBIDE 12069-32-8 No

Formula B4C

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Harmful.

Harmful by inhalation.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Noncombustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

Material: Harmful dust.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep container closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Other: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance Color: Grey

Form: Powder

Property Value At Temperature or Pressure

Molecular Weight 55.26 AMU

pH N/A

BP/BP Range N/A

MP/MP Range N/A

Freezing Point N/A

Vapor Pressure N/A

Vapor Density N/A

Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A

SG/Density 2.51 g/cm³

Bulk Density N/A

Odor Threshold N/A

Volatile% N/A

VOC Content N/A

Water Content N/A

Solvent Content N/A

Evaporation Rate N/A

Viscosity N/A

Surface Tension N/A

Partition Coefficient N/A

Decomposition Temp. N/A

Flash Point N/A

Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A

Autoignition Temp N/A

Refractive Index N/A

Optical Rotation N/A

Miscellaneous Data N/A

Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Boron oxides.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 13 - Transport Information DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 14 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xn

Indication of Danger: Harmful.

R: 20

Risk Statements: Harmful by inhalation.

S: 22-36/37/39-38

Safety Statements: Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Harmful.

Risk Statements: Harmful by inhalation.

Safety Statements: Do not breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 15 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For industrial or R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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