

### Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS (HazCom 2012)

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Hardness Eriochrome Powder**
- **Catalogue number:** 462950, 4462950
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Tintometer Inc.  
6456 Parkland Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34243  
USA  
phone: (941) 756-6410  
fax: (941) 727-9654  
www.lovibond.us  
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

## \* 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

boric acid

disodium tetraborate, anhydrous

- **Hazard statements**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

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

- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

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### \* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of organic and inorganic compounds
- **Composition and Information on Ingredients:**  
Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 10043-35-3 EINECS: 233-139-2 Index number: 005-007-00-2 RTECS: ED 4550000	boric acid	⚠ Repr. 1B, H360	10–20%
CAS: 1330-43-4 EINECS: 215-540-4 Index number: 005-011-00-4 RTECS: ED4588000	disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	⚠ Repr. 1B, H360; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	10–20%

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

### \* 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water.  
Seek immediate medical advice.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
irritations  
resorption  
after swallowing:  
sickness  
vomiting  
irritations  
after resorption:  
CNS disorders  
cardiovascular disorders  
cramps
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
The product is not combustible.  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

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Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
  - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
  - Avoid substance contact.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Ensure adequate ventilation.
  - Pick up mechanically.
  - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:**
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  - Prevent formation of dust.
- **Hygiene measures:**
  - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
  - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
  - Store protective clothing separately.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
  - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
  - Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
  - Protect from exposure to the light.
  - Protect from humidity and water.
  - This product is hygroscopic.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### \* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid**

TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inorganic, inhalable

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CAS: 1330-43-4 disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> anhydrous
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inorganic, inhalable

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Engineering measures:**  
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. See item 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P3
- **Protection of hands:**  
Protective gloves  
Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.  
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\leq 1$  (10 min)  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:** Avoid release to the environment.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
Form / Physical state:	Powder
Color:	Grey
· <b>Odor:</b> Odorless	
· <b>Odor threshold:</b> Not applicable.	
· <b>pH-value (29.7 g/l) at 20°C (68°F):</b> 8.4	
· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> Not determined.	
· <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b> Not determined.	
· <b>Flash point:</b> Not applicable.	
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not applicable.	
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not determined.	
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Product is not self-igniting.	
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b> Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
· <b>Flammability or explosive limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· <b>Oxidizing properties:</b> none	
· <b>Vapor Pressure:</b> Not applicable.	
· <b>Density:</b> Not determined.	
· <b>Relative density:</b> Not determined.	

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· <b>Vapor density:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility(ies)</b> <b>Water:</b>	Soluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b> <b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	100 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
If moisture is present, boric acid can be corrosive to iron.  
Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.  
--> Forms heat.
- **Conditions to avoid** To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

### \*11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

##### CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 401) (GESTIS, ECHA registrant)
Dermal	LD50.	>2000 mg/kg (rat) (ECHA, registrant: no deaths occurred.)
	LD <sub>0</sub>	1500 mg/kg (child) (MERCK)
Inhalative	LC50.	>2.03 mg/l/4h (rat) (OECD 403, aerosol) (ECHA, registrant: no deaths occurred)
	NOAEL	9.6 mg/kg (rat) (NTP)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.

#### · Information on components:

##### CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation) (Registrant, ECHA)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: slight irritation) (IUCLID)

##### CAS: 1330-43-4 disodium tetraborate, anhydrous

Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation) (Registrant, ECHA, Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: irritation) (Registrant, ECHA, Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate)

- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· <b>Information on components:</b>		
<b>CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid</b>		
Sensitization	OECD 406	(guinea pig: negative)

· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>		
· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

- **Other information:** see section 8 / 15
- **Synergistic Products:** None
- **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):**  
The following statements refer to the mixture:  
Repr. 1B
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· <b>Information on components:</b>		
CAS 10043-35-3: evaluation for carcinogenicity: negative in animals (NTP)		
OECD 414: Teratogenicity testing		
OECD 473: Mutagenicity testing		
OECD 471, 474, 476, 487: Germ cell mutagenicity testing		
<b>CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid</b>		
OECD 471	(negative) (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test - Ames test)	
OECD 476	(negative) (In Vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test) (mouse lymphomea test)	
OECD 414	(negative) (oral, rat) (ECHA, registrant: no evidence of developmental toxicity up to 55 mg/kg bw. At 76 mg/kg bw there was reduced fetal bodyweight, short and wavy ribs, and these effects disappeared during the postnatal period.)	
OECD 474	(negative) (in vivo, mice)	

- **Additional toxicological information:**  
CAS 1330-43-4/ 10043-35-3: Absorption through gastro-intestinal tract, mucous membranes  
Boric acid / Borate may cause developmental changes based on published data, at doses many times in excess of those that could occur through inhalation of dust in occupational settings.  
This substance should be handled with particular care.
- **Experience with humans:** CAS 1330-43-4/ 10043-35-3: Can cause kidney damages.

## \*12 Ecological information

· <b>Toxicity</b>		
· <b>Aquatic toxicity:</b>		
<b>CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid</b>		
EC50	133 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (ECOTOX)	
LC50	50–100 mg/l/96h (rainbow trout) (ECOTOX)	
<b>CAS: 1330-43-4 disodium tetraborate, anhydrous</b>		
LC50	1085–1402 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (IUCLID)	

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IC50	158 mg/l/96 h (Desmodemus subspicatus) (IUCLID)
LC50	340 mg/l/96h (fish) (IUCLID)

· <b>Bacterial toxicity:</b>	
<b>CAS: 1330-43-4 disodium tetraborate, anhydrous</b>	
EC5	1.3 mg/l (Entosiphon sulcatum) (72h)

· <b>Other information:</b>	
Toxic for fish:	
Magnesium compounds: 100 - 400 mg/l	
· <b>Persistence and degradability</b> No further relevant information available.	
· <b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	
Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient	
log Pow < 1 = Does not accumulate in organisms.	

<b>CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid</b>	
log Pow	-1.09 (.) (OECD 107, 22°C) (Merck)

· <b>Mobility in soil</b> No further relevant information available.	
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### 13 Disposal considerations

· <b>Waste treatment methods</b>	
· <b>Recommendation:</b>	
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.	
· <b>Uncleaned packagings:</b>	
· <b>Recommendation:</b> Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	
· <b>Recommended cleansing agent:</b> Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.	

### 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	none
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	none
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	none
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	none
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

### \*15 Regulatory information

· <b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
· <b>Sara</b>	
· <b>Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

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<b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>		
All components have the value ACTIVE.		
<b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>Proposition 65</b>		
<b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>New Jersey Right-to-Know List:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:</b>		
CAS: 1330-43-4	disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	
<b>Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>		
CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	I (oral)
CAS: 1330-43-4	disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	I (oral)
<b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
<b>Information about limitation of use:</b>		
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.		
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.		
<b>Chemical safety assessment:</b> A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.		

## 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

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Recommended restriction of use:** professional/industrial use only

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
STOT: specific target organ toxicity  
SE: single exposure  
RE: repeated exposure  
EC50: half maximal effective concentration  
IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration  
NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration  
ACGIH® - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
•A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen  
•A2 - Suspected human carcinogen  
•A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans  
•A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen  
•A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
•Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans  
•Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans

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- Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
- Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans
- Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans
- NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens
- Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- 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
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
- OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
- Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
- Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

· **Sources** Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

· \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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