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**Safety Data Sheet****1. Chemical product and company identification****Product name** : 4W/V% Boric acid solution**SDS code** : ZA-12**Company/undertaking identification** :

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URL : <https://www.hpc-j.co.jp/>**Emergency number** : 06-6910-7305**Recommended use** : For research and experimental use only.**Restrictions on use** : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.**2. Hazards identification****GHS classification**

Physical hazards	Explosives	classification not possible	
	Flammable gases	No classification	
	Aerosol	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing gases	No classification	
	Gases under pressure	No classification	
	Flammable liquids	classification not possible	
	Flammable solids	No classification	
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Pyrophoric liquids	classification not possible	
	Pyrophoric solids	No classification	
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing liquids	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing solids	No classification	
	Organic peroxides	classification not possible	
	Corrosive to metals	classification not possible	
	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible	
	Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
		Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)		No classification	
Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)		No classification	
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)		classification not possible	
Skin corrosion/irritation		No classification	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation		No classification	
Respiratory sensitization		classification not possible	
Skin sensitization		classification not possible	
Germ cell mutagenicity		classification not possible	
Carcinogenicity		classification not possible	
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B		
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 2 (digestive tract, central nervous system)		

Environmental hazards	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	classification not possible
	Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	No classification
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	No classification
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

Hazard pictograms (GHS JP)



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Signal word (GHS JP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS JP)	: May damage fertility or the unborn child (H360) May cause damage to organs (digestive tract, central nervous system) (H371)
Precautionary statements (GHS JP)	
Prevention	: Obtain special instructions before use. (P201) Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. (P202) Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P260) Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264) Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270) Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. (P280)
Response	: IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P308+P311)
Storage	: Store locked up. (P405)
Disposal	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Mixture

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Boric acid	About 3.9%	H3BO3	(1)-63	Existing Chemical Substance	10043-35-3
Water	About 96.1%	H2O	-	-	7732-18-5

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.

All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

### 4. First aid measures

#### First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

## 5. Fire fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use proper extinguishing media depending on peripheral fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.
- Firefighting instructions : If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers.  
In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places.  
If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.
- Protection during firefighting : Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

- General measures : Before entering, ventilate the area.  
Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area.  
Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions.  
Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

### Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it.  
Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.  
Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

- Technical measures : Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing.  
Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.
- Precautions for safe handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling.  
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Do not contact, breathe or swallow.
- Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures : Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Storage

- Storage conditions : Store locked up.  
Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.
- Material used in packaging/containers : Airtight container.
- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage temperature : Cool and dark place

## 8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

Exposure limit values	
Boric acid	
Exposure limits (ACGIH)	TWA 2 mg/m3(l),STEL 6 mg/m3(l)

Appropriate engineering controls : Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

### Protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Gas mask  
 Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves  
 Eye protection : Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)  
 Skin and body protection : Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
 Appearance : Liquid  
 Color : colorless transparent  
 Odor : Odorless  
 pH : 3.8 (25°C)  
 Melting point : No data available  
 Freezing point : No data available  
 Boiling point : No data available  
 Flash point : No data available  
 Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
 Decomposition temperature : No data available  
 Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available  
 Vapor pressure : No data available  
 Relative density : No data available  
 Density : 1.01 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20°C)  
 Relative gas density : No data available  
 Solubility : No data available  
 Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available  
 Explosive limits (vol %) : No data available  
 Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
 Particle characteristics : No data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : No data available  
 Chemical stability : Stable under normal handling conditions.  
 Possibility of hazardous reactions : May react with oxidizing agents.  
 Conditions to avoid : Sunlight, heat. Contact with oxidizing agents.  
 Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents  
 Hazardous decomposition products : Boron compounds

## 11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

As a product	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	vapors:No classification Gases:No classification dust, mist:classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	No classification
Serious eye damage/irritation	No classification

<b>As a product</b>	
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
STOT-single exposure	Category 2
STOT-repeated exposure	classification not possible
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
<b>Boric acid</b>	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
STOT-single exposure	Category 1 Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)
STOT-repeated exposure	classification not possible
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
<b>Water</b>	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	No classification
Skin corrosion/irritation	No classification
Serious eye damage/irritation	No classification
Respiratory sensitization	No classification
Skin sensitization	No classification
Germ cell mutagenicity	No classification
Carcinogenicity	No classification
Reproductive toxicity	No classification
STOT-single exposure	No classification
STOT-repeated exposure	No classification
Aspiration hazard	No classification

## 12. Ecological information

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<b>As a product</b>	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	No classification
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Ozone	classification not possible
<b>Boric acid</b>	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification

<b>Boric acid</b>	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible
<b>Water</b>	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

### 13. Disposal considerations

- Ecology - waste materials : With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.
- Contaminated container and packaging : Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal.  
Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

### 14. Transport information

#### International Regulations

##### Transport by sea(IMDG)

- UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable
- Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable
- Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
- Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

##### Air transport(IATA)

- UN-No. (IATA) : Not applicable
- Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable
- Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable
- Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

- Marine pollutant : Not applicable

#### Regulations in Japan

- Regulatory information by sea : Not applicable
- Regulatory information by air : Not applicable

- Special transport precautions : When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

### 15. Regulatory information

#### National law

- Industrial Safety and Health Law : Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18 Item 1, Item 2, Attached Table No.9)  
Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2 Item 1, Item 2, Attached Table No.9)  
Boric acid and its sodium salts (Ordinance number : 544)
- Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law : Not applicable
- Water Pollution Prevention Law : Hazardous Substances (Act, Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ministerial Ordinance to Provide for Effluent Standards, Art.1)
- Fire Service Law : Not applicable
- Air Pollution Control Law : Hazardous Air Pollutants (Central Environment Council Report No. 9)

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Law Relating to Prevention of Marine Pollution and Maritime Disasters	:	Noxious Liquid Substances - Equivalent to Category Y (Ministry of Environment Notification)
Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act	:	Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16
Waterworks Law	:	Hazardous Substances (Act Article 4 paragraph 2), Standard for Water Quality (Ministry Order No.101 of 2003)
Sewerage Law	:	Substances for Water Quality Standard (Act Art.12-2 Para.2, Enforcement Order Art.9-4)
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)	:	Not applicable
Soil Contamination Countermeasures Law	:	Designated Hazardous Substances (Act Art.2 Para.3, Enforcement Order Art.1)

## 16. Other information

Data sources	:	Handbook of 17423 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd. International Chemical Safety Cards. National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE). 2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
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