

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

Product Name

### Other means of identification

Product Code 20002

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Treated Wood.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address Manufacturer Address

Customers and Licensees of:  
Arch Wood Protection, Inc. - A Lonza  
Company  
360 Interstate North Parkway, Suite 450  
Atlanta, GA 30339

### Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number

Emergency Telephone

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

Danger

#### Hazard statements

Causes mild skin irritation  
Causes eye irritation  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause cancer  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
May cause respiratory irritation



**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** No information available

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Wear protective gloves  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 Specific treatment (see First Aid on this label)  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Other Information

Not applicable

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substance

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Wood and Wood Dust	NOT ASSIGNED	85 - 100	
Boric acid	10043-35-3	0.1 - 1	

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed, call a poison control center or physician immediately. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray or fog.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Do not burn treated wood. Do not use pressure treated chips or sawdust as mulch. Avoid generation of dust. May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Avoid generation of dust.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Wood and Wood Dust NOT ASSIGNED	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalable, 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalable Western Red Cedar	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total Dust 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable Fraction	-
Boric acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	-	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation: Saw, cut or machine wood outdoors or in well ventilated areas. Due to the explosive potential of dust when suspended in air, precautions should be taken when sawing, sanding, or machining wood or wood products to prevent sparks or other ignition sources. If required, use wet methods and/or explosion suppression systems to reduce generation of dust. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended when sawing, sanding, or machining this product. General dilution ventilation is recommended in processing and storage areas.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Use safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles when sawing or cutting treated or untreated wood.

**Skin and body protection** Wear leather gloves. Wear long sleeve shirt, pants, and steel-toed shoes when handling treated or untreated wood.

**Respiratory protection** None normally required. When sawing or cutting treated or untreated wood, wear a NIOSH approved N95 or better dust mask.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	No information available	
Melting point / freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point		
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Relative density	No information available	
Water solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

### Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	WOOD and WOOD DUST :. May cause cancer. May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
<b>Eye contact</b>	WOOD and WOOD DUST :. Irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	WOOD and WOOD DUST :. May cause irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	WOOD and WOOD DUST :. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric acid 10043-35-3	>2600 mg/kg (RT)	> 2000 mg/kg (RBT)	>2.03 mg/L (RT) 4h

Note:  
 RT = Rat  
 RBT = Rabbit  
 MSE = Mouse  
 GP = Guinea Pig  
 V = Vapour

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Wood and Wood Dust NOT ASSIGNED	X	Group 1	X	X

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

*X - Present*

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

ATEmix (oral)  
 ATEmix (dermal)  
 ATEmix (inhalation-gas)  
 ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)  
 ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)

Numerical measures of toxicity

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Boric acid 10043-35-3	230 mg/L EC50 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	455 mg/L LC50 96h (Pimephales promelas)	594 mg/L EC50 48h (Ceriodaphnia dubia)

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid 10043-35-3	-0.757

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** No information available.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Boric acid 10043-35-3	Toxic

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**ICAO (air)** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**RID** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies

AICS Does not comply

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Wood and Wood Dust - NOT ASSIGNED	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Boric acid 10043-35-3	X	-	-
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION</b>
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<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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