



SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:
US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Revision date 23-Apr-2025

Revision Number 1

1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Fluoroboric Acid 48-50% Reagent

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 2320

UN number or ID number UN1775

Synonyms No information available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Industrial use
Laboratory use
Industrial Manufacturing (all)

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.
N4335 Temkin Rd.
Columbus, WI 53925 USA
Phone: (920) 623-2140
Fax: (920) 623-2577
www.columbuschemical.com

Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 for US / 703-527-3887 outside US

Emergency Telephone 911

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements**Danger****Hazard statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

H290 - May be corrosive to metals.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P234 - Keep only in original packaging

Precautionary Statements - Response

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P321 - Specific treatment (see First-Aid Measures on SDS)

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

P405 - Store locked up

P406 - Store in corrosive resistant container with resistant inner liner

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

48 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

48 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

48 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Formula	Molecular Weight
Fluoroboric acid	16872-11-0	48-51	HB ₄ F	87.81 g/mol
Boric acid	10043-35-3	<2.5	H ₃ BO ₃	61.83 g/mol
Water	7732-18-5	Balance	H ₂ O	18.02 g/mol

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
----------	---------------------------

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
--------------------	------------------------

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Hydrogen fluoride. Boron oxides.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
----------------------	---

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.
Methods for cleaning up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Boric acid	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 6 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 15 mg/m ³	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection Wear protective nitrile rubber gloves. Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Clear
Color Colorless
Odor No information available
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling	No data available	None known

range		
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.31 - 1.41	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC content	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Corrosive to metals.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Contact with metals may release hydrogen gas. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Potential for exothermic hazard.
Conditions to avoid	To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Incompatible materials	Bases. Metals. Glass.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hydrogen fluoride.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark

blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	69,160.00	mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	52,000.00	mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00	ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00	mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	55.12	mg/l

48 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

48 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

48 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	>90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
Fluoroboric acid	>2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Boric acid	2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.12 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Fluoroboric acid	-	96h, LC50: =2.6 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio)	-	-
Boric acid	72h, EC50: = 50 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	96h, LC50: = 80 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)	-	48h, LC50: = 133 mg/L (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid	-1.09

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1775
Proper shipping name Fluoroboric acid
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
DOT Marine Pollutant No

TDG Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1775
UN proper shipping name Fluoroboric acid
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II

ICAO (air) Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1775
UN proper shipping name Fluoroboric acid
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II

IATA Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1775
UN proper shipping name Fluoroboric acid
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II

IMDG Regulated

UN number or ID number	UN1775
UN proper shipping name	Fluoroboric acid
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies.
DSL/NDL	Complies.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

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
AIIC - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

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, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Boric acid	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Fluoroboric acid	X	-	-
Boric acid	X	-	-

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Special hazards -
HMIS	Health hazards 3 *	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>		<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>		

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
 World Health Organization

Revision date 23-Apr-2025

Revision Note No information available.

Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

End of Safety Data Sheet