

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

TETRABOR™ Powder

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

TETRABOR™ Powder

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119497788-10-0000
CAS No: 12069-32-8
EC No: 235-111-5

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the substance/mixture**

Uses by workers in industrial settings:

- Industrial use, production of ceramic articles
- industrial use, intermediate in the production of another substance
- abrasive
- production and use of refractory products
- use as boriding agent for metal surface products

Use by professional workers:

- use as abrasive

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Contact times of emergency phone number: Mon - Fri 7am - 4 pm

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

GHS classification

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.2. Label elements**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Substances****Chemical characterization**

Boron carbide

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.

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After contact with skin

No special measures are necessary.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Seek medical attention if problems persist.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Extinguishing powder. Sand. Foam.
Extinguishing materials should be selected according to the surrounding area.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation of dust. Remove all sources of ignition.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid generation of dust.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect mechanically. Treat the assimilated material according to the section on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid generation of dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Store only in original container. Keep container dry. Keep container tightly closed.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Additional advice on limit values

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PNEC aqua (freshwater) 0.1 mg/l
PNEC soil 1 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls

Do not breathe dust.

Protective and hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. When using do

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not eat or drink.

Respiratory protection

In the case of the formation of dust. half-mask with filter (DIN EN 149).

Hand protection

Refer to chapter 7. No further action is necessary.

Eye protection

Tightly sealed safety glasses. DIN EN 166

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Powder
Colour: black
Odour: odourless

Test method

pH-Value: not applicable

Changes in the physical state

Melting point: 2450 °C

Boiling point: No data available

Flash point: not applicable

Lower explosion limits: 125 g/m³

Upper explosion limits:

Ignition temperature: not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: not applicable

Vapour pressure: No data available

Density (at 20 °C): 2,51 g/cm³

Water solubility: 0,000072 g/L OECD 105
(at 20 °C)

Solubility in other solvents

Solubility in water (g/l): practically insoluble

Fat solubility (g/l): No data available

Viscosity / dynamic: not applicable

9.2. Other information

Package density: 500-1900 kg/m³

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Material does not decompose at normal ambient temperatures.

10.2. Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

none known

10.5. Incompatible materials

none known

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Material is stable under normal conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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Acute toxicity, oral (LD50:) >2000 mg/kg (Rat. female.) OECD 423

Acute toxicity, dermal (LD50:) >2000 mg/kg (Rat.) OECD 402

Acute toxicity, inhalant (Rat. female.) Boron carbide whiskers are not acute toxic when instilled intratracheal to rats. (Fischer F344N/TacfBR)

Irritation and corrosivity

No data available

Sensitising effects

No data available

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

No data available

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

No experimental indications of mutagenicity in-vivo exist. Ames test negative.

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute fish toxicity (LC50:) 100 mg/l 96h Oncorhynchus mykiss (OECD 203)

Acute Daphnia toxicity (EC50:) >100 mg/l 48h Daphnia magna (OECD 202)

Bacterial toxicity: > 1000 mg/kg 14d Eisenis foetida (OECD 207)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Poorly watersoluble, inorganic product. Can be mechanically precipitated to a large extent in biological sewage plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

Solubility in water < 1 mg/l at 20°C.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Waste disposal according to official state regulations. Completely emptied packings can be re-cycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

Other applicable information (land transport)

Not restricted

Inland waterways transport

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Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

Not restricted

Marine transport**Other applicable information (marine transport)**

Not restricted

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulatory information**

Water contaminating class (D): - - not water contaminating

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

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Further Information

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.