

# 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.  
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 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

Danger

#### Hazard statements

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



**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  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 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 INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other Information**

Causes mild skin irritation

Unknown acute toxicity

No information available

**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**

**General advice** In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

**Eye contact** 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.

**Skin contact** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion** 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** 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**

No information available.

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

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** Warning.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Warning.

**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** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Use personal protective equipment as required. 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.

## 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**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	<b>OSHA PEL</b>	<b>NIOSH IDLH</b>
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 fraction TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	-	-

*NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

#### **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		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
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.

**Ingestion**

WOOD and WOOD DUST :. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric acid 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**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****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**

<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>ICAO (air)</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>RID</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

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

**Legend:**

- TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL - 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**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No

Reactive Hazard

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
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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**Revision Note**

No information available

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