



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

1. Product and company identification

Name of the chemical	Boron Carbide Product	
Other means of identification		
SDS number	152	
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use		
Recommended use	Production of metal powders (hot processes) Scientific research and development Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment	
Recommended restrictions	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen) Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/ Distributor information	Materion Electronic Materials	
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2. Hazards identification

Hazard classification		
Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Not classified.	
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		
Symbols	None.	
Signal word	None.	
Hazard statement	The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated. The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.	
Response	Wash hands after handling.	
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.	
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.	
Other hazards	None known.	
Supplemental information	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.	

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture		
Chemical properties	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
boron carbide	12069-32-8	99 - 100

4. First aid measures

First aid measures for different exposure routes		
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.	
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.	

Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms and effects	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Personal protection for first-aid responders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Extinguishing media to avoid	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special fire fighting procedures	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
Protection of fire-fighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Spill cleanup methods	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Storage	Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Black
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable
Flash point	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Solubility (other)	Not applicable.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Other data	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Particle size	Not applicable.
Relative density	Not applicable.
Relative density temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure	
Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Symptoms	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Not known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	Not available.
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	Not available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available for this product.
Other hazardous effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. Transport information

IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Applicable regulations	Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act Toxic Chemical Substances Labeling and Materials Safety Data Sheets Regulations This material safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Regulation of Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals.
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Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste

Not listed.

Regulations Governing Designating and Handling of Priority Management Chemicals

Not listed.

Categories and Management of Handling for Toxic Chemical Substances

Not listed.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

References

ACGIH
EPA: AQUIRE database
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
Taiwan. Dangerous Materials (Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals), as amended
Taiwan. Industrial Precursor Chemicals (Categories and Regulations Governing Inspection and Declaration of Industrial Precursor Chemicals, MOEA Decree No. 87, as amended)
Taiwan. OELs (Standards of Permissible Exposure Limits at Workplace), as amended
Taiwan. Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) (List of Toxic Chemical Substances announced by the Environmental Protection Administration)
Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances Control Act)
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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Not available.

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