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### Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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#### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· 1.1 Product identifier

· Product name: Fluoride A-Z

· Catalog number: 00511401, 511400BT

- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- · Application of the substance / the preparation: Reagent for water analysis
- · 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- · Supplier:

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· Informing department: e-mail: sds@lovibond.com Product Safety Department

· 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

+44 1235 239670 Languages: English

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- · 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- · Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1B H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.



GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- · 2.2 Label elements
- · Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

· Hazard pictograms





GHS05 GHS08

· Signal word Danger

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#### · Hazard-determining components of labelling:

sodium bisulfate

boric acid

#### · Hazard statements

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

#### Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

#### · Additional information:

Restricted to professional users.

· 2.3 Other hazards No further relevant information available.

#### · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

#### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### · 3.2 Mixtures

· Description: Mixture of organic and inorganic compounds

· Dangerous components:			
CAS: 7681-38-1 EINECS: 231-665-7 Index No: 016-046-00-X Reg.nr.: 01-2119552465-36-XXXX	sodium bisulfate	♦ Eye Dam. 1, H318	60–70%
CAS: 10043-35-3 EINECS: 233-139-2 Index No: 005-007-00-2 Reg.nr.: 01-2119486683-25-XXXX	boric acid		25–35%

#### ·SVHC

CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

#### · SVHC (UK)

CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

· Additional information For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### · 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· General information Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

#### · After inhalation

Supply fresh air.

Seek medical treatment.

#### · After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek medical treatment.

#### After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water.

Call a doctor immediately.

#### · After swallowing

Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.

Seek medical treatment.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Irritation and corrosion

absorption

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after inhalation:

mucosal irritations, cough, shortness of breath

after swallowing:

sickness

vomiting

diarrhoea

after absorption of large amounts:

cardiovascular disorders

fatigue

**CNS** disorders

ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No further relevant information available.

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- 5.1 Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product is not combustible.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

Can be released in case of fire:

Sulphur oxides (SOx)

Sodium oxide

- 5.3 Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

**Additional information** 

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
- Advice for non-emergency personnel:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation

- · Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment: see section 8
- · 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Collect mechanically.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- · 7.1 Precautions for safe handling
- · Advice on safe handling: Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.
- · Hygiene measures:

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Store protective clothing separately.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

- · 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: Store in cool location.

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- · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidising agents.
- · Further information about storage conditions:

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from the effects of light.

Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

This product is hygroscopic.

- · Recommended storage temperature: 20°C +/- 5°C
- · 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### · 8.1 Control parameters

#### · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

#### ·DNELs

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

	CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid			
Ī	Oral DNEL 0.98 mg/kg (Consumer / acute / systemic effects)		0.98 mg/kg (Consumer / acute / systemic effects)	
			0.98 mg/kg (Consumer / long-term / systemic effects)	
	Dermal	DNEL	NEL 392 mg/kg (Worker / long-term /systemic effects)	
			196 mg/kg (Consumer / long-term / systemic effects)	
	Inhalative	nhalative DNEL 8.3 mg/m³ (Worker / long-term /systemic effects)		
			4.15 mg/m³ (Consumer / long-term / systemic effects)	

#### · Recommended monitoring procedures:

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

#### · PNECs

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

	(		
CAS: 1	CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid		
PNEC	PNEC 10 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant)		
2.02 mg/l (Marine water)			
	13.7 mg/l (Aquatic intermittent release)		
	2.02 mg/l (Fresh water)		
PNEC	5.4 mg/kg (Soil)		

- · Additional information: The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- · 8.2 Exposure controls
- · Engineering measures:

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. See item 7

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

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

#### · Eye/face protection

Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Use safety glasses that have been tested and approved in accordance with government standards such as EN 166.

#### · Hand protection

Protective gloves.

Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.

After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

#### Material of gloves

nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

#### Penetration time of glove material

Value for the permeation: Level = 1 ( < 10 min )

The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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Not applicable.

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- · Other skin protection (body protection): Protective work clothing.
- · Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- · Recommended filter device for short term use: Filter P3
- · Environmental exposure controls Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Physical state
Form:
Colour:
Desige
Odourless
Odour threshold:
Melting point/Freezing point:
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

• Flammability The product is not combustible. • Explosive properties: Product is not explosive.

Lower and upper explosion limit

Lower:
Upper:
Flash point:
Auto-ignition temperature:
Decomposition temperature:
Not applicable.
Not applicable.
Not applicable (solid).
Not determined.

· pH (8.11 g/l) at 20°C 1.7

· Kinematic viscosity Not applicable (solid).

· Solubility

· Water: Soluble

· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) Not applicable (mixture).

· Vapour pressure:

Density and/or relative density

Density: Not determined.
 Relative density: Not determined.
 Relative gas density Not applicable (solid).
 Particle characteristics Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Corrosive to metals Void

· Other safety characteristics

· Oxidising properties: none

· Additional information

· Solids content: 100 %

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- · 10.1 Reactivity see section 10.3
- · 10.2 Chemical stability Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- · 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Aqueous solution reacts with metals.

Forms hydrogen in aqueous solution with metals

Liberates acid in contact with water or alcohol.

Reacts with strong alkalis and oxidizing agents.

- · 10.4 Conditions to avoid Strong heating (decomposition)
- 10.5 Incompatible materials: metals
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: see section 5

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#### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- · 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
- · Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

The following statements refer to the individual components.

CAS: 70	AS: 7681-38-1 sodium bisulfate		
Oral	LD50	2490 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)	
Dermal	LD50.	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit)	
CAS: 10	CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid		
Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 401) (GESTIS, ECHA registrant)	
Dermal	LD50.	>2000 mg/kg (rat) (ECHA, registrant: no deaths occurred.)	
	LD₀	1500 mg/kg (child) (MERCK)	
	NOAEL	9.6 mg/kg (rat) (NTP)	

- · Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of corneal clouding.

· Information on	component	s:
CAS: 7681-38-1	sodium bis	ulfate
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: severe irritations)
CAS: 10043-35-	3 boric acid	
Irritation of skin		(rabbit: no irritation)
		(Registrant, ECHA)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: slight irritation)

- · Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Information on components:

CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

Sensitisation OECD 406 (guinea pig: negative)

- · Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Reproductive toxicity May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
- Information on components:

OECD 414: Teratogenicity testing

OECD 473: Mutagenicity testing

	OECD 471,	OECD 471, 474, 476, 487: Germ cell mutagenicity testing		
	CAS: 10043	CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid		
OECD 471 (negative) (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test - Ames test)				
OECD 476 (negative) (In Vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test) (mouse lymphomea test)				
		(negative) (oral, rat) (ECHA, registrant: no evidence of developmental toxicity up to 55 mg/kg bw. At 76 mg/kg bw there was reduced fetal bodyweight, short and wavy ribs, and these effects disappeared during the postnatal period.)		
	OECD 474	(negative) (in vivo, mice)		

- · STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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#### · Information on likely routes of exposure

"Under occupational conditions, the main intake pathway for boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3) proceeds via the respiratory tract. Furthermore, the uptake of the solid or its concentrated solutions should be expected following contact with damaged or inflamed skin." (GESTIS)

#### · Additional toxicological information:

CAS 10043-35-3: Absorption through gastro-intestinal tract, mucous membranes

#### CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

(source: GESTIS)

Main toxic effects:

Acute: Slightly irritating to the eyes and skin; gastrointestinal disturbances, CNS-effects and (later) skin damage after massive poisoning

Chronic: Irritation to the mucous membranes following inhalative exposure, effects to the gastrointestinal tract and CNS

Further Information (Merck):

"Toxicity reported for borates in humans: ingestion or absorption may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, anderythematous lesions on the skin and mucous membranes.

Other symptoms include: circulatory collapse, tachycardia, cyanosis, delirium, convulsions, and coma.

Death has been reported to occur in infants from less than 5 grams and in adults from 5 to 20 grams."

"Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence"

- · 11.2 Information on other hazards
- · Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- Other information

According to the information available to us, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of the substances mentioned in Chapter 3 have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### · 12.1 Toxicity

#### · Aquatic toxicity:

#### CAS: 7681-38-1 sodium bisulfate

EC50 190 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)

(IUCLID)

#### CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

EC50 133 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)

(ECOTOX)

LC50 | 50–100 mg/l/96h (rainbow trout) (ECOTOX)

#### Bacterial toxicity:

sulphates toxic > 2.5 g/l

#### CAS: 7681-38-1 sodium bisulfate

EC10 >1000 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida) (16 h)

#### Other information:

Toxic for fish:

Sulphates > 7 g/l

- · 12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient

log Pow < 1 = Does not accumulate in organisms.

#### CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid

log Pow -1.09 (.) (OECD 107, 22°C)

(Merck)

· 12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

#### · 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

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Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

· Water hazard:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into soil.

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- · 13.1 Waste treatment methods
- · Recommendation

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

· European waste catalogue

16 05 06\* laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals

- · Uncleaned packagings:
- · **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

· 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IM instruments	O Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- · 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- · Poisons Act UK
- · Regulated explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulated poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

Reportable explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Reportable poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

- · Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors not regulated
- Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

None of the ingredients is listed.

LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- · Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57 see item 3 SVHC
- · Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH see item 3 SVHC
- · Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):
- · Named dangerous substances ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.
- · REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII Conditions of restriction: 30
- · Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed (94/33/EC).

Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed (92/85/EEC).

· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheets is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

· Training hints Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

STOT: specific target organ toxicity

SE: single exposure

RE: repeated exposure

EC50: half maximal effective concentration IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration

NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity - Category 1B

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

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GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany) ECHA: European CHemicals Agency http://echa.europa.eu IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database) ECOTOX Database

·\* Data compared to the previous version altered.

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