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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
  - **Product name:** BSB / BOD CM Calibration Test Tablets
  - **Catalog number:** 00516071, 00516079BT, 424241, 418328, 2418328

- **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:** Tintometer GmbH
    Schleefstraße 8-12
    44287 Dortmund
    Made in Germany
    www.lovibond.com
  - **Informing department:**
    e-mail: sds@lovibond.com
  - **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.

- **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**
    - GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
  - boric acid
- **Hazard statements**
  - 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.
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55.1.8
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:

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SVHC

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SVHC (UK)

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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. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.
Call a doctor immediately.

Information for doctor
Sulphites are strong sensitizers.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:
irritations
absorption
mucosal irritations, cough, shortness of breath
after swallowing:
general feeling of sickness
sickness
vomiting
diarrhoea
after absorption of large amounts:
cardiovascular disorders
fatigue
ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)
CNS disorders
cramps

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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)

- **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.
    - Protect from heat.
  - Information about storage in one common storage facility: Do not store together with acids.
  - 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 | Oral DNEL | 0.98 mg/kg (Consumer / acute / systemic effects) |
|                           | Dermal DNEL | 392 mg/kg (Worker / long-term / systemic effects) |
|                           |              | 196 mg/kg (Consumer / long-term / systemic effects) |
|                           | Inhalative 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: 10043-35-3 boric acid | 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

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
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.

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: Solid.
  - Form: Tablets
  - Colour: White
  - Odour: Odourless
  - Odour threshold: Not applicable.
  - Melting point/Freezing point: Not determined.
  - Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: Not determined.
  - Flammability: The product is not combustible.
  - Explosive properties: Product is not explosive.
  - Lower and upper explosion limit: Not applicable.
    - Lower: Not applicable.
    - Upper: Not applicable.
  - Flash point: Not applicable.
  - Ignition temperature: Not applicable (solid).
  - Decomposition temperature: > 171°C (CAS 10043-35-3)
  - pH (3.5 g/l) at 20°C: 8.1
  - Kinematic viscosity: Not applicable (solid).
  - Solubility: Soluble
  - Water: Soluble
  - Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value): Not applicable (mixture).
  - Vapour pressure: Not applicable.
  - Density and/or relative density: ~2.3 g/cm³
  - Density at 20°C: Not applicable (solid).
  - 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
  - Contact with acids releases toxic gases
  - Reacts with alkali (lyes)
  - Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid: To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: see section 5

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.

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

### Information on components:

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- **Irritation of skin**: OECD 404 (rabbit: no irritation) (Registrant, ECHA)
- **Irritation of eyes**: OECD 405 (rabbit: slight irritation) (IUCLID)

### 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, 474, 476, 487: Germ cell mutagenicity testing

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- OECD 471 (negative) (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test - Ames test)
- OECD 476 (negative) (In Vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test) (mouse lymphoma test)
- OECD 414 (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.

### 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

- (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, anerythematous 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"
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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:** 10043-35-3 boric acid
  - **EC50** 133 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (ECOTOX)
  - **LC50** 50–100 mg/l/96h (rainbow trout) (ECOTOX)

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
- Avoid transfer into the environment.

Water hazard:
- Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
- Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

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

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - 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.
  - 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 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 pregnant and lactating women must be observed (92/85/EEC).
    - Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed (94/33/EC).
  - **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

- **Training hints:** Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.
- **Relevant phrases:**
  - 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

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

- ECOTOX Database
- IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
- RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
- GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)

* Data compared to the previous version altered.