



# Scientific Documentation

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Wang", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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**BO120**, Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP

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Item Number	BO120
Item	Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP
CAS Number	10043-35-3
Molecular Formula	H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight	61.83
MDL Number	
Synonyms	

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
ASSAY (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> )	99.5 - 100.5%	
pH of a 3.3 % Solution	3.8 - 4.8	
SOLUBILITY IN ALCOHOL	TO PASS TEST	
COMPLETENESS OF SOLUTION	TO PASS TEST	
APPEARANCE OF SOLUTION	TO PASS TEST	
LOSS ON DRYING		0.5%
HEAVY METALS		10 ppm
ARSENIC (As)		5 ppm
ORGANIC MATTER	TO PASS TEST	
SULFATES (SO <sub>4</sub> )		450 ppm
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	TO PASS TEST	
IDENTIFICATION	TO PASS TEST	
RETEST DATE		

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 7/6/15

Revision Date: 7/6/15

Revision Number: G1

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product code:** BO120  
**Product Name:** BORIC ACID, GRANULAR, NF, EP, BP, JP

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** Basilit B  
 Boracic acid  
 Boron trihydroxide  
 Borsauere (German)  
 Borofax  
 Orthoboric acid  
 Trihydroxyborone

**CAS #:** 10043-35-3  
**RTECS #** ED4550000  
**CI#:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use:** Weatherproofing Wood. In the manufacturer of cements, crockery, procelain, enamels, glass, borates (inorganic borate salts), leather, carpets, hats, soaps, artificial gems; in painting; in photography; flame retardant in wood and textiles; additive for glass fibers; catalyst for alcohol production; insecticidal..

**Uses advised against** No information available

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**Order Online At:** <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact Person:** Martin LaBenz (West Coast)  
**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2

**Label elements**

## Warning

### Hazard statements

Causes eye irritation  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

### Other hazards

May be harmful in contact with skin  
May be harmful if swallowed

### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### 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.

### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	10043-35-3	100	*

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First aid measures

#### General Advice:

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

#### Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

#### Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Causes eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** No information available.

**Specific hazards:** A mixture of potassium and boric acid may explode on impact.  
A mixture of boric acid and acetic anhydride will explode when heated to 58-60 C

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:** No information available.

**Special Protective Equipment 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:** Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### **Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

Potassium. Acetic anhydride. Alkalis.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **National occupational exposure limits**

##### **United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	None	None	= 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL inhalable fraction	None

##### **Canada**

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	None	= 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA inhalable	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA inhalable Borate compounds, inorganic	None

##### **Australia and Mexico**

Components	Australia	Mexico
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	None	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

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

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing. Gloves. Chemical resistant apron.



**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid.	<b>Appearance:</b> Powder.	<b>Color:</b> White.
<b>Odor:</b> Odorless.	<b>Taste</b> Bitter. Slight.	<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> 61.83 g/mole
<b>Formula:</b> H3BO3	<b>Flammability:</b> No information available	<b>Flash point (°C):</b> No data available
<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available.	<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>pH:</b> 5.2
<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 169-17°C (336.2-339.8°F)	<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 300°C (572°F)	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Specific gravity:</b> 1.435-1.5	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available
<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available	<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> 0.175
<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available	<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Soluble in hot water Soluble in Methanol Partially soluble in cold water Very slightly soluble in Acetone

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with alkalis

Mixture of potassium and boric acid may explode on impact.

Mixture of boric acid and acetic anhydride will explode when heated to 58-60°C

Reacts with basic materials to form borate salts

### Chemical stability

#### **Stability:**

Hygroscopic. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

#### **Conditions to avoid:**

Incompatible materials. Exposure to moist air. Exposure to moisture.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

Potassium. Acetic anhydride. Alkalis.

#### **Hazardous decomposition products:**

No information available

Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Inhalation. Ingestion. Eyes.

Acute Toxicity

**Component Information**

*Boric Acid - 10043-35-3*

- LD50/oral/rat** = 2660 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat
- LD50/oral/mouse** = 3450 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse
- LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rabbit** = >2000 mg/kg Dermal LD50Rabbit
- LC50/inhalation/rat** = >0.16 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h  
>2.03 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h
- LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available
- Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

**Product Information**

**LD50/oral/rat =**

**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 2660mg/kg**

**LD50/oral/mouse =**

**Value - Acute Tox Oral = 3450mg/kg**

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**

**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = >2000mg/kg**

**LD50/dermal/rat**

**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available**

**LC50/inhalation/rat**

**VALUE-Vapor = No information available**

**VALUE-Gas = No information available**

**VALUE-Dust/Mist = >0.16mg/l (4-hr.)**

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**

**VALUE-Vapor = No information available**

**VALUE - Gas = No information available**

**VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available**

Symptoms

**Skin Contact:** It can be absorbed through damaged (broken) or abraded skin. It may be harmful if absorbed through skin. If absorbed through skin, it may cause system effects similar to acute ingestion and affect behavior/central nervous system, the gastrointestinal tract, and respiration (respiratory depression).

**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation.

**Inhalation** Inhalation of dust can cause respiratory tract and mucous membrane irritation. Symptoms may include, nasal and throat irritation, dryness of throat, dry or productive cough, nose bleeds, shortness of breath, chest pain/chest tightness.

**Ingestion** Severe and fatal poisonings have rarely been reported following acute ingestion. However acute ingestion can cause digestive/gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration. This may be followed by lowered body temperature(hypothermia) or fever (hyperthermia), red skin rash and affects on behavior/brain/Central Nervous System/nervous system (excitement, wakefulness or depression, restlessness, lethargy, weakness, somnolence, headache, dizziness, lightheadedness, drowsiness, nervousness, extreme irritability, delirium, altered reflexes, confusion, alteration in consciousness (described as "clouded"), convulsions, collapse, unconsciousness, coma), cardiovascular system(hypotension, dysrhythmia, arrhythmias), blood (anemia, leukopenia), liver(hepatomegaly, jaundice, transient elevation in liver function tests), urinary system (kidneys - acute renal failure, oliguria) and endocrine system. Metabolic acidosis, coughing, and cyanosis accompanied by a weak, rapid pulse may also occur.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Chronic Toxicity** It can cause borism. Borism is a sign of systemic uptake of boron-containing compounds and is characterized by dry skin, skin eruptions, eczema, and gastric disturbances such as nausea, hypermotility, vomiting, and anorexia and weight loss. Prolonged or repeated dermal application and chronic ingestion may also cause other symptoms similar to acute ingestion, and skin absorption. Chronic ingestion may also cause red tongue, patchy alopecia, cracked lips, conjunctivitis. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may also cause dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause an increase in phlegm production and chronic bronchitis.

**Sensitization:** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Boric Acid	Not listed	A4 Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available  
**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity

**STOT - single exposure** No information available  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available  
**Target Organs:** No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects:** Aquatic environment.

*Boric Acid - 10043-35-3*

**Freshwater Fish Species Data:** 1020 mg/L LC50 *Carassius auratus* 72 h flow-through 1

**Water Flea Data:** 115 - 153 mg/L EC50 *Daphnia magna* 48 h

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available

**Mobility:** No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Boric Acid	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** None  
**ERG No:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

### TDG (Canada)

**Product code:** BO120

**Product name:** BORIC ACID,  
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ADR

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

### IMO / IMDG

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available  
**MFAG:** No information available  
**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### IATA

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Boric Acid</i>	Present	Present KE-03499	Present	Present (1)-63	Present	Present	Present 233-139-2

### U.S. Regulations

*Boric Acid*

**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 175.105 176.180 178.2010 181.30

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Boric Acid</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

### CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
<i>Boric Acid</i>	None	None	None	None	None

### U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Boric Acid</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

### Canada

**WHMIS hazard class:**

D2A Very toxic materials

**Boric Acid**

D2A

**Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
<i>Boric Acid</i>	1 %

### Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
<i>Boric Acid</i>	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Boric Acid	Not listed	Not listed

#### EU Classification

##### R-phrase(s)

R60 - May impair fertility.

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

##### S -phrase(s)

S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Boric Acid	Repr.Cat.2; R60-61	No information	S53 S45

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

##### Indication of danger:

T - Toxic



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Preparation Date:** 7/6/15  
**Revision Date:** 7/6/15  
**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Disclaimer:**

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**





## **Manufacturer**

Product Covered: BO120, Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP

Spectrum takes ownership as the manufacturer for the Spectrum product listed above and provides full quality assurance, customer service, and technical product support.

While information concerning the raw material manufacturer of our starting materials is considered proprietary, such information can be made available upon request contingent on demonstration of business volume justification and successful execution of confidential disclosure agreement (CDA).

Requests for disclosure of proprietary raw material manufacturer information may be submitted to the assigned account representative for consideration.

Sincerely,

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28.July.2016

# Certificate of Registration

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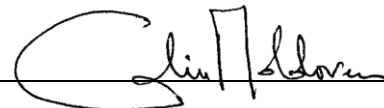
## ISO 9001:2008

The quality management system is applicable to

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Certificate Number: 94-316m-01  
Initial Certification Date: 27 December 1994  
Certificate Issue Date: 29 January 2016  
Certificate Expiry Date: 14 September 2018



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Certificate Issue Date: 17 November 2015  
Certificate Expiry Date: 14 September 2018



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March 28, 2016

**Certificate of cGMP**

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products certify that our USP, NF, FCC, EP, BP, JP, and food grade products are produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected drug establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

Spectrum-Gardena, CA:	<u>2020632</u>
Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ:	<u>2246824</u>
Spectrum -Shanghai, China:	<u>3006174778</u>

Thank you for your interest with Spectrum products. Please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at [qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com) if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Weston".

Michelle Weston  
Quality Assurance Specialist

July 28, 2016

**Certificate of cGMP**

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products certify that the following product(s) is produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Catalog Number	Product Name
BO120	Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP

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Sincerely,



Oralia Chavez  
Quality Assurance Specialist



July 27, 2016

Re: Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP- BO120

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp. understand the concern regarding Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Please be assured that the chemical

Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP- BO120

is BSE/TSE free.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tech Services at (310) 516-8000 Extension 5471, or by email at [techservices@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:techservices@spectrumchemical.com).

Sincerely,

Darlene Dagdag-Lyudmirskiy  
Technical Services  
Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp.

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July 27, 2016

Re: Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP- BO120

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp. understand the concern regarding the presence of allergens in raw materials. Please be assured that the following chemical does not contain (Milk; Egg; Fish; Shellfish; Sulfur dioxide and sulfites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/liter expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>; Lupin; Tree nuts; Mollusks; Wheat; Peanuts; Soy; Cereals containing Gluten; Celery; Mustard; Sesame Seed).

Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP- BO120

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Sincerely,

Darlene Dagdag-Lyudmirskiy  
Technical Services  
Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp.

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July 27, 2016

Re: Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP- BO120

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. understand the concern regarding Aflatoxins in raw materials. To the best of our knowledge, the product listed below is not contaminated with Aflatoxins. Aflatoxins are not used in production. The following product does not come in contact with Aflatoxins at any stage of production.

Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP- BO120

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Sincerely,

Darlene Dagdag-Lyudmirskiy  
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Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp.

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## Label Information

The Spectrum label presents technical and safety information in an easily understood format. Our technical specialists stay abreast of the latest requirements of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other government regulatory agencies in order to ensure compliance, accuracy and concise hazard communication.

**A** **C**

**WARNING**

- Causes eye irritation • Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- Obtain special instructions before use • Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood • Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection • Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

**FIRST AID:** 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 attention. If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

**KEEP FROM CHILDREN**

**SPECTRUM**<sup>®</sup>

**BO120** **D** **F** **2.5 KG**

**E** **Boric Acid**

Granular

N.F., E.P., B.P., J.P.

**H** **G** **CAS 10043-35-3**

**CAUTION:** For manufacturing, processing or repacking.  
**Read and understand the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use.**

**Chemical Emergency: (800)424-9300**

[www.SpectrumChemical.com](http://www.SpectrumChemical.com)

**K** **H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>** **F.W. 61.83**

**WARNING:** Not for internal use.

Assay (H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>; Dried Basis) ..... 99.5-100.5%  
pH of a 3.3% Solution ..... 3.8-4.8  
Solubility in Alcohol ..... To pass test  
Completeness of Solution ..... To pass test  
Appearance of Solution ..... To pass test

**MAXIMUM LIMITS**

Loss on Drying ..... 0.5%  
Heavy Metals ..... 10 ppm  
Arsenic ..... 5 ppm  
Organic Matter ..... To pass test  
Sulfates ..... 450 ppm  
Residual Solvents ..... To pass test

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

HYGROSCOPIC: Keep tightly closed.

**L** **M**

**G 10/E1GH5** **A** **O** **Lot No. 062233**

**SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP.**
**Gardena, CA 90248 • New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

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| <p><b>A</b> Bar Code</p> <p><b>B</b> GHS Hazard Pictograms</p> <p><b>C</b> Warning, Safety Data and Precautionary Information</p> <p><b>D</b> Product Catalog Number</p> <p><b>E</b> Item Name, Form, Grade</p> <p><b>O</b> Storage Color Band</p> | <p><b>F</b> Size/Quantity</p> <p><b>G</b> Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number</p> <p><b>H</b> Caution Information</p> <p><b>I</b> DOT Shipping Information</p> <p><b>J</b> Toll-Free 24-Hour Chemical Emergency Telephone Number</p> | <p><b>K</b> Empirical Formula, Formula Weight and Technical Specifications Panel</p> <p><b>L</b> Expiration Information</p> <p><b>M</b> Lot Number</p> <p><b>N</b> Kosher Certified by Kosher Supervision of America (KSA).</p> |
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This color-coded band indicates the hazard most likely to be posed by that material under storage conditions. The criteria used to assign band colors have been established by the Storage Code working group of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC). It is recommended that like colors be stored together, unless otherwise stated, based on the color codes indicated to the right. However, it is the responsibility of the customer to check with their local fire department for possible conflicts with our recommendations when storing hazardous chemicals.

- YELLOW:** Oxidizer
- RED:** Flammable
- GREEN:** General Storage
- BLUE:** Health Hazard
- WHITE:** Corrosive

### **Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp**

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New Brunswick, NJ 08901

732.214.1300

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14422 S. San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248

310.516.8000

Item Number	BO120	Lot Number	2FD0419
Item	Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP		
CAS Number	10043-35-3		
Molecular Formula	H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	Molecular Weight	61.83

Test	Specification		Result
	min	max	
ASSAY (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> )	99.5 - 100.5%		100.36 %
pH of a 3.3 % Solution	3.8 - 4.8		4.08
SOLUBILITY IN ALCOHOL	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
COMPLETENESS OF SOLUTION	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
APPEARANCE OF SOLUTION	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
LOSS ON DRYING		0.5%	0.11 %
HEAVY METALS		10 ppm	<10 ppm
ARSENIC (As)		5 ppm	<5 ppm
ORGANIC MATTER	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
SULFATES (SO <sub>4</sub> )		450 ppm	<450 ppm
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	TO PASS TEST		NO RESIDUAL SOLVENTS USED
IDENTIFICATION	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
RETEST DATE			04-SEP-2020
DATE OF MANUFACTURE			05-SEP-2015
APPEARANCE			WHITE GRANULAR

Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp  
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Certificate of Analysis Results Certified By:




Mulbah F. Dwanah  
Laboratory Supervisor  
Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products

All pharmaceutical ingredients are tested using current edition of applicable pharmacopeia.

January 26, 2016

**RE: Lot Numbering System**

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to inform you of Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products' Lot Numbering System. The system is based on an alpha-numerical sequence which provides the month, year and location of production.

The lot numbering system utilized until 2010 is a sequence of **six characters**, two letters followed by four numbers. The first letter represents the year, for example, Y denotes 2009 and Z denotes 2010. The second letter represents the month and site, for example, A-L denotes January through December at Spectrum's Gardena, CA facility, while M-X denotes January through December at the New Brunswick, NJ facility. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

**Example:** ZI0928 = The 928<sup>th</sup> material produced in California in September 2010

The lot numbering system utilized for 2011 and forward, is a sequence of **seven characters**. The first character, a number, represents the production facility:

- 1 = Gardena, CA Facility
- 2 = New Brunswick, NJ Facility
- 3 = China Facility

The second character, a letter, represents the year. For example, A denotes 2011 and B denotes 2012. The third character, a letter, represents the month, with A denoting January and L denoting December. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

**Example:** 2AA0706 = The 706<sup>th</sup> material produced in New Jersey in January 2011

Thank you for your interest with Spectrum products. Please feel free to contact us at 310-516-8000 or via email at [qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com) if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Dang  
Manager, GMP Compliance



## Stability – Shelf Life Guidance

Product Covered: BO120, Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP

Spectrum Chemical's manufacturing partner has assigned the following shelf life guidance for the product listed above.

The product, BO120, Boric Acid, Granular, NF, EP, BP, JP, is assigned a 60 months shelf life from date of manufacturing. The quality and integrity of the chemical depends on the handling and storage conditions. Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for proper storage and handling procedures.

Adan R. Hernandez  
Quality Control Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adan R. Hernandez".

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