

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name: Peterson # 2

Other means of identification

Product code: 551

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: General purpose braze/welding flux

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer: Force Industries Division.

28 Industrial Blvd. Paoli, PA 19301.

**Emergency Telephone number** 

For hazardous materials incidents only, call CHEMTREC Emergency Response

Number:

1-800-424-9300.

For all other questions about this product, call Force Industries Division at 610-

647-3575.

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## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Eye Irritant (Category 2A), H319

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361

#### Hazard statement(s)

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### **Emergency overview**

Appearance: Grey to Black
Physical state: Powder
Odor: None
Signal Word: Danger





## Precautionary statement(s)

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P264: Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.

P337+313: If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No.	EINECS No.	Weight %
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	233-139-2	20-30
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	207-838-8	35-45
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	205-633-8	10-20
Sodium chlorate	7775-09-9	231-887-4	0-10

Others, if any, are non-hazardous and claimed as trade secret.

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eyes:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician immediately. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**Skin**: Wash off with plenty of water. Consult a doctor if a rash or burn develops.

**Ingestion**: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Give large quantities of water, milk, or 5% sodium bicarbonate solution.



**Inhalation**: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

## **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Borane/ boron oxides. Dense smoke may be generated.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Full protective equipment required.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up material with inert absorbent material. Place material into a suitable container. Clean spill area thoroughly.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.



## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Professionally wash contaminated clothes before re-use. For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store flux at ambient conditions, keep containers tightly closed and away from foodstuffs. Wash thoroughly after handling to remove all residues. No eating or smoking in work area.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	OSHA PEL	OSHA TWA	ACGIH TLV	ACGIH TWA
Sodium Carbonate	15 mg/m³ for Dust	NA	NA	NA
Sodium Chlorate	• 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA
Boron Oxide* B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Personal protective equipment

### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).



#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

## **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

APPEARANCE: grey to black powder

ODOR: None

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Moderate SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): 1.64

**EVAPORATION RATE: NA** 

% VOLATILE: NA

## 9.2 Other safety information

None



## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids, alkalis

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 Component toxicity

Components	LC50/Inhalation/6h/Rat	LC50/Dermal	LD50/Oral/Rat
Boric Acid	Not known	Not Known	2660 mg/kg

#### 11.2 Effects of Acute Overexposure:

a. Inhalation: No data available.

b. Eyes: Rabbit – Result: Eye irritationc. Skin Contact: no data availabled. Ingestion: No data available.

## 11.3 Primary Route of Exposure:

Skin, eyes, and inhalation

## 11.4 Effects of Chronic Exposure:

Coughing, erythema, nausea. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.



## 11.5 Target Organs:

Skin, nasal, respiratory irritant and kidney

## 11.6 Reproductive Effects

Reproductive toxicity: Boric Acid is a presumed human reproductive

toxicant, Teratogenicity: Boric Acid - fetotoxicity

## 11.7 Carcinogenicity:

No data available

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

Components	LC50 - Ptychocheilus lucius	LC0 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)
Boric Acid	279 mg/l - 96 h	> 1,021 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

Components	LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea)	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea)
Boric Acid	53.2 mg/l - 21 d	133 mg/l - 48 h

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

## 12.3 Bio-accumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## DOT (US)

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Chlorate

UN Number: 1495

Class: PGII

ERG Guide No.: 140 Marine Pollutant: No

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories** 

USA (TSCA): Complies

**Federal Regulations** 

<u>SARA Tittle III 313 Reportable Substances</u>
This product does not contain chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and of Tittle 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA Title III Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard Chronic Health Hazard

## **Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)**

If listed below, non-proprietary substances are subject to export notification Section 12 (b) of TSCA:

None



## State Regulations (RTK)

## Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

Boric Acid	10043-35-3
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8
Sodium chlorate	7775-09-9

## **New Jersey Right to Know Components**

Boric Acid	10043-35-3
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8
Sodium chlorate	7775-09-9

## California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

## PREPARATION INFORMATION: Technical Service Department, Force Industries Division

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