

## Material Safety Data Sheet

# Boron Carbide

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## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product Name	Boron Carbide
Product No.	050600
Formula	B <sub>4</sub> C
CAS No.	12069-32-8
Synonyms	None

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals, Scientific research
Uses advised against	Consulting manufacturers

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name	VI HALBLEITERMATERIAL GmbH
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State	Niedersachsen
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Country	Germany
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #	0049 1626484175
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## 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

The substance is not classified as hazardous.

## 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not subject to labelling requirements.

## 2.3 Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical Family	Ceramic
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Component	CAS No.	EC No.	Concentration
Boron carbide (B <sub>4</sub> C)	12069-32-8	235-111-5	<=100%

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## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Treatment	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Inhalation	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Skin	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
Eyes	Rinse with pure water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water(only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

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

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed, are included on labelling (Section 2.2) and in Section 11.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

1	Based on the symptoms that appear, provide targeted treatment.
2	Be aware that symptoms may be delayed.

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## 5. Firefighting Measures

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### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide
Unsuitable extinguishing media	N/A

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

1	Carbon oxides
2	Borane/boron oxides
3	Non-flammable.
4	Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

1	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
2	Fight fire from a safe distance and with adequate protection.
3	Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses.
4	Collect contaminated firefighting water separately.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

For non-emergency personnel	Remove persons to safety. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.
For emergency responders	Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

1	Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill	Covering of drains, Take up mechanically.
Advice on how to clean up	Sweep up and shovel. Take care not to raise dust.

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Other information relating to spills and releases	Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Ventilation requirements	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light.
Incompatible materials	See section 10.5.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN166) and face protection.

### Skin protection

-Hand Protection

Protective gloves (The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.)

-Other protection measures

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

### Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Maintain adequate ventilation.

### Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Colour	Black
Odor	Odorless
Melting Point/Range	2350 °C
Boiling Point/Range	>2500 °C
Flammability (liquid)	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Explosion limits	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
pH	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Water Solubility	Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available

Vapor Pressure	No data available
Density / Specific Gravity	2.51 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Particle characteristics	No data available

## 9.2 Other information

Molecular formula	B <sub>4</sub> C
Molecular weight	55.25 g/mol
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable - Solid

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Light sensitive.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization:** No information available

**Hazardous Reactions:** None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to light.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Borane/boron oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity	Oral:	LD50 - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg
	Dermal:	No data available.
	Inhalation:	No data available.
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available.	
Serious eye	No data available.	

damage/irritation		
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Respiratory	No data available.
	Skin	No data available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	
Carcinogenicity	IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.	
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.	
STOT - single exposure	No data available.	
STOT - repeated exposure	No data available.	
Aspiration hazard	Not applicable. Solid	

### 11.2 Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties:** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects	No data available.
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### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Persistence	No data available.
Degradability	No data available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil	No data available.
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### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.
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### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.
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## 12.7 Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. Use recovery/recycling where feasible, otherwise incineration is the recommended method of disposal. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near to the container. Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned by appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate. Do not incinerate closed containers.

## 14. Transport information

### IMDG

14.1. UN number	Not applicable
14.2. UN Proper shipping name	Not classified as hazardous for transport.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable
14.4. Packaging group	Not applicable

### ADR/RID/ADN

14.1. UN number	Not applicable
14.2. UN Proper shipping name	Not classified as hazardous for transport.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable
14.4. Packaging group	Not applicable

### ICAO-IATA/DGR

14.1. UN number	Not applicable
14.2. UN Proper shipping name	Not classified as hazardous for transport.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable
14.4. Packaging group	Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards	No hazards identified
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<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required
<b>14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	Not applicable, packaged goods

## 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

#### Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021:	Not applicable

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## 16. Other information

### Revision information

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
RID	Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
IATA	International Air Transportation Association

IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%
LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
TWA	Time Weighted Average
STOT	Specific target organ toxicity
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
vPvB	Very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace exposure limit

## References

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- [6] IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>
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## List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

N/A

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