

## Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Boric Acid, 2% (w/v) with Mixed Indicator  
for Ammonia and Kjeldahl Nitrogen Analysis

**Product Number:** 1064

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 1064-1, 1064-16, 1064-2.5, 1064-32, 1064-5

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

#### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company:** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address:** 448 West Fork Drive  
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

*For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.*

| Hazard Class   | Category   | Hazard Statement | Precautionary Statements                      |
|--|------------|------------------|---|
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity   | Category 1 | H340             | P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501       |
| Reproductive Toxicity  | Category 1 | H360             | P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501       |
| Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single Exposure   | Category 1 | H370             | P260, P264, P270, P307+P311, P321, P405, P501 |
| Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure | Category 1 | H372             | P260, P264, P270, P314, P501                  |

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## 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement  |
|---------------|---|
| H340          | May cause genetic defects.                                      |
| H360          | May damage fertility or the unborn child.                       |
| H370          | Causes damage to organs.  |
| H372          | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |

Precautionary Statements:

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement   |
|----------------------|---|
| P201                 | Obtain special instructions before use.   |
| P202                 | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.                   |
| P260                 | Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist.   |
| P264                 | Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.  |
| P270                 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.   |
| P280                 | Wear protective gloves and eye protection.  |
| P307+P311            | IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.  |
| P308+P313            | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.   |
| P314                 | Get medical attention if you feel unwell.   |
| P321                 | Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).                                      |
| P405                 | Store locked up.  |
| P501                 | Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. |

## 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

## 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name             | Formula  | Molecular Weight    | CAS Number | Weight% |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|------------|---------|
| Water                     | H <sub>2</sub> O   | 18.01 g/mol         | 7732-18-5  | 96.45%  |
| Boric Acid                | H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>                                       | 61.83 g/mol         | 10043-35-3 | 1.99%   |
| Ethyl Alcohol             | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH                                   | 46.06 g/mol         | 64-17-5    | 1.49%   |
| Methyl Alcohol            | CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 32.04 g/mol         | 67-56-1    | 0.07%   |
| Methylene Blue Trihydrate | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> S·3H <sub>2</sub> O | Data not available. | 7220-79-3  | 0.00%   |
| Methyl Red, Sodium Salt   | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub>      | 291.28 g/mol        | 845-10-3   | 0.00%   |

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Non-flammable, non-corrosive. Does not present any significant health hazards. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

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## 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1. Control Parameters

| Chemical Name            | Limit Type | Country | Exposure Limit  | Information Source   |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---|--|
| Boric Acid (10043-35-3)  | TLV-STEL   | USA     | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (inhalable fraction)   | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL) |
| Boric Acid (10043-35-3)  | TLV-STEL   | USA     | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic) | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL) |
| Boric Acid (10043-35-3)  | TLV-TWA    | USA     | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic)  | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)      |
| Boric Acid (10043-35-3)  | TLV-TWA    | USA     | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable fraction)  | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)      |
| Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5)  | TWA        | USA     | 1000 ppm TWA<br>1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA  | U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)               |
| Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5)  | TLV-STEL   | USA     | 1000 ppm STEL   | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL) |
| Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1) | TWA        | USA     | 200 ppm TWA<br>260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA  | U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)               |
| Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1) | TLV-STEL   | USA     | 250 ppm STEL  | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL) |
| Methyl Alcohol (67-56-1) | TLV-TWA    | USA     | 200 ppm TWA   | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)      |

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Dark blue liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** 4.5 - 5

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Approximately 0°C

**Initial Boiling Point /Range:** Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.01

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water):** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Alkalies, Hydroxides.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Boric Acid) 2660 mg/kg; (Methylene Blue) 1180 mg/kg; (Methanol) 5628 mg/kg; (Ethanol) 7060 mg/kg.

**Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

May cause genetic defects. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

May damage 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 and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Causes damage to organs. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

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**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**12.1. Ecotoxicity**

Not applicable.

**12.2. Persistence and Degradability**

Data not available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential**

Data not available.

**12.4. Mobility in Soil**

Data not available.

**12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects**

Data not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

**13.1. Waste Treatment Methods**

Data not available.

### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

**14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)**

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

**15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards**

Not listed.



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### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): 1.0 % de minimis concentration

### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Teratogen

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present

### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Environmental hazard

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen; flammable - third degree; mutagen; teratogen

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): sn 0844

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): flammable - third degree; teratogen

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): sn 1222

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): SN 1222 TPQ: 500 lb

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen, initial date 4/29/11 (in alcoholic beverages)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): carcinogen, initial date 7/1/88 (when associated with alcohol abuse)

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): developmental toxicity, initial date 10/1/87 (in alcoholic beverages)

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): developmental toxicity, initial date 3/16/12

### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Boric Acid (CAS # 10043-35-3): Present

Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present

Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present

Methylene Blue Trihydrate (CAS # 7220-79-3): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Methyl Red, Sodium Salt (CAS # 845-10-3): Present





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### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Boric Acid (CAS # 10043-35-3): Present  
Ethyl Alcohol (CAS # 64-17-5): Present  
Methyl Alcohol (CAS # 67-56-1): Present  
Methylene Blue Trihydrate (CAS # 7220-79-3): Present  
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present  
Methyl Red, Sodium Salt (CAS # 845-10-3): Present

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

May cause genetic defects. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves and eye protector

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

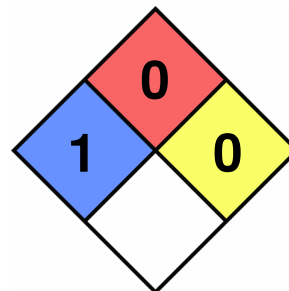
**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

Not Applicable.

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### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Special Hazard:



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### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 5/1/2015

### DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.