



# Bonide Boric Acid Roach Powder

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Bonide Boric Acid Roach Powder  
Product code : 4460

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Insecticide

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

Bonide Products, Inc.  
6301 Sutliff Road  
Oriskany, NY 13424  
T (315) 736-8231  
[www.bonide.com](http://www.bonide.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC - 1 (800) 424-9300 and/or 1 (703) 527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Boric acid	(CAS No) 10043-35-3	98	Not classified

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : If inhaled and if breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

No additional information available

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

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

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.

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

Storage conditions : Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact. Keep container closed when not in use.  
Incompatible products : Strong bases. strong acids.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Boric acid (10043-35-3)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.  
Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.  
Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.  
Respiratory protection : Wear approved mask.  
Other information : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : Solid

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Color	: White.
Odor	: Odorless.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: 5.1
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: >= 169 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Self ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.43
Solubility	: Water: 1 g/18mL
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

If moisture is present, boric acid can be corrosive to iron.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Potassium, acetic anhydride, alkalis, carbonates, and hydroxides.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Loses chemically combined water upon heating, forming metaboric acid (HB02) at 212-221F, then pyroboric acid (H2B07) at 285-320f, and boric anhydride at higher temperatures.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Boric acid (10043-35-3)	
LD50 oral rat	2660 mg/kg (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Literature study; >2600 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg Rabbit; Experimental value; FIFRA (40 CFR)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified

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Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Boric acid (10043-35-3)	
LC50 fish 1	100 ppm (96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); Soft water)
EC50 Daphnia 1	658 - 875 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	79 ppm (96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); Hard water)
EC50 Daphnia 2	19.7 mg/l (336 h; Daphnia magna)
TLM fish 1	1800 ppm (24 h; Gambusia affinis)
Threshold limit algae 1	5 mg/l (672 h; Elodea sp.)
Threshold limit algae 2	0.4 - 0.8,336 h; Chlorella sp.; Growth

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Bonide Boric Acid Roach Powder	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
Boric acid (10043-35-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. No (test) data on mobility of the substance available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bonide Boric Acid Roach Powder	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
Boric acid (10043-35-3)	
BCF fish 1	0 (Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); Chronic)
BCF fish 2	< 0.1 (60 days; Oncorhynchus tshawytscha; Fresh weight)
Log Pow	-1.09 (Experimental value; EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient; 22 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Boric acid (10043-35-3)	
Ecology - soil	May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

No dangerous good in sense of transport regulations

#### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

#### CAUTION

May be harmful if swallowed or inhaled.

Causes eye irritation.

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

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