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BORIC ACID

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Boric acid is a weak acid which has many industrial applications.

APPLICATIONS:

- ◆ Antiseptic
- ♦ Insecticide
- ♦ Flame retardant
- ♦ Neutron absorber

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

♦ Appearance: white, odorless, crystalline solid

♦ Odor: negligible

♦ Melting point: 170.9° C

♦ pH @ 20° C: 6.1 (.1% solution)

HANDLING & STORAGE:

No special handling precautions are required, but dry, indoor storage is recommended. To maintain package integrity and to minimize caking of the product, bags should be handled on a first-in, first-out basis. Good housekeeping procedures should be followed to minimize dust generation and accumulation.

<u>Storage Temperature</u>: ambient <u>Storage pressure</u>: atmospheric <u>Special sensitivity</u>: moisture (caking)