

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Cookson Electronics ASSEMBLY MATERIALS

System Neutraliser 2KG

1. Identification of the preparation and of the company

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Material uses : Water-conditioning agent.

2 Hazards identification

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : Xi; R36

Effects and symptoms

Skin contact : Slightly hazardous by the following route of exposure: of skin contact (irritant).

Eye contact : Hazardous by the following route of exposure: of eye contact (irritant).

Toxicity data : Not available.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation : Preparation

Ingredient name	CAS number	%	EC number	Classification
Europe Boric acid (HBO ₂), sodium salt, tetrahydrate See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above	10555-76-7	80 - 100		Xi; R36

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

The classifications listed, indicate the potential hazards of the ingredients

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Inhalation : Keep person warm and at rest. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : Wash out mouth with water. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

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4. First-aid measures

- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : No specific fire or explosion hazard.
Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
phosphorus oxides
metal oxide/oxides
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Do not reuse container.
- Storage** : Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended** : Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit values

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Occupational exposure limits</u>
Europe boric acid (hbo2), sodium salt	ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2007). STEL: 6 mg/m ³ 15 minute(s). TWA: 2 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s).
Sweden No exposure limit value known.	
Denmark No exposure limit value known.	
Norway No exposure limit value known.	
France No exposure limit value known.	
Netherlands No exposure limit value known.	
Germany No exposure limit value known.	
Finland No exposure limit value known.	
United Kingdom (UK) No exposure limit value known.	
Austria No exposure limit value known.	
Switzerland No exposure limit value known.	
Belgium No exposure limit value known.	
Spain No exposure limit value known.	
Turkey No exposure limit value known.	
Czech Republic No exposure limit value known.	
Ireland No exposure limit value known.	
Italy No exposure limit value known.	
Estonia No exposure limit value known.	
Lithuania No exposure limit value known.	
Slovakia No exposure limit value known.	
Hungary No exposure limit value known.	

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Poland

No exposure limit value known.

Slovenia

No exposure limit value known.

Latvia

No exposure limit value known.

Greece

No exposure limit value known.

Portugal

No exposure limit value known.

Recommended monitoring procedures : Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Respiratory protection : Recommended:None assigned.

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. <1 hours (breakthrough time): disposable vinyl

Eye protection : Recommended:None assigned.

Skin protection : Recommended:None assigned.

Environmental exposure controls : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance

Physical state : Solid. [Crystalline solid.]

Colour : White.

Important health, safety and environmental information

pH : 11.8 [Conc. (% w/w): 10%]

Relative density : 1.74

Solubility : Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

VOC content : 0 % (w/w) [ISO % 11890-2]

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: The product is stable.
Conditions to avoid	: No specific data.
Materials to avoid	: No specific data.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eye contact	: Irritating to eyes.

Acute toxicity

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

12. Ecological information

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
boric acid (hbo2), sodium salt	-	Acute LC50 >100 ppm Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours

Biodegradability

Other adverse effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
AOX	: The product does not contain organically bound halogens which could lead to an AOX value in waste water.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal	: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
European waste catalogue (EWC)	: 16 03 06 organic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 05
Hazardous waste	: Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
IMDG Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
IATA Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-

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14. Transport information

PG* : Packing group

15. Regulatory information

EU regulations

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

Hazard symbol or symbols :



Irritant

Risk phrases : R36- Irritating to eyes.

Safety phrases : S2- Keep out of the reach of children.
S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Product use : Consumer applications.

Germany

Hazard class for water : nwg Appendix No. 4

Technical instruction on
air quality control : TA-Luft Number 5.2.1: 100%

Italy

Emission control directive : Not classified.

16. Other information

Full text of R-phrases referred to in
sections 2 and 3 - Europe : R36- Irritating to eyes.

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to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe : Xi - Irritant

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References

The Health and Safety At Work Act 1974, section 6.
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (CoSHH) Regulations 2002 and its amendments.

Preparation contains solely TSCA and REACH 1907/2006 listed substances.

This safety data sheet has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 which implement EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 2001/58/EC and their amendments.

Notice to reader

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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