

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:  
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

### Nickel HR No.2 Photometer

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Code(s)** TBSPNICKHR2  
**Product Name** Nickel HR No.2 Photometer  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture  
Contains Boric Acid

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

**Recommended use** Reagent for water analysis  
**Uses advised against** Others

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

#### Manufacturer

Water-I.D. GmbH  
Daimlerstr. 20  
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Tel.: +49 (0) 721 78 20 29 0, Fax: +49 (0) 721 78 20 29 11  
Website: www.water-id.com  
EHS / Compliance: lab@water-id.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Poison Control Center Munich  
Tel.: +49 (0) 89 19 24 0  
Germany  
24 hours service  
Languages: German, English

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

<b>Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)</b>	Category 2 - (H330)
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Category 1B - (H360FD)

### 2.2. Label elements

Contains Boric Acid



**Signal word**  
Danger

**Hazard statements**

H330 - Fatal if inhaled

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P320 - Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Additional information**

This product requires tactile warnings if supplied to the general public. This product requires child resistant fastenings if supplied to the general public.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	70-90	No data available	233-139-2	Repr. 1B (H360FD)	Repr. 1B :: C>=5.5%		

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**

Acute Toxicity Estimate

If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATEmix) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	2660	2000	0.16		

This product contains one or more candidate substance(s) of very high concern (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

Chemical name	CAS No	SVHC candidates
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	X

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Do not breathe dust. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor or poison control centre immediately.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not breathe dust. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

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

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.
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**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

<b>Reference to other sections</b>	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generation of dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.
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**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

<b>Identified uses</b>	
<b>Risk Management Methods (RMM)</b>	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	European Union	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-	-	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Chemical name	France	Germany	Germany MAK	Greece	Hungary
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-
Chemical name	Ireland	Italy	Italy REL	Latvia	Lithuania
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Sweden		Switzerland	United Kingdom	
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-		TWA: 1.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Solid  
**Appearance** tablet  
**Colour** beige  
**Odour** Odourless.  
**Odour threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	6.8	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes  
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics  
No information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

#### **Information on likely routes of exposure**

##### **Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if inhaled. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

#### **Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

##### **Acute toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	3,114.70 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	2,034.20 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	0.163 mg/l

##### **Unknown acute toxicity**

17.3 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist).

##### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric Acid	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

#### **Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

The table below indicates ingredients above the cut-off threshold considered as relevant which are listed as reproductive toxins.

Chemical name	European Union
Boric Acid	Repr. 1B

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

**Endocrine disrupting properties** No information available.

### 11.2.2. Other information

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric Acid	-	-	-	EC50: 115 - 153mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric Acid	-0.757

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### PBT and vPvB assessment

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Boric Acid	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties



**Endocrine disrupting properties** No information available.

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user  
Special Provisions

None

#### IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Marine pollutant Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user  
Special Provisions

None No information available

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

#### RID

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user  
Special Provisions

None

#### ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user  
Special Provisions

None

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**Netherlands**

Chemical name	Netherlands - List of Carcinogens	Netherlands - List of Carcinogens	Netherlands - List of Reproductive Toxins
Boric Acid	-	-	Fertility Category 1B Development Category 1B

**European Union**

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product contains one or more substance(s) subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Chemical name	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII	Substance subject to authorisation per REACH Annex XIV
Boric Acid - 10043-35-3	30.	

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

**Dangerous substance category per Seveso Directive (2012/18/EU)**

H2 - ACUTE TOXIC

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009**

Not applicable

**EU - Biocidal Product Regulation ((EU) 528/2012)**

Chemical name	EU - Biocidal Product Regulation ((EU) 528/2012)
Boric Acid - 10043-35-3	Product-type 8: Wood preservatives

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Does not comply
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Does not comply
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Does not comply
<b>KECL</b>	Does not comply
<b>PICCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>AICS</b>	Does not comply

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

**Chemical Safety Report** No information available

**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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