



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Symmetry Hair, Hand and Body Foaming Wash

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** BE-9007-CA

**Product Code** 9007  
**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Hair and body soap

**Uses Advised Against** No information available

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

#### Initial Supplier Identifier

THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET  
IS NOT COMPLIANT UNLESS  
CANADIAN ADDRESS IS USED

#### United States Supplier Address

Buckeye International, Inc.  
2700 Wagner Place  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043 USA  
1-314-291-1900

### 24 hr Emergency Telephone Numbers

TRANSPORTATION - INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

MEDICAL - 1-651-632-8956 (International) 1-800-303-0441 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Light purple clear solution

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odour** Fruity Floral

### Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2015 WHMIS standards. However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

### Label Elements

None

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	5	-	-

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a doctor if irritation persists.

**Skin contact** If skin irritation occurs, rinse affected area with water.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion** Drink 2-3 large glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

**Symptoms** Contact may cause irritation and redness.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to doctors** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Not determined.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Combustion products may be toxic.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon oxides. Oxides of sulphur.

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Spills may be slippery.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up with mop, wet/dry vac, or absorbent material. Rinse area with clear water and allow floor to dry before allowing traffic.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Keep out of the reach of children.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store at room temperature.

**Incompatible materials** Chlorine bleach

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	Canada - Alberta - Occupational Exposure Limits - Ceilings	Canada - British Columbia - Occupational Exposure Limits - Ceilings	Canada - Ontario - Occupational Exposure Limits - Ceilings	Quebec
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>	

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** When using product, do not rub eyes.

**Skin and body protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Light purple clear solution
<b>Colour</b>	Light purple
<b>Odour</b>	Fruity Floral
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	6.5 ± 0.5 (conc and use dilution)	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	None	Tag Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	1.0	(Water = 1)
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	n/a-liquid	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not determined	
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not determined	
<b>Relative Density</b>	1.02	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Infinite	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available.	
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	No information available.	

### Other Information

<b>Softening Point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not reactive under normal conditions.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation</b>	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep out of reach of children.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Chlorine bleach.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon oxides. Sulphur oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information
<b>Eye contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Not expected to be a skin irritant during prescribed use.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest.

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

#### **Acute Toxicity**

**Unknown acute toxicity** No information available

#### **Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	= 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

**Carcinogenicity** Borax is considered to be a human carcinogen when in respirable form (dust / powder).

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-	Group 2A	-	X

#### **Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labour)**

X - Present

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-	1020: 72 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 flow-through	-	115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability** No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation** No information available.  
**Mobility** .

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Boric Acid 10043-35-3	-0.757

**Other Adverse Effects** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**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.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** Not regulated  
**TDG** Not regulated  
**IATA** Not regulated  
**IMDG** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**International Regulations**

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS)** Not applicable  
**Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable  
**Export Notification requirements** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL/NDL	EINECS/ELI NCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Boric Acid	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - 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

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special Hazards</b> Not determined
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Physical hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Personal Protection</b> Not determined

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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