# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF T	HE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND TH	E COMPANY/UNDERTAKING	
GHS product identifier			
Product Name	PILOCARPINE HYDROCHLORIDE 1%, 2%, 4%,	6%	
Other means of identification			
Product Code(s)	1631420315, 1631420415, 1631420615, 1609002	04RPG 0065075212 0065075612	
	None	04111 0, 0000010212, 0000010012	
Synonyms			
Recommended use of the chemica	al and restrictions on use		
Recommended Use	Topical ophthalmic solution		
Uses advised against	No information available		
Supplier's details Supplier Address Alcon Laboratories, Inc. 6201 South Freeway			
Ft. Worth, TX 76134-2099 TEL: 817-551-4444			
Emergency telephone number			
Emergency Telephone Number	CHEMTREC: +1-703-527-3887 (INTERNATIONAI 1-800-424-9300 (NORTH AMERICA)	_)	
	2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION		
Classification			
This chemical is considered haza	rdous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication	n Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)	
Acute Oral Toxicity		Category 4	
	Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists Category 4		
Reproductive Toxicity Category 2			

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

# **Emergency Overview**

Signal WordWarningHazard Statements•• Harmful if swallowed•• Harmful if inhaled•• Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



**Appearance** No information available

Physical State Liquid.

Odor No information available

### **Precautionary Statements**

### Prevention

- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Obtain special instructions before use
- · Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required.

## General Advice

• If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

#### Inhalation

• IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

#### Ingestion

• IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

• Rinse mouth.

#### Storage

Store locked up.

### Disposal

• Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Other information

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Pilocarpine Hydrochloride	54-71-7	6	*
Boric acid	10043-35-3	<1	*

\* Where range is displayed, the exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary first-aid measures

Eye ContactRinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get<br/>medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin Contact

Flush with cool water If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Consult a physician if necessary Ingestion

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically. Notes to Physician

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

No information available.

Explosion Data	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None.

### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

### **Environmental Precautions**

**Environmental Precautions** Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for Cleaning Up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Dispose of promptly. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage Keep container tightly closed.

# Incompatible Products

None known.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control parameters**

# **Exposure Guidelines**

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Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Boric acid	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	-	-
10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction		
Appropriate engineering controls			
Engineering Measures	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems		
Individual protection measures, s	uch as personal protective equi	pment	
Eye/Face Protection Skin and Body Protection Respiratory Protection	Safety glasses with side-shield Lightweight protective clothing. If exposure limits are exceeded respiratory protection should be	Rubber gloves. I or irritation is experienced, NI	OSH/MSHA approved
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with goo	d industrial hygiene and safety	practice.
	9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMI	CAL PROPERTIES	

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Odor	Liquid No information available	Appearance Odor Threshold	No information available No information available
Property	Values	Remarks/ - M	Method
рН	6.5 - 7.5	None known	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	None known	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Similar to water	None known	
Flash Point	No data available	None known	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known	
Flammability Limits in Air			
upper flammability limit	No data available		
lower flammability limit	No data available		
Vapor Pressure	No data available	None known	
Vapor Density	No data available	None known	
Relative Density	No data available	None known	
Specific Gravity	Comparable to water	None known	
Water Solubility	Completely soluble	None known	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known	
Partition coefficient: n-octane	ol/waterNo data available	None known	
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	None known	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	None known	
Viscosity	No data available	None known	
Flammable Properties	Not flammable		
Explosive Properties	No data available		
Oxidizing Properties	No data available		
Other information			
VOC Content (%)	No data available		

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# Reactivity

No data available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

## **Conditions to avoid**

None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

None known.

# Hazardous decomposition products

Combustion may release toxic fumes of: Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Silica oxides.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	
Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure Harmful by inhalation.
Eye Contact	May cause irritation.
Skin Contact	May cause mild skin irritation.
Ingestion	Not an expected route of exposure. Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Pilocarpine Hydrochloride	203 mg/kg (mouse)	-	-
Boric acid	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	>0.16 mg/L (Rat)4 h

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms

No information available.

# Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Sensitization Mutagenic Effects Carcinogenicity	No information available. No information available. Contains no ingredients above reportable quantities listed as a carcinogen.
Reproductive Toxicity	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration Hazard	No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product

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

LD50 Oral Inhalation dust/mist 417 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate

4.2 mg/L; Acute toxicity estimate

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Boric acid		LC50 72 h: = 1020 mg/L		EC50 48 h: 115 - 153 mg/L
10043-35-3		flow-through (Carassius		(Daphnia magna)
		auratus)		

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** 

No information available.

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Boric acid	-0.757

Other Adverse Effects

No information available.

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal Methods

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Do not re-use empty containers.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Boric acid	Toxic
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# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Not regulated

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# International Inventories

Legend

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory **DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

# U.S. Federal Regulations

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

### **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

# CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

# U.S. State Regulations

## California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

## U.S. EPA Label Information

## EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION					
NFPA	Health Hazard 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -	
HMIS	Health Hazard 1*	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection X	

\*Indicates a chronic health hazard.

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