

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

WHITMIRE MICRO-GEN  
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ST. LOUIS, MO 63122  
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Prescription Treatment<sup>®</sup> brand  
**PERMA-DUST<sup>®</sup>**  
Pressurized Boric Acid Dust

(800) 777-8570 (8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. CST)  
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:  
MEDICAL: (800) 225-3320 PROSAR  
TRANSPORTATION: (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC  
EPA REG. NO.: 499-384

## SECTION 1: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Active Ingredients:	ACGIH TLV/TWA	ACGIH STEL	OSHA PEL	OTHER
Boric Acid: 35.5% (CAS #10043-35-3)	NE	NE	NE	
Inert Ingredients: 64.5%				
Isoparaffinic Petroleum Solvent: (CAS #64742-48-9)	NE	NE	500 ppm	
1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane: (CAS #811-97-2)	NE	NE	NE	AEL 1000 ppm 8 & 12 hr. TWA Est. by DuPont
1,1-Difluoroethane: (CAS #75-37-6)	NE	NE	NE	AEL 1000 ppm 8 hr. TWA Est. by DuPont
Silicon Dioxide: (CAS #7631-86-9)	10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NE	NA	

All components of this product are listed or excluded from listing on the US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

## SECTION 2: PHYSICAL DATA

**Boiling Point:** NA  
**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** 8.30 lbs/gal @ 20°C  
**Vapor Pressure in Aerosol Container:**  
70 psig @ 70°F  
**Percent Volatile:** 64.19%

**Evaporation Rate:** NA  
**Solubility in Water:** Powder residue  
(Boric Acid); 4.72% @ 20°C  
**Appearance and Odor:** Sprays as a dry powder with a slight solvent odor.

## SECTION 3: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

**Flashpoint:** >18" (ASTM Designation D-1310-SST; Tag Open Cup) (Aerosol Concentrate)  
**Flammable Limits:** NA  
**NFPA 30B Flammability:** Level I Aerosol  
**Extinguishing Media:** CO<sub>2</sub>; Dry Chemical; Foam  
**Special Firefighting Procedures:** None required.  
**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Contents under pressure. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting.

## SECTION 4: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

**Threshold Limit Value:** NE  
**Routes of Entry:**

Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
Secondary	Primary	Tertiary

### Health Hazard (Acute and Chronic) - Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:

**Eye:** May cause irritation. Produced conjunctival irritation in rabbits at 1 hr. only. No corneal opacity or iritis was observed during the 7 day testing period.

**Skin:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation. Primary skin irritation index = 1.83 (rabbits). Acute dermal toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbits). Product does not appear to be a dermal sensitizer to albino guinea pigs.

**Ingestion & Inhalation:** Unlikely due to the product being pressurized and producing particles large enough not to be respirable. Oral effects are nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Acute oral toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> > 5,000 mg/kg (rats).

### Carcinogenicity:

NTP?	IARC Monograph?	OSHA Regulated?
No	No	No

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

**If Swallowed:** Call a physician or poison control center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

**If in Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

**If on Skin:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

**If Inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, apply artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** None known.

## SECTION 5: REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability:** Indefinite when used according to label directions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Do not spray into open flame or onto very hot surfaces.

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):** None.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition in open flame will result in halogen acids.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## SECTION 6: SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:** If container begins to leak (through puncture, etc.), allow it to discharge completely in well ventilated area, then dispose of in safe place. In case of spillage on skin, wash thoroughly with plenty of soap and water.

**Emergency Telephone Number of Chemtrec:** (800) 424-9300  
(for transportation spills)

**Waste Disposal Method:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. *Pesticide Disposal:* Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. *Container Disposal:* This container may be recycled in the few but growing number of communities where steel aerosol can recycling is available. Before offering for recycling, empty the can by using the product according to the label. (DO NOT PUNCTURE!) If recycling is not available, wrap the container and discard in trash. In case of spillage, this product is subject to reporting requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

## SECTION 7: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**Respiratory Protection:** None required if applied according to label directions. During prolonged exposure or when exposure guidelines exceeded, use an approved pesticide dust respirator.

### Ventilation:

**Local Exhaust:** None required. **Mechanical:** None required.

**Special:** None required. **Other:** Provide adequate ventilation of treatment area.

**Protective Gloves:** None required - avoid contact with skin.

**Eye Protection:** Not mandatory - goggles or face shield suggested - avoid eye contact.

**Other Protective Equipment:** None required.

## SECTION 8: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:** *Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals:* CAUTION - Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. *Environmental Hazards:* This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Apply this product only as specified on the label. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. *Physical or Chemical Hazards:* Do not use or store near heat, sparks or open flame. Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. For best results, use in upright position only. *Storage:* Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage. Store in a cool dry area away from heat or open flame and inaccessible to children.

## SECTION 9: HEALTH RATING INFORMATION (NFPA)

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Reactivity - 1

## SECTION 10: SARA TITLE III/SEC. 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372:

CAS#	Chemical Name	% by weight
	This product contains no Section 313 chemicals.	

## SECTION 11: DOT SHIPPING INFORMATION

**Proper Shipping Name:** Consumer Commodity

**Hazard Class:** ORM-D

NA - Not Applicable  
NE - Not Established  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
ACL - Acceptable Ceiling Level  
MPC - Maximum Peak Concentration

**Product Code:** 02-0249  
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Created 5/8/98; dmt.

10/12/98 - replaced Business Center's phone number with that of PROSAR's new Medical Emergency number (800) 225-3320 per J. Berger's memo of 9/10/98; consequently changed MSDS part number to 19-0722; dmt.

6/22/99 - changed the value of Specific Gravity in Section 2 to 8.30 lbs/gal @ 20°C per amended product chemistry report dated 8/11/97; consequently changed MSDS part number to 19-0744; dmt.