

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
Drax PF Ant Gel

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** Drax PF Ant Gel

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 6603-A

**Active Ingredient(s)** Orthoboric Acid (Boric Acid)

**PCP #** 26399

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

**Recommended Use:** Insecticide

**Restrictions on Use:** Use as recommended by the label

**Manufacturer Address**

FMC Corporation  
2929 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
(215) 299-6000 (General Information)  
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**Emergency telephone number**

Medical Emergencies:  
1 800 / 331-3148 (PROSAR - U.S.A. & Canada)  
1 651 / 632-6793 (PROSAR - All Other Countries - Collect)  
For leak, fire, spill or accident emergencies, call:  
1 800 / 424 9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A.)  
1 703 / 527 3887 (CHEMTREC - Collect - All Other Countries)

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive toxicity

Category 1B

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements**

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

P308 + P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

P405 - Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No hazards not otherwise classified were identified.

**Other Information**

May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Boric acid	10043-35-3	5.0

Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, contact emergency medical services, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	None known.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry chemical. If necessary. Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** Not sensitive.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Not sensitive.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Isolate fire area. Evaluate downwind.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions** Isolate and post spill area. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. For personal protection see section 8.

**Other** For further clean-up instructions, call FMC Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

**Environmental Precautions** Keep people and animals away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds, and sewer drains.

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

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment by washing with bleach water and soap. Absorb rinsate and add to the collected waste. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Reference to other sections.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep/store only in original container.

**Incompatible products** Acetic anhydride, Elemental potassium

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico
Boric acid (10043-35-3)	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
Chemical name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
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> inhalable  STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering measures** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. When working in confined spaces (tanks, containers, etc.), ensure that there is a supply of air suitable for breathing and wear the recommended equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause eye discomfort, wear

	chemical goggles.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, and shoes.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin prior to eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Shower or bathe at the end of working. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Launder work clothing separately from regular household laundry.
<b>General information</b>	Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking chewing gum or using tobacco. Shower or bathe at the end of working

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Gel
<b>Physical State</b>	Gel
<b>Color</b>	Green
<b>Odor</b>	Peanut butter
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	171.1 °C / 340 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	>100 °C / >212 °F
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	(% by weight) 12% maximum
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acetic anhydride, Elemental potassium.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information**

**Unknown acute toxicity** 95% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**LD50 Oral** 3160 mg/kg (rat) Boric acid  
**LD50 Dermal** > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit) Boric acid

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** May cause slight irritation.  
**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause slight irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Large amounts of boric acid absorbed into the blood stream from ingestion or skin absorption through damaged skin may cause effects to the central nervous system including dizziness, depression, vomiting, nausea or diarrhea.

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

**Chronic toxicity** Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin.  
**Mutagenicity** No information available  
**Carcinogenicity** Boric acid: No evidence of carcinogenicity from animal studies.  
**Reproductive toxicity** Boric acid: Animal studies have shown that ingestion of large amounts of Borates over prolonged periods of time cause a decrease in sperm production and testicle size in males.  
**Developmental toxicity** Boric acid: Animal studies have shown that ingestion of large amounts of Borates produced developmental effects in fetuses of pregnant animals.  
**STOT - single exposure** Not classified.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** Not classified.  
**Target organ effects** Central Nervous System (CNS), Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Reproductive System  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric acid 10043-35-3		Group 2A		

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

<b>Boric acid (10043-35-3)</b>				
Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
	48 h LC50	Daphnia magna	133	mg/L
	96 h EC50	Algae	24	mg/L

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste disposal methods** Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is prohibited. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact appropriate disposal authorities for guidance.

**Contaminated Packaging** Containers must be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Refer to the product label for container disposal instructions.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	This material is not a hazardous material as defined by U.S. Department of Transportation at 49 CFR Parts 100 through 185.
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	NOT REGULATED
<b><u>ICAO/IATA</u></b>	NOT REGULATED
<b><u>IMDG/IMO</u></b>	NOT REGULATED

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

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**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	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

**FIFRA Information**

*This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:*

**CAUTION**

*Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation.*

**US 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

**International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELINCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
Boric acid 10043-35-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

WHMIS Hazard Class

D2A - Very toxic materials



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Special Hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazards 1*	Flammability 0	Physical hazard 0	Personal Protection X

\*Indicates a chronic health hazard.

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