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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Boron carbide HD 20**

· **Item number:** 05-0120
· **CAS Number:**
12069-32-8
· **EC number:**
235-111-5
· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Strem Chemicals, Inc.
7 Mulliken Way
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
USA
info@strem.com

· **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

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Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
· **Hazard pictograms**

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· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
none
· **Hazard statements**
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
· **Precautionary statements**
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read label before use.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
· **2.3 Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
· **CAS No. Description**
12069-32-8 none
· **Identification number(s)**
· **EC number:** 235-111-5

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
· **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
· **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
· **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**
· **Personal protective equipment:**
· **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
· **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
· **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
· **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
· **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Powder
Colour:	Dark grey
· **Odour:**	Odourless
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Not applicable.
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/freezing point:	2.350 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	>3.5 °C
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable.

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· **Flammability (solid, gas):**	Not determined.
· **Ignition temperature:**	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· **Vapour pressure:**	Not applicable.
· **Density at 20 °C:**	2.52 g/cm³
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapour density**	Not applicable.
· **Evaporation rate**	Not applicable.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:**	Insoluble.
· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· **Solvent content:**	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC (EC)	0.00 %
Solids content:	100.0 %
· **9.2 Other information**	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **10.2 Chemical stability**
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if inhaled.
· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· ***CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)***
· ***Germ cell mutagenicity*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Carcinogenicity*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Reproductive toxicity*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***STOT-single exposure*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***STOT-repeated exposure*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
· ***Aspiration hazard*** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· ***12.1 Toxicity***
· ***Aquatic toxicity:*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***12.2 Persistence and degradability*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***12.3 Bioaccumulative potential*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***12.4 Mobility in soil*** *No further relevant information available.*
· ***Additional ecological information:***
· ***General notes:***
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
· ***12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment***
· ***PBT:*** *Not applicable.*
· ***vPvB:*** *Not applicable.*
· ***12.6 Other adverse effects*** *No further relevant information available.*

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· ***13.1 Waste treatment methods***
· ***Recommendation***
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· ***Uncleaned packaging:***
· ***Recommendation:*** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

SECTION 14: Transport information

· ***14.1 UN-Number***	
· ***ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	*not regulated*
· ***14.2 UN proper shipping name***	
· ***ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	*not regulated*
· ***14.3 Transport hazard class(es)***	
· ***ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA***	
· ***Class***	*not regulated*
· ***14.4 Packing group***	
· ***ADR, IMDG, IATA***	*not regulated*
· ***14.5 Environmental hazards:***	
· ***Marine pollutant:***	*No*

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· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Not applicable.
· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**
· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

· **National regulations:**

· **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.
· **Contact:** Technical Director
· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4