Identification of the substances/ mixture and of the company/ undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers
- Product Number: M216
- Product Name: Boric Acid Broth
- REACH Registration Number: This product is a mixture. Reach registration number is not available for this mixture.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Biochemical Analysis

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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- Website: www.himedialabs.com

1.4 Emergency Tel. No.
- Emergency Tel. No.: Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

2 Hazards Identification
2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008(EU-GHS/CLP)
  - Reproductive toxicity, (Category 1B), H360FD

2.2 Label elements
- Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008

  Pictogram
  - Signal word: Danger

  Hazard Statement(s)
  - H360FD: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

  Precautionary Statement(s)
  - P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
  - P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
  - P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
  - P405: Store locked up.

2.3 Other Hazards
- None
3 Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.2 Mixture

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Refer Section 16 for complete statement of H codes and its classification.

4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
No data available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides, Oxides of phosphorus

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information
No data available.
Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. 
*Recommended Storage Temperature*: On receipt store between 10-30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
*Appropriate engineering controls*
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the products.

*Personal protective equipment*

*Hygiene measure*
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

*Eye/face protection*
Tightly fitting safety goggles; Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

*Skin protection*
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425/EEC and the standard EN ISO 374-1/2016 derived from it.

*Body protection*
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Environment exposure controls
Do not empty into drains.

9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2 Other safety information

No data available

10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Refer Section 5.2
11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation
REFER SEC 2

Skin
REFER SEC 2

Eyes
REFER SEC 2

Ingestion
REFER SEC 2

Additional Information
RTECS: No Data available

11.2 Components

Boric Acid

Acute Toxicity
Rat oral LD50 : 2660 mg/kg
Rabbit dermal LD50 : 2000 mg/kg
Mouse Oral: LD50 = 3450 mg/kg.

Additional information
RTECS: ED4550000
Specific concentration limits (SCL): >5.5%
Boric acid is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

12 Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

Component
Boric Acid
Toxicity to fish
Gambusia affinis LC50: 5600 mg/l
Rainbow trout LC50: 150 mg B/L; 24d
Goldfish LC50: 46 mg; 7d
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Daphnia EC50: 115 mg/l

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatments methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced disposal company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose off this material.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information

14.1 UN-No
ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADNR : Not dangerous goods
ADR : Not dangerous goods
IATA_C : Not dangerous goods
IATA_P : Not dangerous goods
IMDG : Not dangerous goods
RID : Not dangerous goods
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
  ADNR : -  ADR : -  IATA_C : -  IATA_P : -  IMDG : -  RID : -

14.4 Packaging group
  ADNR : -  ADR : -  IATA_C : -  IATA_P : -  IMDG : -  RID : -

14.5 Environmental hazards
  ADNR : No  ADR : No  IMDG : Marine pollutant No  IATA_C : No  IATA_P : No  RID : No

14.6 Special precautions for use
  No data available

15 Regulatory Information
  This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
  No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
  No data available

16 Other information
  Text of H codes and classification mentioned in section 3
  H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child
  Repr.Tox. 1A, 1B Reproductive toxicity, Category 1A, 1B

Further Information

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