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CLP - THE CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING INVENTORY OF CHEMICALS ON THE EU MARKET RELEASED BY ECHA

On 13 February 2012, ECHA has launched the Public Classification and Labelling (C&L) Inventory with the information coming from REACH registrations and CLP notifications so far received by the Agency.

The publication of the [Inventory](#) is a key milestone set out in the [CLP Regulation](#) and represents a significant step forward towards transparency on the physical, health or environmental hazards of chemical substances. The Inventory provides a wealth of information from Industry on how they have self-classified chemicals and shows how some companies have classified the same substance differently. ECHA has not filtered or quality checked the information provided.

The content of the Public C&L Inventory is defined by the CLP Regulation. The first version of the inventory contains the IUPAC name (and EC name where available) as well as all classification and labelling elements from all notifications that apply one or more hazard classes mentioned in Article 119(1)(a) of the [REACH Regulation](#). Other notifications for EINECS substances that are not already included will be added at a later stage, regardless of classification.

The following information is not included in the Public C&L Inventory:

- contact details of the notifier;
- the composition and impurity profile of the substances.

In certain cases, the IUPAC name may fall under a confidentiality claim and therefore is not published.

The harmonised classification and labelling for substances according to the CLP criteria (Table 3.1 of Annex VI to the CLP Regulation) is included in the inventory.

The Public C&L Inventory represents the largest database of self and harmonised (within the EU) classification of substances today and is unique in the world in terms of its scope. Its publication constitutes an important step in hazard communication



under ECHA responsibilities and may, in the long term, help to improve the safe use of hazardous substances by consumers, professional users and industrial workers.

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EXAMPLE OF ENTRY: BORIC ACID (EC# 233-139-2 ; CAS# 10043-35-3):**HARMONISED CLASSIFICATION - ANNEX VI OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1272/2008 (CLP REGULATION)**

Index number 005-007-00-2

Classification	Labeling	Specific Concentration limits
Repr. 1B H360FD	H360FD Pictogram: GHS08 Signal word: danger 	Repr. 1B; H360FD: C $\geq$ 5.5%

NOTIFIED CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING

Number of Notifiers: 2

Classification	Labeling	Specific Concentration limits
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Repr. 1B H360 STOT SE 1 H370 STOT RE 1 H372	H315 H360 H370 H372 Pictogram: GHS08 Signal word: danger 	-

Remark: only the harmonised classification is binding

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