

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Pinacolborane

ACC# 09026

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Pinacolborane

**Catalog Numbers:** AC371630000, AC371630050, AC371630250

**Synonyms:** 4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
25015-63-8	Pinacolborane		unlisted

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Appearance:** clear colorless liquid. **Flash Point:** 5 deg C.

**Danger!** Water-reactive. Reacts violently and/or explosively with water, steam or moisture. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. **Flammable liquid and vapor.** Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. May ignite or explode on contact with moist air. Air sensitive.

**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Chronic:** No information found.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Reacts violently with water giving off flammable gas which may explode. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to prevent contact with thermal decomposition products. Flammable liquid and vapor. May ignite or explode on contact with steam or moist air. May re-ignite after fire is extinguished.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry sand or earth to smother fire. DO NOT USE WATER! Contact professional fire-fighters immediately.

**Flash Point:** 5 deg C ( 41.00 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** 0.76 Vol % Vol

**Upper:** 8.14 Vol % Vol

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 3; Instability: 2; Special Hazard: -W-

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section.

Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation. Do not expose spill to water.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Use only in a well-ventilated area. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not allow contact with water. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. **Storage:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a dry area. Keep refrigerated. (Store below 4°C/39°F.)

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Pinacolborane	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Pinacolborane: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** clear colorless

**Odor:** Not available.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 42 - 43 deg C @50mmHg

**Freezing/Melting Point:** Not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Reacts.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 0.882

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 127.98

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Combines vigorously or explosively with water. Air sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, exposure to air, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, water.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of boron.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 25015-63-8 unlisted.

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 25015-63-8: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information found

**Teratogenicity:** No information found

**Reproductive Effects:** No information found

**Mutagenicity:** No information found

**Neurotoxicity:** No information found

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-(Pinacolborane)	ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-(Pinacolborane)
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	4.3	4.3
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN3399	UN3399
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II	II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 25015-63-8 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 25015-63-8 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

##### Hazard Symbols:

XI F

##### Risk Phrases:

R 11 Highly flammable.

R 15 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

##### Safety Phrases:

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

S 8 Keep container dry.

S 43E In case of fire, use dry sand (never use water).

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 25015-63-8: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL or NDSL list.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of B2, D2B, F.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 6/10/2003

**Revision #5 Date:** 7/21/2006

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