

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Boron Trifluoride Dihydrate

Product Number: All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. BO-F-02-C.2HYD , BO-F-03-C.2HYD , BO-F-04-C.2HYD , BO-F-05-C.2HYD

CAS #: 13319-75-0

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), Kidney, H372

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H372 Causes damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ Vapors/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.

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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: $\text{BF}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular weight: 103.84 g/mol

CAS-No.: 13319-75-0

Hazardous components

Boron trifluoride dihydrate

Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 3; H302 + H332, H314, H318, H372, H40290 - 100 %

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Move out of dangerous area. 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

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or

in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen fluoride, Borane/boron oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of Vapor or mist. For precautions see section 2

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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.

Moisture sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Component: Boron trifluoride dihydrate

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TWA 2.5 mg/m³ USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

Remarks CAS number varies with compound

TWA 2.5 mg/m³ USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-2 Z37.28-1969

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

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 of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: clear, liquid

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available
Melting point/freezing point: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available
Flash point N/A
Evaporation rate: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
Vapor pressure: 7 hPa (5 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Vapor density: No data available
Relative density: 1.636 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility: completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity: 4.22 mm²/s at 20 °C (68 °F) - s)
Explosive properties: No data available
Oxidizing properties: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD₅₀ Oral - Rat - 320 mg/kg

LC₅₀ Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 1.21 mg/l

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Kidney

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: ED2285000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish: static test LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 22 - 46 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 21.3 mg/l - 48 h (ISO 6341)

Persistence and degradability
No data available

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

Mobility in soil
No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product

SECTION 14. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

DOT (US)
UN number: 2851
Class: 8
Packing group: II P
Proper shipping name: Boron trifluoride dihydrate
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2851
Class: 8
Packing group: II
EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIHYDRATE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 2851
Class: 8
Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Boron trifluoride dihydrate

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (DeMinimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.