

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Trimethyl Borate

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. TME-BAT-02-LIQ , TME-BAT-03-LIQ , TME-BAT-04-LIQ , TME-BAT-05-LIQ , TME-BAT-06-LIQ , TME-BAT-07-LIQ

**CAS #:** 121-43-7

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

GHS label elements

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

Signal word Warning

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

trimethyl borate

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Rinse skin  
with water/shower.  
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lenses, if  
present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P422 Store contents under inert gas.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international  
regulations.  
Classification system:  
NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)  
Health = 1  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0  
HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)  
HEALTH  
FIRE  
REACTIVITY  
Health = 1  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0  
Other hazards  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT: N/A  
vPvB: N/A

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances  
CAS # / Substance Name  
121-43-7 trimethyl borate  
Identification number(s)  
EC number: 204-468-9  
Index number: 005-005-00-1

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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.  
If inhaled: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.  
In case of skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.  
In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.  
If swallowed: If symptoms persist consult doctor.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:  
No data available  
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed  
No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media  
Suitable extinguishing agents: CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.  
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water  
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No data available  
Advice for firefighters  
Protective equipment: No special measures required.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Environmental precautions:  
Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water courses, or sewage systems.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or groundwater.  
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents  
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**

Precautions for safe handling  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.  
Handling: Handle under inert gas.  
Information about protection against explosions and fires:  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect from heat.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store contents under inert gas.  
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: Protect from heat and direct sunlight.  
Specific end use(s) No data available

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use

respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

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: Goggles recommended during refilling.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: undistinguishable

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting point/Melting range: -29 °C (-20 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 68 °C (154 °F)

Flash point: -1 °C (30 °F)

Flammability (solid, gas): N/A

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: No data available.

Autoignition: No data available.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

Explosion limits:

Lower: No data available.

Upper: No data available.

Vapor pressure: no data hPa

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.915 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.636 lbs/gal)

Relative density No data available.

Vapor density No data available.

Evaporation rate No data available.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: No data available.

Kinematic: No data available.

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Other information No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.

Conditions to avoid No data available

Incompatible materials: No data available

Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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Oral LD50 6140 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 1980 mg/kg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: No irritant effect.

on the eye: No irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability No data available

Bioaccumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Additional ecological information:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

Other adverse effects No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses system.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA UN2416

UN proper shipping name

DOT Trimethyl borate

IMDG, IATA TRIMETHYL BORATE

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class 3 Flammable liquids

Label 3

IMDG, IATA

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Label 3

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA II

Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant: No

Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids

Danger code (Kemler): 33

EMS Number: F-E,S-D

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of

MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Quantity limitations On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L

On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

IMDG

Limited quantities (LQ) 1L

Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

UN "Model Regulation": UN2416, Trimethyl borate, 3, II

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
Sara

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

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TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

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NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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National regulations:

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## **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.