

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	BORON TRIFLUORIDE-METHANOL
Product Number	B1252
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Company	Sigma-Aldrich
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	
BORON TRIFLUORIDE (~10% (~1.3 M) IN METHANOL)	None	Yes	
Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 313
BORON TRIFLUORIDE	7637-07-2	10	Yes
METHANOL	67-56-1	90	Yes

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Highly Toxic (USA) Very Toxic (EU).

Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed. Very toxic by inhalation. Causes severe burns. Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Target organ(s): Kidneys. Eyes.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 3*

FLAMMABILITY: 3

REACTIVITY: 1

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 3

FLAMMABILITY: 3

REACTIVITY: 1

*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLAMMABLE HAZARDS

Flammable Hazards: Yes

EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

FLASH POINT

60.8 °F 16 °C Method: closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Flammable liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTION(S)

Do not allow material to enter drains or water courses. Avoid contaminating sewers and waterways with this material.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not use if skin is cut or scratched. Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

Store at 2-8°C

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Use supplied-air or SCBA respirators. Europe permits the use of type AXBEK full-face cartridge respirators (EN 14387).

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Discard contaminated clothing and shoes.

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	100 MG/M3
Poland		NDSch	300 MG/M3
Poland		NDSP	-

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Liquid Color: Colorless	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	0.859 g/cm3	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	

Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	60.8 °F 16 °C	Method: closed cup
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Alkali metals.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen fluoride, Borane/boron oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes severe burns.

Skin Absorption: Toxic if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes severe burns.

Inhalation: May be fatal if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Teeth. Blood. Lungs. Bones. Eyes. Kidneys. Liver. Heart.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

May cause convulsions. Gastrointestinal disturbances. Exposure can cause: Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose

of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s.
UN#: 3286
Class: 3
Packing Group: Packing Group II
Hazard Label: Flammable liquid
Hazard Label: Toxic substances.
Hazard Label: Corrosive
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s.
IATA UN Number: 3286
Hazard Class: 3
Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: F-T+
Indication of Danger: Highly Flammable. Very toxic.
R: 11-24/25-26-35-39/23/24/25
Risk Statements: Highly flammable. Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed. Very toxic by inhalation. Causes severe burns. Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
S: 26-28-36/37/39-45
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap-suds. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU).
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US Statements: Target organ(s): Kidneys. Eyes.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: Yes
NOTES: This product is or contains a component that is subject to SARA313 reporting requirements.

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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