

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

## 1. Identification

## Product Name: Nitronium tetrafluoroborate

Cat No. : AC174380000; AC174380050; AC174380250; AC174381000

**CAS No** 13826-86-3  
**Synonyms** None

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

## **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

## Company

### **Emergency Telephone Number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1

## Label Elements

## Signal Word

## Danger

## Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

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

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

**Inhalation**

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Eyes**

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

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Storage**

Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Borate(1-), tetrafluoro-, nitryl	13826-86-3	<=100

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue

**Notes to Physician** and danger of perforation  
Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point Method -** No information available  
No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available  
**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Oxides of boron. Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**Storage.** Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong acids.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limit established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	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.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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.
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>• Method</b>
<b>Color</b>	White		
<b>Odor</b>	No information available		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>		
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	200 °C / 392 °F		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Not applicable		<b>Method</b> - No information available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available		Solid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	200 °C		
<b>pH</b>	No information available		
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Water Solubility</b>	MAY DECOMPOSE		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>			
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available		
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	No data available		
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No data available		
<b>Other Information</b>			
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	B F4 N O2		
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	132.81		
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable - Solid		

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Moisture sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong acids

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Oxides of boron, Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Eyes** Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin** Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Skin Corrosion/Irritation.

### Toxicology data for the components

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

No information available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Borate(1-), tetrafluoro-, nitryl	13826-86-3	Not listed				

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable

Solid

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

**UN-No** UN3260  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** (NITRONIUM TETRAFLUOROBORATE)  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

### TDG

**UN-No** UN3260  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** (NITRONIUM TETRAFLUOROBORATE)  
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### IATA

**UN-No** UN3260  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** (NITRONIUM TETRAFLUOROBORATE)  
**Hazard Class** 8  
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### IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN3260  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** (NITRONIUM TETRAFLUOROBORATE)  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification -	TSCA - EPA Regulatory
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				Active-Inactive	Flags
Borate(1-), tetrafluoro-, nitryl	13826-86-3	X		ACTIVE	-

**Legend:**

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)** Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Borate(1-), tetrafluoro-, nitryl	13826-86-3	-	X	237-533-5	-	-		-	-	-

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** Not applicable

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Security****Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Borate(1-), tetrafluoro-, nitryl	13826-86-3	-	-	-

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Borate(1-), tetrafluoro-, nitryl	13826-86-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per &amp; poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Borate(1-), tetrafluoro-, nitryl	13826-86-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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**Revision Summary**

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**End of SDS**