

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Boron trifluoride etherate

**Cat No. :** AC174560000, AC174560010, AC174560025, AC174560250, AC174561000; AC174560000; AC174560010; AC174560025; AC174560250; AC174561000

**CAS No** 109-63-7  
**Synonyms** Boron trifluoride ethyl ether

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

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

#### Company

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

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

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor

Harmful if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

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

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment

Keep cool

Take action to prevent static discharges

Use non-sparking tools

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Inhalation**

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

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200****Hazards resulting from a reaction with other chemicals under normal conditions of use**

Water reactive.

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	109-63-7	100

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: 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
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	DO NOT USE WATER
<b>Flash Point</b>	58 °C / 136 °F
<b>Method -</b>	CC (closed cup)
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	185 °C / 365 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	18.20 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	5.10 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Water reactive. Corrosive material. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Oxides of boron. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### 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.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
2

**Instability**  
2

**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not expose spill to water. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not allow contact with water.

**Storage.**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Corrosives area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases. Water. Metals.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	TWA: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 0.7 ppm			

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

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. Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

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.

**Recommended Filter type:**

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143. Acid gases filter. Type E. Yellow. conforming to EN14387.

## Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance**Physical State****Color****Odor****Odor Threshold**Property**Melting Point/Range****Softening Point****Boiling Point/Range****Flash Point****Flammability (liquid)****Flammability (solid,gas)****Explosion Limits****Autoignition Temperature****Decomposition Temperature****pH****Viscosity****Water Solubility****Solubility in other solvents****Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)****Component**

Boron trifluoride diethyletherate

**Vapor Pressure****Density / Specific Gravity****Bulk Density****Vapor Density****Particle characteristics**

Liquid

Light yellow

No information available

No information available

Values

-60 °C / -76 °F

No data available

126 °C / 258.8 °F

58 °C / 136 °F

Flammable

Not applicable

**Lower** 5.1 vol%**Upper** 18.2 vol%

185 - °C / 365 - °F

&gt;190 °C

No information available

1.89 mPa.s at 20 °C

Reacts with water

No information available

**log Pow**

0.8

20-50 mbar @ 20 °C

1.120

Not applicable

4.9

Not applicable (liquid)

Remarks• Method

@ 760 mmHg

**Method** - CC (closed cup)

On basis of test data

Liquid

Other Information**Molecular Formula**

C4 H10 B F3 O

**Molecular Weight**

141.93

**Explosive Properties**

explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**

Yes

**Stability**

Hygroscopic. Water reactive.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Temperatures above 35°C.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Bases, Water, Metals

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Oxides of boron, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors**Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes severe burns. Harmful by inhalation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes severe burns. Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes severe burns. May cause blindness or permanent eye damage. Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes severe burns. May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes burns.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	-	-	1.21 mg/L/4h ( Rat )

**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**  
**Skin**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
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**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	109-63-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Category 1

**Target Organs**

Skin, Respiratory system, Eyes, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. 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

This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	Not listed	Leuciscus idus: LC50: 22-46 mg/L/96h	Not listed	Daphnia magna: EC50: 32 mg/L/48h

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available. Reacts with water Hydrolyses

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** .

Component	log Pow
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	0.8

## 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 UN2604  
Proper Shipping Name BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE  
Hazard Class 8  
Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group I

### TDG

UN-No UN2604  
Proper Shipping Name BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE  
Hazard Class 8  
Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group I

### IATA

UN-No UN2604  
Proper Shipping Name Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate  
Hazard Class 8  
Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group I

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2604  
Proper Shipping Name Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate  
Hazard Class 8  
Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group I

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	109-63-7	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/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	109-63-7	X	-	203-689-8	X	X	X	X	X	KE-34240

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**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

N

DOT Marine Pollutant

N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant

N

## U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

## Other International Regulations

## Mexico - Grade

Moderate risk, Grade 2

## 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)
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	109-63-7	-	-	-

## 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)
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	109-63-7	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)
Boron trifluoride diethyletherate	109-63-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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