

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or mixture

Product code TS49370
Product name BF3 in Methanol, 100 mL.

Company/undertaking identification

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Country specific Emergency Number (if available):

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS - Classification

Signal Word
DANGER

Hazard pictograms



Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1

Physical hazards

GHS Physical Hazard 1	Flammable liquids
GHS Physical Hazard Category Number	Category 2

Environmental hazards

Not Hazardous

Hazard Statements

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H331 - Toxic if inhaled
H370 - Causes damage to organs

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction

Storage

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P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Disposal

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

Other hazards

Not Applicable

HMIS

Health	2 * Chronic Hazard
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	EINECS-No	Weight %
Boron, trifluoro(methanol)-, (T-4)- 373-57-9 (98-100)	373-57-9	-	98-100

We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Foam. Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Not known.

Advice for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection equipment. See Section 8 for more detail.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. See Section 8 for more detail. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Store in accordance with local regulations.

Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent. Scientific research and development.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	OSHA PEL (Ceiling)	ACGIH OEL (TWA)	ACGIH OEL (STEL)
Boron, trifluoro(methanol)-, (T-4)-	None	None	None	None

Engineering measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Exposure controls**Personal Protective Equipment**

Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation wear respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Hand protection	Glove material: Nitrile rubber with thickness (mm) :5 Break through time (hours) :1 Recommended glove type has not been tested for use with product Information is based on professional Knowledge
Eye protection	Tight sealing safety goggles
Skin and Body Protection	Wear laboratory coat for body protection
Hygiene measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
Environmental exposure controls	
Avoid discharge into drains and waterways whenever possible.	

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	liquid	
Odor	Mixture has not been tested	
Odor Threshold	Mixture has not been tested	
pH	Mixture has not been tested	
Melting point / melting range	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Boiling point / boiling range	°C 59	°F 138.2
Flash point	°C 16	°F 60.8
Autoignition Temperature	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Decomposition temperature	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Evaporation rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable	
Upper explosion limit	Mixture has not been tested	
Lower explosion limit	Mixture has not been tested	
Vapor Pressure	Mixture has not been tested	
Relative density	Mixture has not been tested	
Specific gravity	No data available	
Solubility	Mixture has not been tested	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	
Viscosity	Mixture has not been tested	
Explosive properties	Mixture has not been tested	
Oxidizing properties	Mixture has not been tested	
Other information	No data available	

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	None known.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous reaction has not been reported.
Conditions to avoid	High temperature. Proximity to sources of ignition.
Incompatible materials	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Hazardous decomposition products	No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Chemical Name	LD50 (oral, rat/mouse)	LD50 (dermal, rat/rabbit)	LC50 (inhalation, rat/mouse)
Boron, trifluoro(methanol)-, (T-4)-	No data available	No data available	No data available

Principal Routes of Exposure

Irritation	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Corrosivity	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Sensitization	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
STOT - Single Exposure	No information available
STOT - Repeated Exposure	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Carcinogenicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Mutagenicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Reproductive toxicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Aspiration hazard	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Chemical Name	Freshwater Algae Data	Water Flea Data	Freshwater Fish Species Data	Microtox Data	log Pow
Boron, trifluoro(methanol)-, (T-4)-	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in accordance with approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA / ADR / DOT-US / IMDG

Classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

UN number	3286
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s.(trifluoro(methanol)boron)
Transport hazard class(es)	3 (6.1, 8)
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	Not Applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not Applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Component	US TSCA
Boron, trifluoro(methanol)-, (T-4)- 373-57-9 (98-100)	Listed

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

This product is not regulated by SARA.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain HAPs.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

WHMIS Hazard Class

B2 - Flammable liquid

E - Corrosive material

D1B - Toxic materials

D2B - Toxic materials



This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

SECTION 16: Other information

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References

- ECHA: <http://echa.europa.eu/>
- TOXNET: <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>
- eChemPortal: <http://www.echemportal.org/>
- LOLI database: <https://www.chemadvisor.com/loli-database>

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