

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance

- **Product details**

- **Trade name: Borontrifluoride**

- **Article number:** 081-01-0007

- **Creation date:** 02/09/2007

- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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- **Information department:** Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349

## 2 Composition/Data on components

- **Chemical characterization:**

- **CAS No. Description**

7637-07-2 boron trifluoride

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EINECS Number:** 231-569-5

005-001-00-X

## 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



Very toxic

Corrosive

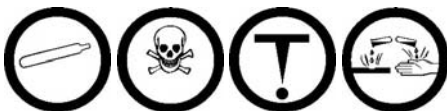
- **WHMIS-symbols:**

Liquified gas.

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

E - Corrosive material



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	4	Health = 4
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FIRE	0	Fire = 0
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REACTIVITY	2	Reactivity = 2
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## · NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 4  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 2

## · Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

Reacts violently with water.  
 Very toxic by inhalation.  
 Causes severe burns.

## · Classification system:

The classification is in line with internationally approved calculation standards. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

## · GHS label elements

**Danger**

3.1/1 - Fatal if inhaled.

**Danger**

3.2/1A - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Warning**

2.5/C - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

## · Prevention:

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 Wear respiratory protection.

## · Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
 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.  
 Specific treatment is urgent (see label).  
 Specific treatment (see label).  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## · Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store locked up.  
 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

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- **Disposal:**  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 4 First aid measures

- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably on the body side position.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly for at least 15 minutes.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Not applicable

### \* 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### \* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Stop leak - ONLY if possible to do so without risk.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**  
Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and/or cellars.  
In case of gas release or seepage into the ground inform responsible authorities.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

### \* 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle cylinder with care.  
Handle with care. Avoid jolting, friction, and impact.  
Use only in well ventilated areas.

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Store cylinders upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.

If difficulty with operating cylinder valve is experienced discontinue use and contact supplier.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Do not expose cylinder to temperatures higher than 50°C (122 °F)

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Sources of ignition should be removed from storage area.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep cylinder valve tightly closed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Store cylinder in a well ventilated area.

Store in accordance with local fire code and/or building code or any pertaining regulations.

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Adequate local ventilation.

Safety showers and eyewash stations should be nearby.

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7637-07-2 boron trifluoride (23-100%)**

EL Short-term value: C 1 ppm

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

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Protective clothing should be kept free of oil and grease.

PPE should be inspected and maintained regularly to retain its effectiveness.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Use atmosphere-supplying respirators (e.g. supplied-air: demand, pressure-demand, or continuous-flow or self-contained breathing apparatus: demand or pressure-demand or combination supplied-air with auxiliary self-contained air supply atmosphere-supplying respirator) in case of insufficient ventilation.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves.

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· **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.

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Gaseous.
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** -126.8°C

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** -100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

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

· **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**7637-07-2 boron trifluoride**

Inhalative	LC50/4hr	806 ppm (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

### 12 Ecological information

· **General notes:** Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

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### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:** Unused product should be returned to vendor.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Cylinder and unused product should be returned to vendor. Disposable cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** None applicable.

### 14 Transport information

#### · TDG and DOT regulations:



- **Hazard class:** 2
- **Identification number:** UN1008
- **Packing group:** -
- **Proper shipping name (technical name):** TRIFLUORURE DE BORE
- **Label:** 2.3+8
- **Packaging group:** -

#### · Maritime transport IMDG:



- **IMDG Class:** 2.3
- **UN Number:** 1008
- **Label:** 2.3+8
- **Packaging group:** -
- **EMS Number:** F-C,S-U
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Proper shipping name:** BORON TRIFLUORIDE, COMPRESSED

#### · Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 2
- **UN/ID Number:** 1008
- **Label:** 2.3+8
- **Packaging group:** -
- **Propper shipping name:** BORON TRIFLUORIDE, COMPRESSED

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· UN "Model Regulation": UN1008; BORON TRIFLUORIDE; 2.3 (8); -

### 15 Regulations

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 · **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is listed.

 · **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is 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.

 · **Carcinogenicity categories**

 · **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

 · **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

 · **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

 · **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

 · **Canadian substance listings:**

 · **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

Substance is listed.

 · **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

Substance is not listed.

 · **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

Substance is listed.

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· **Product related hazard informations:**

The product was classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

· **Hazard symbols:**

Very toxic  
Corrosive

· **Risk phrases:**

Reacts violently with water.  
Very toxic by inhalation.  
Causes severe burns.

· **Safety phrases:**

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.  
Keep container in a well-ventilated place.  
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 ... (to be specified by the manufacturer).  
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).

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Please refer to the section 3 for NFPA and HMIS Hazard Codes.

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· **Department issuing MSDS:** Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349

· **Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

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HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

IMDG: International Marine Code for Dangerous Goods

N/A: Not Applicable

LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50 Percent

LD50: Lethal Dose, 50 Percent

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

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ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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