

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### TRIMETHYL BORATE

#### SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**MSDS Name:** TRIMETHYL BORATE

Synonyms : Methyl borate

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#### SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS#	Chemical Name
121-43-7	Trimethyl borate

**Hazard Symbol** : XNF

**Risk phrases** : 11 21

#### SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Highly flammable, Harmful in contact with skin.

##### Potential Health Effects:-

**Eye** : Causes mild eye irritation

**Skin** : May causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Ingestion** : May cause irritation of digestive tract, May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation** : May causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled

**Chronic** : Not available

#### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Get medical aid.

**Skin** : Flush skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion** : Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.

**Inhalation** : Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

#### SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**General Information** : As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air.

Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Will burn if involved in a fire.

Containers may explode in the heat of fire. Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use foam dry chemical, carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment.

**Spills/Leaks** : Absorb spill with inert material (eg sand or earth) then place into a suitable disposal container. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tool.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE

**Handling:-** Use spark proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Storage:-** Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Keep under nitrogen blanket.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:-** Use adequate general or local explosion-proof ventilation to keep airborne levels to acceptable levels.

Exposure limits : CAS # 127-43-7

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes** : Wear chemical splash goggles.

**Skin** :- Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing** :- Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State</b>	: Clear liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	: Colourless
<b>Odor</b>	: Not available.
<b>pH</b>	: Not available.
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	: Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not available.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	: 68-69 °C
<b>Freezing/Melting Point</b>	: - 34 deg C (-29.20 °F)
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	: Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	: - 8 deg C (-17.60 °F)
<b>Explosion limits : Lower</b>	: Not available
<b>Explosion limits : Upper</b>	: Not available
<b>Solubility in water</b>	: Reacts
<b>Specific Gravity/Density</b>	: 0.915 gms /cc
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	: C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub> B
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	: 103.91

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:-** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Moisture sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid:-** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:-** Oxidizing agents, Acids, fluorine, air.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:-** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of boron.

**Hazardous Polymerization:-** Will not occur.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**RTECS#:-** CAS# 121-43-7 : ED5600000

**LD50/LC50:-**

CAS # 121-43-7 : Draize test, rabbit, eye : 500 mg  
Moderate

Oral, mouse : LD 50= 1290 mg / kg,

Oral, rat : LD 50= 6140 mg / kg,

Skin, rabbit : LD 50= 1980 uL / kg; Not available

**Carcinogenicity:-** Trimethyl borate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC or NTP.

### SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available

### SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

### SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	<b>IATA</b>	<b>IMO</b>	<b>RID / ADR</b>
Shipping Name	Trimethyl borate	Trimethyl borate	Trimethyl borate
Hazard class	3	3	3
UN number	2416	2416	2416
Packing group	II	II	II

### SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### European / International Regulations

European Labeling in accordance with EC directives

**Hazard Symbols :** XNF

#### Risk Phrases :

- R 11 Highly flammable .
- R 21 Harmful in contact with skin.

#### Safety Phrases :

- S 2 Keep out of reach of children.
- S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking.
- S 23 Do not inhale gas / fumes / vapour / spray.
- S 25 Avoid contact with eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 121-43-7 : Not available.

#### Canada

CAS # 121-43-7 is listed on the DSL list.

#### US Federal

TSCA

CAS # 121-43-7 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

### SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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