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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate  
Product Number : B104431  
Brand : aladdin  
CAS-No. : 109-63-7

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

### 1.3 Company

Company : ALADDIN SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION  
Address : 14078 Meridian Parkway,  
Riverside, CA. 92518  
Telephone : +1 (833) 552-7181  
Fax : no data available

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA : 1-800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA :

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330

Skin corrosion (Sub-category 1B), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), Kidney, H372

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surface, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. - No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting/...] equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284	[In case of inadequate ventilation] Wear respiratory protection.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water [or shower].
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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 ... to extinguish.
P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P301+P312+P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Boron trifluoride etherate; Boron fluoride-ether
Formula	: C4H10BF3O
Molecular weight	: 141.93
CAS No.	: 109-63-7
EC-NO.	: 203-689-8

Component	Classification	Concentration
Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Chronic 3; H226, H302, H330, H314, H318, H372, H412	98%

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Hydrofluoric (HF) acid burns require immediate and specialized first aid and medical treatment. Symptoms may be delayed up to 24 hours depending on the concentration of HF. After decontamination with water, further damage can occur due to penetration/absorption of the fluoride ion. Treatment should be directed toward binding the fluoride ion as well as the effects of exposure. Skin exposures can be treated with a 2.5% calcium gluconate gel repeated until burning ceases. More serious skin exposures may require subcutaneous calcium gluconate except for digital areas unless the physician is experienced in this technique, due to the potential for tissue injury from increased pressure. Absorption can readily occur through the subungual areas and should be considered when undergoing decontamination. Prevention of absorption of the fluoride ion in cases of ingestion can be obtained by giving milk, chewable calcium carbonate tablets or Milk of Magnesia to conscious victims. Conditions such as hypocalcemia, hypomagnesemia and cardiac arrhythmias should be monitored for, since they can occur after exposure. First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

##### In case of skin contact

First treatment with calcium gluconate paste. In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

##### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

##### If swallowed

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After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder Cover with dry sand or cement.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Foam Water

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Hydrogen fluoride Borane/boron oxides Combustible. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Risk of dust explosion. May not get in touch with: Water Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Further information

Water hydrolyzes material liberating acidic gas which in contact with metal surfaces can generate flammable and/or explosive hydrogen gas. Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth,

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vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Large spills should be collected mechanically (remove by pumping) for disposal. Do not flush with water. Ventilate the area. Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water. Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store under nitrogen. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Keep away from water. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Air sensitive, Hygroscopic, 2-8 °C, filled with argon, stored dry.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate	109-63-7	TWA	0.1 ppm	United States. ACGIH Threshold Limit (TLV)

		C	0.7 ppm	United States. ACGIH Threshold Limit (TLV)
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**8.2 Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls

Replace contaminated clothing immediately. Use skin protective lotion. Wash hands and wash your face after using this substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter type B

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- a) Appearance form: liquid color: Colorless to Yellow
- b) Odour no data available
- c) Odour Threshold no data available
- d) pH no data available
- e) Melting point/freezing point -60.4°C
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 125.7°C
- g) Flash point <22°C
- h) Evaporation rate no data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available

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j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	1.12
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties N	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties N	no data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with: lithium aluminium hydride Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with: Alkali metals Water Acids Violent reactions possible with: Oxidizing agents Alcohols alkalines

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Water hydrolyzes material liberating acidic gas which in contact with metal surfaces can generate flammable and/or explosive hydrogen gas. Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction. Reacts dangerously with glass. Heating. Moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

glass

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 326 mg/kg Remarks: (External MSDS) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Boron trifluoride dihydrate LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 1,2 mg/l Remarks: (boron trifluoride) (for the dihydrate) (External MSDS) Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Causes burns. Remarks: (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: Corrosive Remarks: (External MSDS)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD

Test Guideline 476 Result: negative Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Test system: lymphocyte

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 1. -

Kidney

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

Fluoride ion can reduce serum calcium levels possibly causing fatal hypocalcemia. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - *Oryzias latipes* - 6,8 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) Remarks: Read-across (Analogy) Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 31,7 mg/l - 48 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.2) Remarks: (ECHA) Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - > 10 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (ECHA) Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - *Pseudomonas putida* - > 100 mg/l - 16 h (DIN 38421 TEIL 8) Remarks: (ECHA)



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## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 2,5 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301C)

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp)(boron trifluoride-diethyl ether complex (1:1)) Bioconcentration factor (BCF):  
> 0,9 - < 1,4 (OECD Test Guideline 305C)

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

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## SECTION 13:

### 13.1 Disposal considerations

Product

Dispose of the remaining and non recyclable solution to a licensed company.

Contaminated packaging

no data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 2604

Packing group: I

Class: 8 (3)

Proper shipping name: BORON

Reportable Quantity(RQ): no data  
available

Poison Inhalation Hazard: no data  
available

TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE

Environmental Hazards: no

IMDG

UN number: 2604

Packing group: I

EMS-No: no data available

Proper shipping name: BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE

IATA

UN number: 2604

Packing group: I

Class: 8 (3)

Proper shipping name: BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

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