

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Boron trifluoride ethyl etherate
IUPAC name	: ethoxyethane;trifluoroborane
EC-No.	: 203-689-8
CAS-No.	: 109-63-7
Product code	: 90026687
Formula	: BF ₃ · C ₄ H ₁₀ O
Product group	: Raw material

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Laboratory use,Industrial use,Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: For analytical purposes Scientific research and development Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Scafell Organics
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7590 545705

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquids, Category 3	H226
Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1C	H314
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1	H372
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

GHS08

GHS02

GHS05

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use. P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
EUH-statements	: EUH014 - Reacts violently with water.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Boron trifluoride ethyl etherate	(CAS-No.) 109-63-7 (EC-No.) 203-689-8	100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave affected person unattended.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing difficulties persist : Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. If irritation persists, consult a doctor.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled. Material is destructive to tissue of the mucuous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes severe burns. May produce skin irritation, blistering, ulcers, and deep scarring.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. May cause severe chemical burns to skin and cornea.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing this material may result in health hazard. Symptoms of ingestion include drowsiness, weakness, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting. burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts, abdominal pain, bloody vomiting, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.
Chronic symptoms	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry powder. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do NOT use water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Flammable liquid and vapour. Reacts violently with water.
Explosion hazard	: May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂). hydrogen fluoride. Borane/boron oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from combustible materials.
Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
Other information	: Warn all persons of toxic hazard.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc). Keep away from combustible materials.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Measures in case of dust release : Shelter from vapours by keeping upwind. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc). Special attention should be given to low areas/pits where flammable vapours can accumulate.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage. Contain the spilled material by bunding.

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Try to stop release if without risk.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable. Reacts violently with water. Reacts dangerously with glass. Keep only in original container.

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid formation of vapours. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure that there is a suitable ventilation system. Do not handle in a confined space. Handle under inert gas.

Hygiene measures : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources, Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Reacts violently with water. Store contents under inert gas.

Incompatible products : Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. Acids. Bases. Alkali metals. Water. Glass packaging.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. open flames. sparks. Glass. Moisture. Water, humidity.

Storage temperature : 2 - 8 °C

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

Storage area : Keep away from combustible materials. Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact.

Special rules on packaging : Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Packaging materials : Do not store in glass.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For analytical purposes. Scientific research and development. Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Floors should be impervious, resistant to liquids and easy to clean.

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

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Materials for protective clothing:					
Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection					
Hand protection:					
The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the regulation 2016/425 and the resultant standard EN 374					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.7		EN 374
Eye protection:					
Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes.					
Type	Use	Characteristics	Standard		
Safety goggles, Face shield	Droplet, vapours	tightly fitting safety goggles, With side shields	EN 166		
Skin and body protection:					
Emergency safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use					
Type				Standard	
Total impervious protective suits, gloves, and boots must be worn to prevent any contact with the product, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing				EN 14605	
Respiratory protection:					
Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended					
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard		
Air-Purifying Respirator (APR), reusable	ABEK	Moist condition, Mist formation, Protection for Liquid particles, Vapour protection	EN 14387		

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Molecular mass	: 141.93 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless. light brown.
Odour	: No data available.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: -58 °C lit.
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 126 - 129 °C lit.
Flash point	: 48 °C closed cup.
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable
Vapour pressure	: 5.6 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.15 g/cm ³
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

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Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: 1.9 vol %
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: 36 vol %

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapour. Reacts violently with water. Reacts violently with glass.

10.2. Chemical stability

Flammable liquid and vapour. May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Moisture. Glass. Water, humidity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Metals. Acids. Bases. Alcohols. Alkali metals. water. Glass.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known at room temperature. Thermal decomposition generates : Borane/boron oxides. Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). hydrogen fluoride.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Oral: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Inhalation:dust,mist: Harmful if inhaled.

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LD50 oral rat	326 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	1.21 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Serious eye damage, category 1, implicit
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

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EC50 Daphnia 1	21.3 mg/l Daphnia magna (Water flea) 48hr
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability : No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential : No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods






Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
2604	2604	2604	2604	2604
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE	BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE	Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate	BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE	BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE
Transport document description				
UN 2604 BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE (Boron trifluoride ethyl etherate), 8 (3), I, (D/E)	UN 2604 BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE (Boron trifluoride ethyl etherate), 8 (3), I (59°C c.c.)	UN 2604 Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (Boron trifluoride ethyl etherate), 8 (3), I	UN 2604 BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE (Boron trifluoride ethyl etherate), 8 (3), I	UN 2604 BORON TRIFLUORIDE DIETHYL ETHERATE (Boron trifluoride ethyl etherate), 8 (3), I
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)
				
14.4. Packing group				
I	I	I	I	I
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : CF1

Limited quantities (ADR) : 0

Excepted quantities (ADR) : E0

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Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP8, MP17
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T10
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP2
Tank code (ADR)	: L10BH
Vehicle for tank carriage	: FL
Transport category (ADR)	: 1
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	: S2, S14
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 883
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: D/E
EAC code	: 4WE
APP code	: A(fl)

Transport by sea

Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
Special packing provisions (IMDG)	: PP31
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T10
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP2
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-C
Stowage category (IMDG)	: D
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW2
Flash point (IMDG)	: 59°C c.c.

Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless fuming flammable liquid. Flashpoint: 59°C c.c. The flashpoint will be lower when free ether is present. Reacts vigorously with oxidizing substances. Decomposes in contact with water, evolving toxic, corrosive and flammable vapours. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Inhalation of small quantities of vapour can cause breathing difficulties.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 850
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 0.5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 854
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 2.5L
ERG code (IATA)	: 8F

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: CF1
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 0
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E0
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN)	: VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 1

Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: CF1
Limited quantities (RID)	: 0
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E0
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP8, MP17
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T10
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP2
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: L10BH

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Special provisions for RID tanks (RID) : TU38, TE22
Transport category (RID) : 1
Hazard identification number (RID) : 883

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions
Boron trifluoride ethyl etherate is not on the REACH Candidate List
Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Category 3
Skin Corr. 1C	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1C
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
EUH014	Reacts violently with water.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.