

**BORON t-BUTOXIDE**

Safety Data Sheet AKB156

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Substance name	: BORON t-BUTOXIDE
Product code	: AKB156
Formula	: C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>27</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>
Synonyms	: TRI-T-BUTYL BORATE; TRI-T-BUTOXYBORANE; BORIC ACID TRI(TERT-BUTYL) ESTER; BORIC ACID (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> ), TRIS(1,1-DIMETHYLETHYL) ESTER
Chemical family	: ESTER

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

Use of the substance/mixture	: Chemical intermediate For research use only
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**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road  
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flam. Liq. 3 H226  
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315  
 Eye Irrit. 2A H319  
 STOT SE 3 H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

**2.2. Label elements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) :

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
 P242 - Use only non-sparking tools  
 P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
 P261 - Avoid breathing vapors  
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower  
 P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

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contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : BORON t-BUTOXIDE  
CAS No : 7397-43-5

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Boron t-butoxide	(CAS No) 7397-43-5	95 - 100	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid water spray as n-butanol will be generated.

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

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapor. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Eliminate ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

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### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 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 : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.  
Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

### 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 vapors are flammable. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use only non-sparking tools.  
Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

- Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.  
Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place. Store locked up.  
Incompatible materials : Water.  
Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Boron t-butoxide (7397-43-5)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm

### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.  
Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.  
Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.  
Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.  
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.  
Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid  
Appearance : Liquid.  
Molecular mass : 230.16 g/mol  
Color : Water white.  
Odor : Mild odor of t-butanol.  
Odor threshold : No data available  
Refractive index : 1.389

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pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: 18 - 19 °C
Boiling point	: 101 °C @ 74 mm Hg
Flash point	: 29 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapor
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 0.811
VOC content	: > 90 %
Solubility	: Reacts with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with air by reaction with moisture, liberating n-butanol and boric acid. Avoid contact with water.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Water.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Boron oxide fumes. Organic acid vapors.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. Ranking, rabbit eye- 100mg: moderate
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.

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Reason for classification : Expert judgment

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.  
Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available  
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.  
Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1993  
DOT NA no. : UN1993

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.  
(BORON t-BUTOXIDE)  
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242

#### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

#### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 60 L  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 220 L

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### BORON t-BUTOXIDE (7397-43-5)

TSCA Exemption/Exclusion

CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the R&D exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States.

##### Boron t-butoxide (7397-43-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### Boron t-butoxide (7397-43-5)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

##### BORON t-BUTOXIDE(7397-43-5)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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No	No	No	No	

### SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Full text of H-phrases::

Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids Category 3
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

#### HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur  
Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard  
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012) - Custom

According to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations

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