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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture: Chemical intermediate

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

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Germany  
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info@gelestde.com - www.gelestde.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

- Flammable liquids, Category 2: H225
- Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4: H312
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2: H319

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):  
  - GHS02  
  - GHS07

- Signal word (CLP): Danger

- Hazard statements (CLP):  
  - H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
  - H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.  
  - H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
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Precautionary statements (CLP):
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P403 + P235 - Keep in a cool place.
P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Other hazards:
Additional methanol may be formed by reaction with moisture and water. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for methanol is 200 ppm.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances
Substance type: Mono-constituent
Name: BORON METHOXIDE
CAS-No.: 121-43-7
EC-No.: 204-468-9

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<td>Trimethyl borate</td>
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<td>95 - 100</td>
<td>Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Eye Irrit. 2, H319</td>
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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: 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 person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First aid measures after skin contact: Wash with plenty of 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/effects after inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.
Chronic symptoms: On contact with water this compound liberates methanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system. Methanol may affect the central nervous system resulting in persistent or recurring headaches or impaired vision.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Note to physician: Boron methoxide hydrolyzes to form methanol and boric acid. Treatment for exposure to methanol may be considered. At very high levels borates affect the CNS.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use straight streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Fire hazard: Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.
Explosion hazard: May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
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 vapour and mist. Vapors extremely dangerous to eyes.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
General measures: Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

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. 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 vapours are flammable. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Precautions for safe handling: Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapour and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.
Hygiene measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

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. Avoid contact with water. Keep in a cool place.
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
Trimethyl borate (121-43-7)
Italy - Portugal - 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
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**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. NIOSH-certified organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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### 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 methanol and boric acid.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Sparks. Open flame.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Water.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Harmful in contact with skin.

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<th>Compound</th>
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<th>LD50 oral rat</th>
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<td>Trimethyl borate (121-43-7)</td>
<td>1980 µl/kg</td>
<td>6140 mg/kg</td>
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<td>ATE CLP (oral)</td>
<td>7910 mg/kg bodyweight</td>
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Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Eye Irritation - rabbit: 500 mg: moderate irritation effect

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified
Carcinogenicity: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity: Not classified
STOT-single exposure: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure: Not classified
Aspiration hazard: Not classified

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms:
This material slowly generates methanol on contact with water and moisture in living tissues. Material generates methanol on contact with water or moisture in skin, eyes and mucous membranes and has an irritating, dehydrating effect on overexposed tissue.

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

Chronic symptoms: On contact with water this compound liberates methanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system. Methanol may effect the central nervous system resulting in persistent or recurring headaches or impaired vision.

Reason for classification: Expert judgment

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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

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. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: This substance may be hazardous to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations: Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Product/Packaging 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 vapours are flammable.
Ecology - waste materials: Avoid release to the environment.
SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number
In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number
UN-No. (ADR) : 1993
UN-No. (IMDG) : 1993
UN-No. (IATA) : 1993
UN-No. (ADN) : 1993
UN-No. (RID) : 1993

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

Transport document description (ADR) : UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (BORON METHOXIDE), 3, II, (D/E)
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Transport document description (RID) : UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (BORON METHOXIDE), 3, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 3
Danger labels (ADR) : 3

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 3
Danger labels (IMDG) : 3

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3
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ADN
Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 3
Danger labels (ADN) : 3
RID
Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 3
Danger labels (RID) : 3

14.4. Packing group
Packing group (ADR) : II
Packing group (IMDG) : II
Packing group (IATA) : II
Packing group (ADN) : II
Packing group (RID) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards
Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport
Classification code (ADR) : F1
Special provisions (ADR) : 274, 601, 640C
Limited quantities (ADR) : 1l
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2
Packing instructions (ADR) : P001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP1, TP8, TP28
Tank code (ADR) : L1.5BN
Vehicle for tank carriage : FL
Transport category (ADR) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S2, S20
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 33
Orange plates : 33
Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E

- Transport by sea
Special provisions (IMDG) : 274
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1, TP8, TP28
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E
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EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-E
Stowage category (IMDG) : B

- Air transport
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y341
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 353
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 364
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L
Special provisions (IATA) : A3
ERG code (IATA) : 3H

- Inland waterway transport
Classification code (ADN) : F1
Special provisions (ADN) : 274, 601, 640C
Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 L
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN) : VE01
Number of blue cones/light (ADN) : 1

- Rail transport
Classification code (RID) : F1
Special provisions (RID) : 274, 601, 640C
Limited quantities (RID) : 1L
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2
Packing instructions (RID) : P001
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP1, TP8, TP28
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L1.5BN
Transport category (RID) : 2
Hazard identification number (RID) : 33

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 METHOXIDE is not on the REACH Candidate List
BORON METHOXIDE is not on the REACH Annex XIV List
BORON METHOXIDE is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

% Volatiles : > 90 %

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany
Reference to AwSV : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 3, ID No. 8556)
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12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV

Netherlands
SZW-list van kankerverwekkende stoffen
SZW-list van mutage gene stoffen
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling

Denmark
Classification remarks
Danish National Regulations

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

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<td>APF</td>
<td>Assigned Protection Factor</td>
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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H312 | Harmful in contact with skin. |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |

Prepared by safety and environmental affairs.

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