

1 Identification**Product identifier****Product name:** Tungsten boride**Stock number:** 41664**CAS Number:**

12007-98-6

EC number:

234-498-8

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**Alfa Aesar
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2 Hazard(s) identification**Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.**Label elements****GHS label elements** Not applicable**Hazard pictograms** Not applicable**Signal word** Not applicable**Hazard statements** Not applicable**WHMIS classification** Not controlled**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)****HEALTH** 1 Health (acute effects) = 1**FIRE** 0 Flammability = 0**REACTIVITY** 0 Physical Hazard = 0**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

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Identification number(s):**EC number:** 234-498-8**4 First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.**Information for doctor****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.**5 Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide fume

Boron oxide

Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.

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Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Tungsten and compounds (as W)

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| ACGIH TLV | mg/m ³ | 5; 10-STEEL (metal) |
| | | 1; 3-STEEL (soluble compounds) |
| | | 5; 10-STEEL (insoluble compounds) |
| Belgium TWA | | 1 (soluble compounds) |
| | | 5; 10-STEEL (insoluble compounds) |
| Finland TWA | | 5 (metal) |
| | | 1 (soluble compounds) |
| | | 5 (insoluble compounds) |
| Netherlands MAC-TGG | | 5 (metal) |
| | | 1 (soluble compounds) |
| | | 5 (insoluble compounds) |
| Poland TWA | | 5 (metal) |
| | | 1 (soluble compounds) |
| | | 5 (insoluble compounds) |
| Sweden NGV | | 5 (metal) |
| | | 1 (soluble compounds) |
| | | 5 (insoluble compounds) |
| United Kingdom TWA | | 5; 10-STEEL (metal) |
| | | 1; 3-STEEL (soluble compounds) |
| | | 5; 10-STEEL (insoluble compounds) |
| MSHA TWA | | 1 (soluble compounds) |
| | | 5 (insoluble compounds) |

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

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| Form: | Powder |
| Color: | Grey |
| Odor: | Odorless |
| Odor threshold: | Not determined. |

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

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| Melting point/Melting range: | Not determined |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | Not determined |
| Sublimation temperature / start: | Not determined |

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| Flash point: | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid, gaseous) | Not determined. |
| Ignition temperature: | Not determined |
| Decomposition temperature: | Not determined |
| Auto igniting: | Not determined. |

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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Explosion limits:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Vapor pressure: Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 15.1-15.4 g/cm³ (126.01-128.513 lbs/gal)
Relative density: Not determined.
Vapor density: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate: Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with:
Water: Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.
Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: No information known.
Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known
Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products:
 Metal oxide fume
 Boron oxide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: No effects known.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data
Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: Tungsten compounds may be irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. Chronic exposure may result in permanent lung damage.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity:
 Boron affects the central nervous system. Boron poisoning causes depression of the circulation, persistent vomiting and diarrhea, followed by profound shock and coma. The temperature may become subnormal and a scarletina form rash may cover the entire body.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
 Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

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| UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA | None |
| UN proper shipping name DOT, IMDG, IATA | None |
| Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Class | None |
| Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA | None |
| Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

15 Regulatory information

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

GHS label elements Not applicable
Hazard pictograms Not applicable
Signal word Not applicable
Hazard statements Not applicable

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)