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## 1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** TMB PURE™ (Trimethylborate), 98%
- **Item number:** 93-0531
- **CAS Number:**  
121-43-7
- **EC number:**  
204-468-9
- **Index number:**  
005-005-00-1
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: +1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
*trimethyl borate*
- **Hazard statements**  
*H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*  
*H312 Harmful in contact with skin.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*P231 Handle under inert gas.*

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- P301+P310 *IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.*
- P305+P351+P338 *If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
- P403+P233 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
- P422 *Store contents under inert gas.*
- P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	4	Health = 4
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
121-43-7 trimethyl borate
- **Identification number(s)**
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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
*Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*  
*Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*
- **After inhalation:** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*
- **After skin contact:** *Immediately rinse with water.*
- **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*
- **After swallowing:** *If symptoms persist consult doctor.*
- **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.*

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**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

4.3 ppm

· **PAC-2:**

48 ppm

· **PAC-3:**

290 ppm

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:** Handle under inert gas.
- **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store contents under inert gas.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
· <b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol-like
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	68.7 °C (156 °F)

· **Flash point:** -1 °C (30 °F)

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· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	148 hPa (111 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.915 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (7.63568 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>121-43-7 trimethyl borate</b>		
Oral	LD50	6140 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1980 mg/kg (rabbit)

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **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:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

- |                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>               |                  |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>         | UN2416           |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b> |                  |
| · <b>DOT</b>                     | Trimethyl borate |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>              | TRIMETHYL BORATE |

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3

· **Packing group**  
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:**  
· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids  
· **Danger code (Kemler):** 33  
· **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D  
· **Stowage Category** B

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**  
· **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L  
On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L  
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 2416 TRIMETHYL BORATE, 3, II

**15 Regulatory information**

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

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

I (oral)

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word Danger**

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

trimethyl borate

· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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

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**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/28/2022 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

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

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*