

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Decaborane

Stock number: 87892

CAS Number:
 17702-41-9

EC number:
 241-711-8

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
 Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Tel: 800-343-0660
 Fax: 800-322-4757
 Email: tech@alfa.com
 www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS06

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H310+H330 Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

B4 - Flammable solid

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH **3** Health (acute effects) = 3

FIRE **2** Flammability = 2

REACTIVITY **1** Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS# Description:

17702-41-9 Decaborane

Identification number(s):

EC number: 241-711-8

Product name: Decaborane

(Contd. of page 1)

4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

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 Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

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 Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

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

Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

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.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Protect against electrostatic charges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

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:

17702-41-9 Decaborane (100.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m³, 0.05 ppm

Skin

REL (USA) Short-term value: 0.9 mg/m³, 0.15 ppm

Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m³, 0.05 ppm

Skin

TLV (USA) Short-term value: 0.75 mg/m³, 0.15 ppm

Long-term value: 0.25 mg/m³, 0.05 ppm

Skin

EL (Canada) Short-term value: 0.15 ppm

Long-term value: 0.05 ppm

Skin

EV (Canada) Short-term value: 0.75 mg/m³, 0.15 ppm

Long-term value: 0.25 mg/m³, 0.05 ppm

Skin

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.

(Contd. on page 3)
USA

Product name: **Decaborane**

(Contd. of page 2)

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.
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.
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Powder
Color: White to pale yellow
Odor: Pungent
Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 99-103 °C (210-217 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 213 °C (415 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous) Highly flammable.
Ignition temperature: 149 °C (300 °F)
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Vapor pressure at 100 °C (212 °F): 25 hPa (19 mm Hg)
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.94 g/cm³ (7.844 lbs/gal)
Relative density Not determined.
Vapor density Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Not determined
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 Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Boron oxide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Fatal in contact with skin.

Fatal if inhaled.

Toxic if swallowed.

Danger through skin absorption.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	64 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	71 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4H	110 mg/m ³ /4H (rat)

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: EPA-I: Data are inadequate for an assessment of human carcinogenic potential.

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: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

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.

(Contd. on page 4)
USA

Product name: Decaborane

(Contd. of page 3)

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
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

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN1868

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Decaborane

IMDG, IATA

DECABORANE

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT



Class

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

Label

4.1+6.1

Class

4.1 (FT2) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives

Label

4.1+6.1

IMDG, IATA



Class

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

Label

4.1+6.1

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA

II

Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives

EMS Number:

F-A,S-G

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

UN "Model Regulation":

UN1868, Decaborane, 4.1 (6.1), II

15 Regulatory information

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

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS06

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H310+H330 Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

(Contd. on page 5)

USA

Product name: Decaborane

(Contd. of page 4)

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

Date of preparation / last revision 11/24/2015 / -

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

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)