

Arsenic trifluoride

Safety Data Sheet M033201

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Arsenic trifluoride
CAS No : 7784-35-2
Product code : M033-2-01
Formula : AsF₃
Other means of identification : MFCD00014169

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals
Manufacture of substances
Scientific research and development

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Acute Tox. 1 (Oral) H300 - Fatal if swallowed
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal) H312 - Harmful in contact with skin
Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation) H330 - Fatal if inhaled
Skin Corr. 1A H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Eye Dam. 1 H318 - Causes serious eye damage
STOT SE 3 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
Aquatic Acute 1 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H300+H330 - Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P260 - Do not breathe fumes, mist, spray, vapors
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P284 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor/...
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P320 - Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P330 - Rinse mouth
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P391 - Collect spillage
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Reacts violently with water.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent

| Name | Product identifier | % | Classification (GHS-US) |
|---|--------------------|-----|---|
| Arsenic trifluoride (Main constituent) | (CAS No) 7784-35-2 | 100 | Acute Tox. 1 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation), H330 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 |

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get immediate 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 immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Material is destructive to tissue of the mucuous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Thermal decomposition generates: Arsenic oxides. Hydrogen fluoride.
- Explosion hazard : Risk of explosion if heated under confinement. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
- Protection during firefighting : Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so. Dike for recovery or absorb with appropriate material.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up large spills with pump or vacuum and finish with dry chemical absorbent. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take up small spills with dry chemical absorbent. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate area.
- Other information : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Close valve after each use and when empty.
- Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe fumes, gas, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Safe handling of the gas receptacle : Securely chain cylinders when in use and protect against physical damage.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Keep container closed when not in use. Moisture sensitive.
- Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.
- Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

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| Hand protection | : Protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection. |
| Eye protection | : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection. |
| Skin and body protection | : Wear suitable protective clothing. |
| Respiratory protection | : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory Protection. |
| Other information | : Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection. |

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | : Liquid |
| Color | : No data available |
| Odor | : No data available |
| Odor threshold | : No data available |
| pH | : No data available |
| Melting point | : -6 °C |
| Freezing point | : No data available |
| Boiling point | : 56.3 °C |
| Flash point | : No data available |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | : No data available |
| Explosion limits | : No data available |
| Explosive properties | : No data available |
| Oxidizing properties | : No data available |
| Vapor pressure | : 100 mm Hg (at 13.2 °C) |
| Relative density | : No data available |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C | : No data available |
| Specific gravity / density | : 2.67 g/ml |
| Molecular mass | : 131.92 g/mol |
| Solubility | : No data available |
| Log Pow | : No data available |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | : No data available |
| Viscosity | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic | : 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

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Organic materials. Oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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| Acute toxicity | : Oral: Fatal if swallowed. Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin. Inhalation: Fatal if inhaled. |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | : Causes serious eye damage. |
| 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 | : Material is destructive to tissue of the mucuous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea. |

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

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

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| Waste treatment methods | : Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber. |
| Waste disposal recommendations | : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions. |
| Additional information | : Recycle the material as far as possible. |

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Transport document description | : UN3390 Toxic by inhalation liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (with an LC50 lower than or equal to 1000 ml/m3 and saturated vapor concentration greater than or equal to 10 LC50), 6.1, I |
| UN-No.(DOT) | : UN3390 |
| Proper Shipping Name (DOT) | : Toxic by inhalation liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. with an LC50 lower than or equal to 1000 ml/m3 and saturated vapor concentration greater than or equal to 10 LC50 |
| Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) | : 6.1 - Class 6.1 - Poisonous materials 49 CFR 173.132 |

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Hazard labels (DOT)

: 6.1 - Poison
8 - Corrosive



Packing group (DOT)

: I - Great Danger

Dangerous for the environment

: Yes

Marine pollutant

: Yes



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: 227

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: 244

DOT Symbols

: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

: 2 - This material is poisonous by inhalation (see 171.8 of this subchapter) in Hazard Zone B (see 173.116(a) or 173.133(a) of this subchapter), and must be described as an inhalation hazard under the provisions of this subchapter.

B9 - Bottom outlets are not authorized.

B14 - Each bulk packaging, except a tank car or a multi-unit-tank car tank, must be insulated with an insulating material so that the overall thermal conductance at 15.5 C (60 F) is no more than 1.5333 kilojoules per hour per square meter per degree Celsius (0.075 Btu per hour per square foot per degree Fahrenheit) temperature differential. Insulating materials must not promote corrosion to steel when wet.

B32 - MC 312, MC 330, MC 331, DOT 412 cargo tanks and DOT 51 portable tanks must be made of stainless steel, except that steel other than stainless steel may be used in accordance with the provisions of 173.24b(b) of this subchapter. Thickness of stainless steel for tank shell and heads for cargo tanks and portable tanks must be the greater of 6.35 mm (0.250 inch) or the thickness required for a tank with a design pressure at least equal to 1.3 times the vapor pressure of the lading at 46 C (115 F). In addition, MC 312 and DOT 412 cargo tank motor vehicles must: a. Be ASME Code (U) stamped for 100% radiography of all pressure-retaining welds; b. Have accident damage protection which conforms with 178.3458 of this subchapter; c. Have a MAWP or design pressure of at least 87 psig; and d. Have a bolted man way cover.

T20 - 10 8 mm Prohibited 178.275(g)(3).

TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: t_r is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, t_f is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and a is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (t_f) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (t_r) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: d_{15} and d_{50} are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively.

TP13 - Self-contained breathing apparatus must be provided when this hazardous material is transported by sea.

TP27 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 4 bar (400 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 4 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.

TP38 - Each portable tank must be insulated with an insulating material so that the overall thermal conductance at 15.5 C (60 F) is no more than 1.5333 kilojoules per hour per square meter per degree Celsius (0.075 Btu per hour per square foot per degree Fahrenheit) temperature differential. Insulating materials may not promote corrosion to steel when wet.

TP45 - Each portable tank must be made of stainless steel, except that steel other than stainless steel may be used in accordance with the provisions of 173.24b(b) of this subchapter. Thickness of stainless steel for portable tank shells and heads must be the greater of 6.35 mm (0.250 inch) or the thickness required for a portable tank with a design pressure at least equal to 1.3 times the vapor pressure of the hazardous material at 46 C (115 F).

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: None

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)

: Forbidden

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)

: Forbidden

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| DOT Vessel Stowage Location | : D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded. |
| DOT Vessel Stowage Other | : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters" |
| Other information | : No supplementary information available. |

TDG

No additional information available

Transport by sea

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|-----------------------------|---|
| UN-No. (IMDG) | : 3390 |
| Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) | : TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. |
| Class (IMDG) | : 6.1 - Toxic substances |
| Packing group (IMDG) | : I - substances presenting high danger |

Air transport

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| UN-No. (IATA) | : 3390 |
| Proper Shipping Name (IATA) | : Toxic by inhalation liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. |
| Class (IATA) | : 6.1 - Toxic Substances |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Arsenic trifluoride (7784-35-2)

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

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Arsenic trifluoride (7784-35-2)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

Arsenic trifluoride (7784-35-2)

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases:

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| Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation) | Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 1 |
| Acute Tox. 1 (Oral) | Acute toxicity (oral) Category 1 |
| Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal) | Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4 |
| Aquatic Acute 1 | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1 |
| Aquatic Chronic 1 | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1 |
| Eye Dam. 1 | Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 |
| Skin Corr. 1A | Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A |
| STOT SE 3 | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 |
| H300 | Fatal if swallowed |
| H312 | Harmful in contact with skin |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
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NFPA health hazard

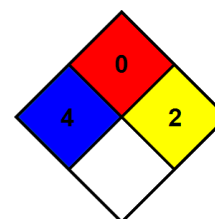
: 4 - Very short exposure could cause death or serious residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity

: 2 - Normally unstable and readily undergo violent decomposition but do not detonate. Also: may react violently with water or may form potentially explosive mixtures with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 4 Severe Hazard - Life-threatening, major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated overexposures

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials that are unstable and may undergo violent chemical changes at normal temperature and pressure with low risk for explosion. Materials may react violently with water or form peroxides upon exposure to air.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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