

**Testimony of B. Braun's
Environmental, Health Safety
and Security Manager, Eric
Geder, confirming that
B. Braun emitted tons of
ethylene oxide after learning
it was a human carcinogen.**

In the Matter Of:

GLASS vs

B. BRAUN MEDICAL, INC

ERIC GEDER

January 13, 2022



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CHRISTOPHER :
GLASS and EMILY :
GLASS, :
Plaintiffs, :
vs. :
B. BRAUN :
MEDICAL, INC., :
et al. :
Defendant. : NO. 00315

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WITNESS: ERIC GEDER

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January 13, 2022

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Zoom deposition taken pursuant to
notice, beginning at approximately 9:05 a.m.,
before Kathryn Rose, Court Reporter-Notary
Public, there being present:

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1 haven't submitted the report, do you know how
2 much ethylene oxide B. Braun has emitted in
3 2021?

4 **A. I don't have a final number for that**
5 **yet.**

6 Q. Do you know the amount of ethylene
7 oxide B. Braun emitted in any of the years
8 that they emitted ethylene oxide prior to
9 2019?

10 MS. ADAMS: Tom, in order to
11 avoid me objecting to every question, I just
12 ask for a running objection on all of this.

13 MR. BOSWORTH: That's fair, yes.
14 You can answer, sir.

15 **THE WITNESS: I don't know the**
16 **exact numbers and specific years of what**
17 **those totals are. I'd have to look at the**
18 **recording to be clear and exact on what the**
19 **exact numbers of emissions were on those**
20 **years. I don't want to state something**
21 **false.**

22 BY MR. BOSWORTH:

23 Q. Do you even have a ballpark estimate
24 as to how much ethylene oxide B. Braun

1 emitted in 2019?

2 **A. Maybe in the 2 tons. About 2 tons, if**
3 **I recall.**

4 Q. In 2019?

5 **A. 2019, that's what you asked, correct?**

6 Q. Yes. Do you have a ballpark
7 understanding of how much ethylene oxide B.
8 Braun emitted in 2020?

9 **A. Slightly over a ton, I believe.**

10 Q. Do you have a ballpark estimate of how
11 much ethylene oxide B. Braun emitted in 2021?

12 **A. Would be less than a ton.**

13 Q. Do you have any ballpark estimate for
14 how much ethylene oxide B. Braun emitted in
15 any of the years before you joined the
16 company?

17 **A. I don't off the top of my head.**

18 Q. Were you ever told by anybody at B.
19 Braun to not publicize the amounts of
20 ethylene oxide that B. Braun emits?

21 MS. ADAMS: Objection, form.

22 Goes to the merit, has nothing to do with
23 forum non conveniens.

24 BY MR. BOSWORTH: