

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT

1.1 Product identifiers

Name: Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane

CAS-No.: 556-67-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)


Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 4), H413

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	H226 Flammable liquid and vapour. H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
Precautionary statement(s)	P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. P242 Use only non-sparking tools. P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. P281 Use personal protective equipment as required. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction. P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No data available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula: $C_8H_{24}O_4Si_4$
Molecular weight: 296.62 g/mol
CAS-No.: 556-67-2

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane		
	Flam. Liq. 3; Repr. 2; Aquatic Chronic 4; H226, H361, H413	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, silicon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 30 min Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection	impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmental exposure	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: liquid Colour: colourless
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 17 - 18 °C (63 - 64 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	175 - 176 °C (347 - 349 °F) - lit.
Flash point	55 °C (131 °F) - closed cup
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 7.4 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 0.75 %(V)
Vapour pressure	1.32 hPa (0.99 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)
Vapour density	10.24 - (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	0.956 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	0.07 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	384 - 387 °C (723 - 729 °F) at 1,013.0 hPa (759.8 mmHg)
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density: 10.24 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, acids, Bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	
LD50 Oral - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 36,000 mg/m ³ Remarks: Behavioral:Excitement. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea. Skin and Appendages: Other: Hair. LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 4,640 mg/kg No data available	
Skin corrosion/irritation	
Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin irritation - 24 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	
Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation - 24 h (OECD Test Guideline 405)	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	
Maximisation Test (GPMT) - Guinea pig Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation. (OECD Test Guideline 406)	
Germ cell mutagenicity	
S. typhimurium Result: negative Mutagenicity (micronucleus test) Rat - male and female Result: negative	
Carcinogenicity	
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH. NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.	
Reproductive toxicity	
Suspected human reproductive toxicant Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Inhalation Effects on Newborn: Live birth index (# fetuses per litter; measured after birth). Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals. No data available	
Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure	
No data available	
Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure	
No data available	
Aspiration hazard	
No data available	
Additional Information	
Repeated dose toxicity - Rabbit - male and female - Dermal RTECS: GZ4397000 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.	

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 200.0 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 0.015 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) - > 0.022 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to bacteria	No data available
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12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	<p>Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.160 µg/l Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 12,400 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 28 d - 0.160 µg/l Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 14,261</p>
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12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1993 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane)

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1993 Class: 3 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-E, S-E

Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane)

IATA

UN number: 1993 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De

Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	2012-07-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	2012-07-01

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Repr. Reproductive toxicity

HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 1

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 2

Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 2

Reactivity Hazard: 0
