

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	SILICON TETRACHLORIDE, 99%
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
SILICON TETRACHLORIDE	10026-04-7	233-054-0	014-002-00-4

Formula	SiCl ₄
Molecular Weight	169.9 AMU
Synonyms	Chlorid kremicity (Czech) * Silane, tetrachloro- * Silicio(tetracloruro di) * Siliciumtetrachlorid (German) * Siliciumtetrachloride (Dutch) * Silicium(tetrachlorure de) (French) * Tetrachlorosilane * Tetrachlorure de silicium (French)

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Reacts violently with water. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by

separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Unsuitable: Do not use water.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Handle and store under nitrogen.

Incompatible Materials: Do not allow contact with water

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Handle and store under inert gas.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

Special Protective Measures: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Physical State: Liquid
Odor: Stench.

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	56.0 - 57.0 °C	
MP/MP Range	- 70.0 °C	
Flash Point	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	420 mmHg	37.8 °C
SG/Density	1.48 g/cm3	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	5.86 g/l	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Conditions to Avoid: This product hydrolyzes rapidly to form hydrochloric acid Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction.

Materials to Avoid: Strong acids, Sodium, Alcohols Avoid contact with metals., Strong bases, Potassium

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Silicon oxide, Hydrogen chloride gas.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: VW0525000

ACUTE TOXICITY

LC50
Inhalation
Rat
8,000 ppm
4H

IRRITATION DATA

Skin
Rabbit
500 mg
24H
Remarks: Severe irritation effect

Eyes
Rabbit
20 mg
24H
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact: Causes burns.
Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#: 1818
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Silicon tetrachloride

IMDG

UN#: 1818
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Silicon tetrachloride
Marine Pollutant: No
Severe Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN#: 1818
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Silicon tetrachloride
Inhalation Packing Group I: No

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

ANNEX I INDEX NUMBER: 014-002-00-4

INDICATION OF DANGER: Xi

Irritant.

R-PHRASES: 14-36/37/38

Reacts violently with water. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-PHRASES: 7/8-26

Keep container tightly closed and dry. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: 1

SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 2

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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