

## 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.

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1 - Product and Company Information

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Product Name                    TIN(IV) CHLORIDE, 99.995%  
Product Number                217913

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

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| Product Name     | CAS #     | EC no     | Annex I<br>Index Number |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| STANNIC CHLORIDE | 7646-78-8 | 231-588-9 | 050-001-00-5            |

Formula                        SnCl4

Molecular Weight              260.5 AMU

Synonyms                       Etain (tetrachlorure d') (French) \* Libavius  
                                 fuming spirit \* Stagno (tetracloruro di)  
                                 (Italian) \* Stannane, tetrachloro- \* Stannic  
                                 chloride \* Tin perchloride \* Tin tetrachloride \*  
                                 Tintetrachloride (Dutch) \* Zinntetrachlorid  
                                 (German)

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3 - Hazards Identification

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## SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Causes burns. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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4 - First Aid Measures

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## 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 contact with skin, wipe off excess material with a dry cloth. Wash remaining material off with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

## 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

Do not induce vomiting.

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## 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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

### 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.

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## 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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### 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.

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## 7 - Handling and Storage

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### 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. Store under nitrogen.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Handle and store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive.

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## 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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### 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.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS - DENMARK

| Source | Type | Value               |
|--------|------|---------------------|
| OEL    | TWA  | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### EXPOSURE LIMITS - UNITED KINGDOM

| Source | Type | Value                   |
|--------|------|-------------------------|
| OEL    | TWA  | 2MG(SN)/M3              |
| OEL    | STEL | 4 mg(Sn)/m <sup>3</sup> |

## 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).

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## 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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|                       |  |                             |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Appearance            | Physical State: Liquid<br>Color: Colorless |                             |
| Property              | Value                                      | At Temperature or Pressure  |
| pH                    | 0.2  | 20 °C Concentration: 60 g/l |
| BP/BP Range           | 114 °C                                     | 760 mmHg                    |
| MP/MP Range           | -33 °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        | 20 mmHg                                    | 22 °C                       |
| SG/Density            | 2.226 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                    |                             |
| Partition Coefficient | N/A  |                             |
| Viscosity             | < 0.001 Pas                                | 25 °C                       |
| Vapor Density         | 9 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  |                             |

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions of Instability: May decompose on exposure to moist air or water.

Materials to Avoid: Strong bases, Alcohols.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Tin/tin oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## 11 - Toxicological Information

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RTECS NUMBER: XP8750000

### ACUTE TOXICITY

LC50

Inhalation

Rat  
2,300 mg/m3  
10M

LD50  
Intraperitoneal  
Mouse  
99 MG/KG

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Inorganic tin salts are poorly absorbed into the body. When parenterally administered tin salts are highly toxic. Tin oxide inhaled as a dust or fume leads to a benign pneumoconiosis with no sign of interference with pulmonary function. Deposited dust appears nodular with the particles being mostly extracellular. No necrosis, foreign-body giant-cell reaction, or collagen formation has been seen. Tin salts that have gained access to the blood stream are highly toxic and produce neurologic damage and paralysis. With most common tin salts, the toxicity profile is complicated by hydrolysis in body fluids producing unphysiologic pH values. The reported symptoms of hyperemia, vascular changes with bleeding in the central nervous system, liver, heart, and other organs may be due to tin itself or to the unphysiological pH changes. Ingestion produces vomiting due to the gastric irritation from the activity and astringency of tin compounds. Injection of inorganic tin salts produces diarrhea, muscle paralysis, and twitching. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

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

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Human  
4 MG/L  
Cell Type: leukocyte  
Cytogenetic analysis

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## 12 - Ecological Information

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#### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Test Type: EC50 Algae  
Time: 4 h  
Value: > 50 mg/l

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia  
Species: Daphnia magna

Time: 48 h  
Value: 32.9 mg/l

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## 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### 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.

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## 14 - Transport Information

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### RID/ADR

UN#: 1827  
Class: 8  
PG: II  
Proper Shipping Name: Stannic chloride, anhydrous

### IMDG

UN#: 1827  
Class: 8  
PG: II  
Proper Shipping Name: Stannic chloride, anhydrous  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Severe Marine Pollutant: No

### IATA

UN#: 1827  
Class: 8  
PG: II  
Proper Shipping Name: Stannic chloride, anhydrous  
Inhalation Packing Group I: No

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## 15 - Regulatory Information

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### CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

ANNEX I INDEX NUMBER: 050-001-00-5

INDICATION OF DANGER: C

Corrosive.

R-PHRASES: 34 52/53

Causes burns. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-PHRASES: 7/8 26 45 61

Keep container tightly closed and dry. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

### COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

#### Germany

WGK: 1

#### SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 2

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## 16 - Other Information

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#### WARRANTY

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