

## 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

## 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
TETRAETHYLAMMONIUM CHLORIDE	56-34-8	200-267-5	None
Formula	C8H20N.Cl		
Molecular Weight	165.71 AMU		
Synonyms	Etamon chloride * Ethanaminium, N,N,N-triethyl-, chloride (9CI) * TEAC * Tea chloride * Tetraethylammonium chloride * N,N,N-Triethyllethanaminium chloride		

### 3 - Hazards Identification

## SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Harmful if swallowed. 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.

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## 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. 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 respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTION(S)

Avoid contaminating water supply. Avoid contaminating sewers and waterways with this material.

### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. 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 dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place. Store with desiccant.

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## 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

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## 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance

Color: White

Form: Fine crystals

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	5 - 9	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	> 300 °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	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	< 2 %	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Soluble.	

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture. Heat.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## 11 - Toxicological Information

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### RTECS NUMBER: BS6125000

### ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50

Oral

Rat

2630 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral: Tremor. Behavioral: Muscle weakness.

LD50

Subcutaneous

Rat

200 MG/KG

LD50

Intravenous  
Rat  
56 MG/KG  
Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).  
Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

LD50  
Intramuscular  
Rat  
110 MG/KG  
Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).  
Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

LD50  
Oral  
Mouse  
833 mg/kg

LD50  
Intraperitoneal  
Mouse  
65 MG/KG  
Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).  
Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

LD50  
Intravenous  
Mouse  
37 MG/KG

LD50  
Intravenous  
Dog  
36 MG/KG  
Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).  
Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

LD50  
Intramuscular  
Dog  
58 MG/KG  
Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).  
Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.  
Multiple Routes: Causes eye and skin irritation.

#### TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Nerves. Heart.

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#### 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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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

Non-hazardous for road transport.

### IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

### IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

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## 15 - Regulatory Information

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### CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

#### INDICATION OF DANGER: Xn

Harmful.

#### R-PHRASES: 22 36/37/38

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### S-PHRASES: 26 36

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

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## 16 - Other Information

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### WARRANTY

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