

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

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
TETRAETHYLAMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	2567-83-1	219-904-3	None
Formula	C8H20N.ClO4		
Molecular Weight	229.7 AMU		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Heating may cause an explosion. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

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.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXPLOSION DATA

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: May be shock-sensitive.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Contact with other material may cause fire.
Explosion Hazards: May explode when heated.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

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

SPECIFIC METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

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

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.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

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

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from combustible materials, heat, sparks, and open flame.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Discard contaminated shoes.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.
Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical State: Solid
Color: White

Form: Crystals

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
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	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solvent: 0.1 g/ml CH ₃ CN clear, colorless	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Unstable.

Materials to Avoid: Reducing agents, Finely powdered metals, Organic materials, Aluminum, Sulfur May react violently with benzene, calcium hydride, charcoal, olefins, ethanol, strontium hydride, sulfuric acid.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Nerves.

CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

The toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#: 1479
Class: 5.1
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Oxidizing solid, n.o.s.

IMDG

UN#: 1479
Class: 5.1
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Oxidizing solid, n.o.s.
Marine Pollutant: No
Severe Marine Pollutant: No
Technical Name: Required

IATA

UN#: 1479
Class: 5.1
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Oxidizing solid, n.o.s.
Inhalation Packing Group I: No
Technical Name: Required

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: O Xi
Oxidizing. Irritant.

R-PHRASES: 5 8 36/37/38

Heating may cause an explosion. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-PHRASES: 17 26 36

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

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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