

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	TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE PENTAHYDRATE
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE PENTAHYDRATE	10424-65-4	200-882-9	None
Formula	C4H13NO		
Molecular Weight	181.23 AMU		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Causes burns.

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. Water spray.

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

Sweep up, place in a bag 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 dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

Incompatible Materials: Absorbs carbon dioxide from air.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Store under inert gas. Air sensitive. Hygroscopic.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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

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.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: White Form: Crystalline	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	

MP/MP Range	65 - 68 °C
Flash Point	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	470 °C
Oxidizing Properties	N/A
Explosive Properties	N/A
Explosion Limits	Lower: 6.7 % Upper: 36 %
Vapor Pressure	97 mmHg
SG/Density	20 °C
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	1.1 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

Stable: Stable.

Conditions of Instability: Absorbs carbon dioxide from air.

Conditions to Avoid: Air. Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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. 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: Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be 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#: 3263
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s.

IMDG

UN#: 3263
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Marine Pollutant: No
Severe Marine Pollutant: No
Technical Name: Required

IATA

UN#: 3263
Class: 8
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s.
Inhalation Packing Group I: No
Technical Name: Required

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: C

Corrosive.

R-PHRASES: 34

Causes burns.

S-PHRASES: 26 36/37/39 45

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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