

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

ProductName : Tetrabutylphosphonium hydroxide solution

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Risk advice to man and the environment**  
Causes burns.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : TBPH

Formula : C16H37OP

| CAS-No.  | EC-No.    |   | Classification | Concentration   |
|--|-----------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tetrabutylphosphonium hydroxide</b><br>14518-69-5 | 238-528-0 | - | C, R34         | >= 35 - <= 45 % |
| <b>Water</b><br>7732-18-5                            | 231-791-2 | - | -              | >= 55 - <= 65 % |

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**  
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**  
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**  
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**  
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**  
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods for cleaning up**  
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**  
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Storage**  
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**  
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**  
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.

**Eye protection**  
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

**Skin and body protection**  
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

**Hygiene measures**  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**  
Form clear, liquid  
Colour colourless

**Safety data**  
pH no data available  
Melting point no data available  
Boiling point no data available  
Flash point not applicable  
Ignition temperature no data available  
Lower explosion limit no data available  
Upper explosion limit no data available  
Density 0,990 g/cm3  
Water solubility no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Storage stability**  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Materials to avoid**  
Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Oxides of phosphorus

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**  
no data available

**Irritation and corrosion**  
no data available

**Sensitisation**  
no data available

**Chronic exposure**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

**Potential Health Effects**

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

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

no data available

**Ecotoxicity effects**

no data available

**Further information on ecology**

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**  
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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.

**Contaminated packaging**  
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR/RID**  
UN-Number: 3267 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetrabutylphosphonium hydroxide)

**IMDG**  
UN-Number: 3267 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetrabutylphosphonium hydroxide)  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**  
UN-Number: 3267 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, basic, organic n.o.s. (Tetrabutylphosphonium hydroxide)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Labelling according to EC Directives**

Hazard symbols  
C Corrosive

R-phrase(s)  
R34 Causes burns.

S-phrase(s)  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:  
14518-69-5 Tetrabutylphosphonium hydroxide

16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3**

R34 Causes burns.

**Further information**

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.



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