

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**TETRAKIS(DIMETHYLAMINO)DIBORON**

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**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** TETRAKIS(DIMETHYLAMINO)DIBORON

**CAS number:** 1630-79-1

**Product code:** OR7996

**Synonyms:** TETRAKIS(DIMETHYLAMINO)DIBORANE

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification under CLP:** Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Aquatic Chronic 3: H412; Repr. 2: H361f; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; STOT SE 3: H335

**Classification under CHIP:** Xi: R36/37/38; -: R52/53; Xn: R62; Xn: R63

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.  
Suspected of damaging fertility. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H361f: Suspected of damaging fertility.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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**Signal words:** Warning

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS08: Health hazard



**Precautionary statements:** P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308+313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor//if you feel unwell.

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** TETRAKIS(DIMETHYLAMINO)DIBORON

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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  
**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.  
**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.  
**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.  
**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.  
**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.  
**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

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## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Borane/boron oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding. Alert the neighbourhood to the presence of fumes or gas.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Only use in fume hood.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Recommended storage temp 2-8 °C.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

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**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

**DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

**Boiling point/range °C:** 55-57@2.5mmHg

**Melting point/range °C:** -33

**Flash point °C:** 98.9

**Relative density:** 0.926

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** No data available.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Flames.

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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Boron Oxides

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Relevant hazards for substance:**

| Hazard                        | Route | Basis              |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation     | DRM   | Based on test data |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | OPT   | Based on test data |
| Reproductive toxicity         | --    | Based on test data |
| STOT-single exposure          | INH   | Based on test data |

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

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**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* Data predicted using computational software. Toxtree - Toxic Hazard Estimation by decision tree approach. [http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/qsar/qsar-tools/index.php?](http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/qsar/qsar-tools/index.php?c=TOXTREE)

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**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H361f: Suspected of damaging fertility.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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R62: Possible risk of impaired fertility.

R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

**Legend to abbreviations:** PNEC = predicted no effect level  
DNEL = derived no effect level  
LD50 = median lethal dose  
LC50 = median lethal concentration  
EC50 = median effective concentration  
IC50 = median inhibitory concentration  
dw = dry weight  
bw = body weight  
cc = closed cup  
oc = open cup  
MUS = mouse  
GPG = guinea pig  
RBT = rabbit  
HAM = hamster  
HMN = human  
MAM = mammal  
PGN = pigeon  
IVN = intravenous  
SCU = subcutaneous  
SKN = skin  
DRM = dermal  
OCC = ocular/corneal  
PCP = physico-chemical properties

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