

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### 1. Identification

Product identifier TETRAPHENYLARSONIUM CHLORIDE

Other means of identification

Product code 300

**Recommended use** professional, scientific and technical activities: scientific research and development

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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number

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 3

Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 3
Carcinogenicity Category 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Category 1

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Ca

hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Category 1

long-term hazard

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements** 



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if inhaled. May cause cancer. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to

aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing

dust/fume. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective

clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF SWALLOWED:

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Collect spillage.

**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with

applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

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# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
TETRAPHENYLARSONIUM		507-28-8	100
CHI ORIDE			

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Oxygen or

artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Skin contact** Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. **Eye contact** Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without

advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

**Indication of immediate** medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim

Convulsions. Diarrhea. Irritation of eyes. Upper respiratory tract irritation. Skin irritation.

under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the  $\dot{\rm material}(\rm s)$  involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to

the doctor in attendance.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

firefighters

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Occupational exposure limits**

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material Type

MaterialTypeValueTETRAPHENYLARSONIUM<br/>CHLORIDE (CAS 507-28-8)PEL0.5 mg/m3

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

**Skin protection** 

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels

exceeding the exposure limits. Wear respirator if there is dust formation.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

**Physical state** Solid. Powder. **Form** Color Off-white. Odor Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. pН Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and Not available. boiling range Flash point Not available. Not available. **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

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Flammability limit - lower Not available.

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Flammability limit -

upper (%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower** 

(%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper** 

(%)

Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available. Vapor density Not available. Not available. **Relative density** 

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available. **Partition coefficient** Not available. (n-octanol/water)

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Viscosity** 

Other information

Molecular formula (C6H5)4AsCl.xH2O Molecular weight 418.79 g/mol

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions. Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces

with compressed air).

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

# 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled.

**Skin contact** No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

**Eve contact** Dust in the eves will cause irritation.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Convulsions. Diarrhea. Irritation of eyes. Upper respiratory tract irritation. Skin irritation.

## Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not available.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity

- single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity

Not classified.

- repeated exposure

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

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**Chronic effects** 

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available. Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this

material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with

chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues /

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product unused products residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal

instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

#### DOT

**UN number** UN2811

Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Tetraphenylarsonium chloride RQ = 1 LBS) **UN proper shipping name** 

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGI, II)

**Subsidiary risk** Label(s) 6.1 **Packing group** ΙΙ

Special precautions for

user

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Special provisions** IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

Packaging exceptions 153 Packaging non bulk 212 Packaging bulk 242

**IATA** 

**UN number** UN2811

**UN proper shipping name** Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Tetraphenylarsonium chloride)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGI, II)

**Subsidiary risk Packing group** ΙΙ **Environmental hazards** No. **ERG Code** 

Special precautions for

user

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Other information

Passenger and cargo Allowed.

aircraft

Allowed.

Cargo aircraft only **IMDG** 

> **UN number** UN2811

**UN proper shipping name** TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetraphenylarsonium chloride)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGI, II)

**Subsidiary risk Packing group** Π **Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No. Material name: TETRAPHENYLARSONIUM CHLORIDE

**EmS** F-A, S-A

Special precautions for Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

user

**Transport in bulk according to** Not applicable. Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

DOT



### IATA; IMDG



# 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,

29 CFR 1910.1200.

One or more components are not listed on TSCA.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

> Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** 

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312** Yes

**Hazardous chemical** 

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

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### Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA) Priority pollutant Section 112(r) (40 CFR Toxic pollutant

68.130)

**Safe Drinking Water Act** 0 mg/l (SDWA) 0.010 mg/l

#### **US state regulations**

## US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

#### **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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### **US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

**Inventory name** 

Not listed.

#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

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#### **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region

Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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United States & Puerto Rico

**Disclaimer** GFS Chemicals cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the

products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the

On inventory (yes/no)\*

No

sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

**Revision Information** Product and Company Identification: Physical States

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties

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country(s).