

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Tetramethylammonium bromide

Stock number: L03314, A13368

CAS Number:
64-20-0

EC number:
200-581-2

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Tel: 800-343-0660
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www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS06

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell:

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

FIRE 1 Flammability = 1

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Possibly Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from water/moisture.

Further information about storage conditions:

This product is hygroscopic.

Store under dry inert gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection: Safety glasses

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Body protection: Protective work clothing. (Contd. of page 2)

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance:	
Form:	Crystalline powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	
Not applicable.	
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	>300 °C (>572 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	
Not applicable	
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	
Not determined.	
Ignition temperature:	
Not determined	
Decomposition temperature:	
Not determined.	
Auto igniting:	
Not determined.	
Danger of explosion:	
Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	
Not applicable.	
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	
1.56 g/cm³ (13.018 lbs/gal)	
Relative density	
Not determined.	
Vapor density	
Not applicable.	
Evaporation rate	
Not applicable.	
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	
Not determined.	
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	
No further relevant information available.	

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.	
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.	
Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known	
Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.	
Incompatible materials:	
Oxidizing agents	
Water/moisture	
Hazardous decomposition products:	
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide	
Nitrogen oxides	
Hydrogen bromide	
Possibly Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)	

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity: Fatal if swallowed.	
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data	
Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.	
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.	
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.	
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.	
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.	
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.	
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.	
Subacute to chronic toxicity:	
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:	
Behavioral - altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex).	
Behavioral - somnolence (general depressed activity).	
Behavioral - tremor.	
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.	

12 Ecological information

Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.	
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.	
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.	
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.	
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.	
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.	
Avoid transfer into the environment.	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT: Not applicable.	
vPvB: Not applicable.	

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Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.	
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13 Disposal considerations	
Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations. Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.	
14 Transport information	
UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN2811
UN proper shipping name DOT IMDG, IATA	Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Tetramethylammonium bromide) TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetramethylammonium bromide)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT  Class Label Class Label IMDG, IATA  Class Label	6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances 6.1 6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1
Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): UN "Model Regulation":	No UN2811, Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Tetramethylammonium bromide), 6.1, II
15 Regulatory information	
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms  GHS06 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H300 Fatal if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Precautionary statements P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed. California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed. Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	
16 Other information Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.	
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Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department Date of preparation / last revision 11/23/2015 / - Abbreviations and acronyms: RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail) IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA) ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO) ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA) OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA) NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA) IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)	
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