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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #: 30428

NAME: Tetramethylammonium bromide

SYNONYMS:

24 HOUR EMERGENCY

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# SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 2), H300 SKIN IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2), H315 EYE IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2A), H319 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (CATEGORY 3), RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, H335 FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

## GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**PICTOGRAM** 

SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H300 FATAL IF SWALLOWED. H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. H335 MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P261 AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/

SPRAY.

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS

PRODUCT.

P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE

PROTECTION.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR

DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT

REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL

MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND

EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.

P312 CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN IF YOU

FEEL UNWELL.

P321 SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID

INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).

P330 RINSE MOUTH.

P332 + P313 IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/

ATTENTION.

P337 + P313 IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/

ATTENTION.

P362 TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE

REUSE.

P403 + P233 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER

TIGHTLY CLOSED.

P405 STORE LOCKED UP.

P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED

WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT NONE

**OTHERWISE** 

CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF:  $C_4H_{12}NBr$ 

MW: 154.05

CAS-NO. 64-20-0

PURITY:  $\geq 99\%$  (Assay by titration)

### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM BROMIDE		
	ACUTE TOX. 2; SKIN IRRIT. 2;	-
	EYE IRRIT. 2A; STOT SE 3;	
	H300, H315, H319, H335	

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

### **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

### **DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

GENERAL ADVICE CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA

SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT

OF DANGEROUS AREA.

**IF INHALED** IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF

NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF SKIN

**CONTACT** 

**CONTACT** 

WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. TAKE

VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. CONSULT A

PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF EYE

RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT

LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IF SWALLOWED NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN

UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER.

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

MOST IMPORTANT

SYMPTOMS AND

EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE

AND DELAYED

THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE

SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11

INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED NO DATA AVAILABLE

### SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** 

**PROCEDURES** 

SUITABLE USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

SPECIAL HAZARDS CARBON OXIDES, NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX),

ARISING FROM THE HYDROGEN BROMIDE GAS

SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**ADVICE FOR** WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR

**FIREFIGHTERS** FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID DUST PRECAUTIONS, FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR PROTECTIVE GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST. FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL** PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE **PRECAUTIONS** TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

METHODS ANDPICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUTMATERIALS FORCREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP INCONTAINMENT ANDSUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.CLEANING UP

**REFERENCE TO OTHER** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13. **SECTIONS** 

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE

HANDLING

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID

FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS.

PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT

PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED NORMAL

MEASURES FOR PREVENTIVE FIRE PROTECTION.

FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND

STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. HYGROSCOPIC

SPECIFIC END USE(S)

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2

NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

#### **SECTION 8.** EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

COMPONENTS WITH

WORKPLACE CONTROL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

**PARAMETERS** 

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

**APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING**  AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY

**CONTROLS** 

AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION** 

FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

### SKIN PROTECTION

HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE"S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

FULL CONTACT
MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT
MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

## **BODY PROTECTION**

COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

# RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) 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).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE White crystalline powder ODOUR NO DATA AVAILABLE ODOUR THRESHOLD NO DATA AVAILABLE PH NO DATA AVAILABLE

MELTING  $\geq 300 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

POINT/FREEZING POINT INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE FLASH POINT

EVAPORATION RATE NO DATA AVAILABLE FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, NO DATA AVAILABLE

GAS)

UPPER/LOWER NO DATA AVAILABLE

FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS

VAPOUR PRESSURE NO DATA AVAILABLE VAPOUR DENSITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

RELATIVE DENSITY

WATER SOLUBILITY NO DATA AVAILABLE PARTITION COEFFICIENT: NO DATA AVAILABLE

N- OCTANOL/WATER

AUTO-IGNITION NO DATA AVAILABLE

TEMPERATURE

DECOMPOSITION NO DATA AVAILABLE

TEMPERATURE

VISCOSITY NO DATA AVAILABLE EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES NO DATA AVAILABLE OXIDIZING PROPERTIES NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

CHEMICAL STABILITY STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE

CONDITIONS.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS NO DATA AVAILABLE

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID** AVOID MOISTURE.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA

**COMPOSITION** AVAILABLE

**PRODUCTS** IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

**ACUTE TOXICITY** LD50 ORAL - RAT - 50 MG/KG

REMARKS: BEHAVIORAL:ALTERED SLEEP TIME (INCLUDING CHANGE IN RIGHTING REFLEX).
BEHAVIORAL:SOMNOLENCE (GENERAL DEPRESSED

ACTIVITY). BEHAVIORAL:TREMOR. DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**CORROSION/IRRITATION** 

**SERIOUS EYE** NO DATA AVAILABLE

DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN** NO DATA AVAILABLE

SENSITISATION

GERM CELL NO DATA AVAILABLE MUTAGENICITY

**CARCINOGENICITY** 

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.

ACGIH: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL

CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.

NTP: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED

CARCINOGEN BY NTP.

OSHA: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL

CARCINOGEN BY OSHA.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN** 

TOXICITY - SINGLE

**EXPOSURE** 

INHALATION - MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY

IRRITATION.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN** 

**TOXICITY - REPEATED** 

**EXPOSURE** 

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ASPIRATION HAZARD** NO DATA AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL RTECS: BS7600000

**INFORMATION** TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL,

PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE

NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

NO DATA AVAILABLE

BIOACCUMULATIVE

**POTENTIAL** 

NO DATA AVAILABLE

MOBILITY IN SOIL NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESULTS OF PBT AND** 

VPVB ASSESSMENT

PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS

CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT

REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS NO DATA AVAILABLE

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS

TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. 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.

#### **SECTION 14.** TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetramethylammonium

bromide)

UN NUMBER: 2811 CLASS: 6.1 PACKING GROUP: II NO MARINE POLLUTANT: POISON INHALATION NO

HAZARD:

**IMDG** 

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(Tetramethylammonium

bromide)

UN NUMBER: 2811 CLASS: 6.1 PACKING GROUP: II EMS-NO: F-A, S-A NO

MARINE POLLUTANT:

**IATA** 

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(Tetramethylammonium

bromide)

UN NUMBER: 2811 CLASS: 6.1 PACKING GROUP: II

### **REGULATORY INFORMATION** SECTION 15.

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS** SARA 302: NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE

SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA

TITLE III, SECTION 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS** SARA 313: THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY

CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE

MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA

TITLE III, SECTION 313.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE TO KNOW COMPONENTS MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

### PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

CAS-NO. REVISION DATE

Tetramethylammonium bromide 64-20-0

### NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

CAS-NO. REVISION DATE

Tetramethylammonium bromide 64-20-0

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65

COMPONENTS

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER,

BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE

HARM.

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

ACUTE TOX. ACUTE TOXICITY EYE IRRIT. EYE IRRITATION

H300 FATAL IF SWALLOWED. H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. H335 MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

SKIN IRRIT. SKIN IRRITATION

**HMIS RATING** 

HEALTH HAZARD: 3 FLAMMABILITY: 0

CHRONIC HEALTH

HAZARD:

PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

NFPA RATING

HEALTH HAZARD: 3
FIRE HAZARD: 0
REACTIVITY HAZARD: 0

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA

VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENENTAL INDUSTRIAL

**HYGINISTS** 

CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA) TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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