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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	31620
NAME:	Tetramethylammonium hydroxide pentahydrate
SYNONYMS:	TMAH Pentahydrate
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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
ACUTE TOXICITY, DERMAL (CATEGORY 3), H311
SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

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.
H311 TOXIC IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR MIST.
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.
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.
P310 IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P322 SPECIFIC MEASURES (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).
P361 REMOVE/TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS NONE

MF: C₄H₁₃NO·5H₂O

MW: 181.23

CAS-NO. 10424-65-4

PURITY: ≥ 99% (Assay by titration)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide pentahydrate		
	ACUTE TOX. 2; ACUTE TOX. 1; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; STOT SE 1; STOT RE 1; AQUATIC ACUTE 2; AQUATIC CHRONIC 2; H300 + H310, H314, H370, H372, H411	90 - 100 %

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	MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA. 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. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL.
IF SWALLOWED	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. 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

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

NO DATA AVAILABLE

ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST.

FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

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

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. STORE UNDER INERT GAS. AIR SENSITIVE. HYGROSCOPIC Store at RT
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 PARAMETERS	CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.
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EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS	AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.
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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).
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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.

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White crystal
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	67 - 70 °C
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT: 36 %(V) LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT: 6.7 %(V)
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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	AIR AVOID MOISTURE.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS

**HAZARDOUS
DECOMPOSITION
PRODUCTS**

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED
UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - CARBON OXIDES,
NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX)
OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA
AVAILABLE
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY

NO DATA AVAILABLE

INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE

DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN
CORROSION/IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SERIOUS EYE
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN
SENSITISATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**GERM CELL
MUTAGENICITY**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

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	CAUSES DAMAGE TO ORGANS. - CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	CAUSES DAMAGE TO ORGANS THROUGH PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE. - THYMUS GLAND, LIVER
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, VOMITING

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	
TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	EC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 3.0 MG/L - 48 H LC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 1.3 - 1.5 MG/L - 48 H
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: TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
UN NUMBER: 3423
CLASS: 8
PACKING GROUP: II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

IMDG
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
UN NUMBER: 3423
CLASS: 8
PACKING GROUP: II
EMS-NO: F-A, S-B

IATA
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
UN NUMBER: 3423
CLASS: 8
PACKING GROUP: II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS	NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.
SARA 313 COMPONENTS	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 TO KNOW COMPONENTS
NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

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NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

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Tetramethylammonium hydroxide pentahydrate	10424-65-4	03/01/2007

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
AQUATIC ACUTE	ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY
AQUATIC CHRONIC	CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY
EYE DAM.	SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE
H300	FATAL IF SWALLOWED.
H300 + H310	FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR IN CONTACT WITH SKIN
H311	TOXIC IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.
H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
H370	CAUSES DAMAGE TO ORGANS
H372	CAUSES DAMAGE TO ORGANS THROUGH PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH HAZARD:	4
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	
FLAMMABILITY:	0
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 GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL
HYGINISTS
CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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