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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #: 36747

NAME: Tetraethylammonium cyanide

SYNONYMS:

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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, INHALATION (CATEGORY 2), H330

ACUTE TOXICITY, DERMAL (CATEGORY 1), H310

SHORT-TERM (ACUTE) AQUATIC HAZARD (CATEGORY 1), H400
LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) AQUATIC HAZARD (CATEGORY 1), H410

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 + H310 + H330 FATAL IF SWALLOWED, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN OR IF
INHALED.
H410 VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING
EFFECTS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/
SPRAY.
P262 DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, OR ON CLOTHING.
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.
P273 AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.
P284 WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON
CENTER/DOCTOR. RINSE MOUTH.
P302 + P350 + P310 IF ON SKIN: GENTLY WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND
WATER. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR
DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP
COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A
POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P362 TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE
REUSE.
P391 COLLECT SPILLAGE.
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
OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)
OR NOT COVERED
BY GHS**

CONTACT WITH ACIDS LIBERATES VERY TOXIC GAS.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: C₉H₂₀N₂
MW: 156.27
CAS-NO. 13435-20-6
PURITY: ≥ 94% (Assay by titration)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Tetraethylammonium cyanide		
	ACUTE TOX. 2; ACUTE TOX. 1; AQUATIC ACUTE 1; AQUATIC CHRONIC 1; H300, H330, H310, H400, H410 M-FACTOR - AQUATIC ACUTE: 10	<= 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 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 WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT FLUSH EYES WITH WATER AS A PRECAUTION.

IF SWALLOWED NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11

**EFFECTS, BOTH
ACUTE AND DELAYED**

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

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**SUITABLE
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** DRY POWDER DRY SAND

**SPECIAL HAZARDS
ARISING FROM THE
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** CARBON OXIDES, NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX)
COMBUSTIBLE.

**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.
DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE
AVOIDED.

**METHODS AND
MATERIALS FOR
CONTAINMENT AND
CLEANING UP** PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT
CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. DO NOT
FLUSH WITH WATER. 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. FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS. 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. NEVER ALLOW PRODUCT TO GET IN CONTACT WITH WATER DURING STORAGE. DO NOT STORE NEAR ACIDS.

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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**

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
Tetraethylammonium cyanide	13435-20-6	TWA	5 MG/M3	USA. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OSHA) - TABLE Z-1 LIMITS FOR AIR CONTAMINANTS
	REMARKS	CAS NUMBER VARIES WITH COMPOUND SKIN DESIGNATION		
		C	5 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION HEADACHE NAUSEA THYROID EFFECTS DANGER OF CUTANEOUS ABSORPTION VARIES		

		C	4.7 PPM 5 MG/M3	USA. NIOSH RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS
		10 MINUTE CEILING VALUE		

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY 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 FULLFACE 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. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White to off-white or pale yellow powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	250 °C (dec.)
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	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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	CONTACT WITH ACIDS LIBERATES VERY TOXIC GAS.
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NO DATA AVAILABLE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	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.

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 ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE NO DATA AVAILABLE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE NO DATA AVAILABLE

ASPIRATION HAZARD NO DATA AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE

TREAT AS CYANIDE POISONING. ALWAYS HAVE ON HAND A CYANIDE FIRST-AID KIT, TOGETHER WITH PROPER INSTRUCTIONS.
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN EVIDENCE

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

BIODEGRADABILITY RESULT: - ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF TESTS OF BIODEGRADABILITY THIS PRODUCT IS NOT READILY BIODEGRADABLE.

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

AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE
EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL
HANDLING OR DISPOSAL.
VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING
EFFECTS.

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. (Tetraethylammonium
cyanide)
UN NUMBER: 2811
CLASS: 6.1
PACKING GROUP: II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY
(RQ):
MARINE POLLUTANT: YES
POISON INHALATION
HAZARD: NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetraethylammonium
cyanide)
UN NUMBER: 2811
CLASS: 6.1
PACKING GROUP: II
EMS-NO: F-A, S-A

MARINE POLLUTANT: YES

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetraethylammonium cyanide)

UN NUMBER: 2811

CLASS: 6.1

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, CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

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

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Tetraethylammonium cyanide	13435-20-6	07/08/2015

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Tetraethylammonium cyanide	13435-20-6	07/08/2015

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

H300 + H310 + H330 FATAL IF SWALLOWED, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN OR IF INHALED.

H410 VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

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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