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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	44201
NAME:	3,3,4,4-Tetrachlorosulfolane
SYNONYMS:	3,3,4,4-Tetrachlorotetrahydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide
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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

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

ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 3), H301

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2), H315

EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2A), H319

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)**

H301 TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.  
H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.  
H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.  
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR. RINSE MOUTH.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.  
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.  
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.  
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNO) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS** NONE

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF:  $C_4H_4Cl_4O_2S$   
MW: 257.93  
CAS-NO. 3737-41-5  
PURITY:  $\geq 96\%$  (Assay by titration)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
3,3,4,4-Tetrachlorosulfolane	-	-

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

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

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

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	REMOVE/TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. GENTLY WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER. IF SKIN IRRITATION OR RASH OCCURS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING. IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN. RINSE MOUTH.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	ACUTE: REDNESS. THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11.
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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#### **SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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##### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM, WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE.
<b>SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE</b>	CARBON OXIDES SULFUR OXIDES HALOGENATED COMPOUNDS

**SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

**ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IF POSSIBLE.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** WARNING: HIGHLY TOXIC HCL GAS IS PRODUCED DURING COMBUSTION.  
TAKE CARE AS IT MAY DECOMPOSE UPON COMBUSTION OR IN HIGH TEMPERATURES TO GENERATE POISONOUS FUME.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES** USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. KEEP PEOPLE AWAY FROM AND UPWIND OF SPILL/LEAK. ENTRY TO NON-INVOLVED PERSONNEL SHOULD BE CONTROLLED AROUND THE LEAKAGE AREA BY ROPING OFF, ETC.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS** PREVENT PRODUCT FROM ENTERING DRAINS.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP** SWEEP DUST TO COLLECT IT INTO AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER, TAKING CARE NOT TO DISPERSE IT. ADHERED OR COLLECTED MATERIAL SHOULD BE PROMPTLY DISPOSED OF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING** HANDLING IS PERFORMED IN A WELL VENTILATED PLACE. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST. WASH HANDS AND FACE THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
USE A CLOSED SYSTEM IF POSSIBLE. USE A LOCAL EXHAUST IF DUST OR AEROSOL WILL BE GENERATED. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES** KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE IN A REFRIGERATOR.  
STORE LOCKED UP.  
STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS SUCH AS OXIDIZING AGENTS.  
HEAT-SENSITIVE

Store at 2 - 8 °C

**SPECIFIC END USE(S)**

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED.

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

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**CONTROL PARAMETERS**

**COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS**

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

**APPROPRIATE  
ENGINEERING  
CONTROLS**

FOLLOW SAFE INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING/LABORATORY PRACTICES WHEN HANDLING ANY CHEMICAL. INSTALL A CLOSED SYSTEM OR LOCAL EXHAUST. ALSO INSTALL SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.

**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.

**BODY PROTECTION**

IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING, FLAME RETARDANT ANTISTATIC PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

**RESPIRATORY  
PROTECTION**

DUST RESPIRATOR, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS(SCBA), SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR, ETC. USE RESPIRATORS APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND FOLLOW LOCAL AND NATIONAL REGULATIONS.

**CONTROL OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
EXPOSURE**

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

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	White to almost white crystalline powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING	172 - 176 °C
POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT	
AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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**

OTHER SOLVENTS	SOLUBLE: METHANOL
SOLUBILITY	

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**INCOMPATIBLE  
MATERIALS**

OXIDIZING AGENTS

**HAZARDOUS  
DECOMPOSITION  
PRODUCTS**

CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, HYDROGEN  
CHLORIDE, SULFUR OXIDES

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

**ACUTE TOXICITY**

IHL-MUS LCLO:184 MG/M<sup>3</sup>/4H

IHL-RAT LCLO:184 MG/M<sup>3</sup>/4H

ORL-RAT LD50:87 MG/KG

SKN-RBT LDLO:200 MG/KG

**SKIN  
CORROSION/IRRITATION**

SKN-RBT 500 MG/24H SEV

**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: XN0870000

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**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** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS** NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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### **WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

**PRODUCT** OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.

**CONTAMINATED PACKAGING** DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.



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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S ( 3,3,4,4-Tetrachlorosulfolane )  
UN NUMBER: 2811  
CLASS: 6.1  
PACKING GROUP: III

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S ( 3,3,4,4-Tetrachlorosulfolane )  
UN NUMBER: 2811  
CLASS: 6.1  
PACKING GROUP: III  
EMS-NO: F-A, S-A

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S ( 3,3,4,4-Tetrachlorosulfolane )  
UN NUMBER: 2811  
CLASS: 6.1  
PACKING GROUP: III

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**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.

**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
3,3,4,4-Tetrachlorosulfolane	3737-41-5	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
3,3,4,4-Tetrachlorosulfolane	3737-41-5	

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

H301 TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.  
H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.  
H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA  
VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS  
ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL  
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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