

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Tetraethylorthosilicate

Product Code: 4ETH-OSAT-05-LIQ

**CAS Number:** 78-10-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335



Signal word: Warning Hazard statement(s) H226 Flammable liquid and vapor. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H332 Harmful if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Precautionary statement(s) P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

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

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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

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

Synonyms : Tetraethoxysilane Orthosilicic acid tetraethyl ester Formula : C8H20O4Si Molecular weight : 208.33 g/mol CAS-No. : 78-10-4 EC-No. : 201-083-8

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

Description of first-aid measures General advice Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. If inhaled After inhalation: fresh air. In case of skin contact In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. In case of eye contact After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses. If swallowed After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media Carbon dioxide (CO2) Foam Dry powder Unsuitable extinguishing media For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Carbon oxides silicon oxides Combustible. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. Advice for firefighters In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Further information Under fire conditions, material may decompose to form flammable and/or explosive mixtures in air.Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8. Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions

(see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®).

Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling Advice on safe handling Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Advice on protection against fire and explosion Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Hygiene measures Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage conditions Store under nitrogen. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Moisture sensitive. Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids 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

Exposure controls Appropriate engineering controls Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance. Personal protective equipment Eye/face protection Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses Skin protection This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves. Body Protection Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Respiratory protection required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Control of environmental exposure Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Form: liquid Color: colorless Odor No data available Odor Threshold No data available pH No data available Melting point/freezing point Melting point: -82.5 °C (-116.5 °F) at ca.1,013 hPa Initial boiling point and boiling range168 °C 334 °F - lit. Flash point 45 °C (113 °F) - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1 Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Upper explosion limit: 23 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1.3 %(V) Vapor pressure < 1 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) Vapor density 7.19 - (Air = 1.0)Relative density 0.933 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F) Water solubility 1.49 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F) at 7 hPa - soluble Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 3.18 at 40 °C (104 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected. Autoignition temperature 222 °C (432 °F) at 960.8 hPa Decomposition temperature No data available Viscosity No data available Explosive properties No data available Oxidizing properties No data available

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming. Chemical stability The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . May decompose on exposure to moist air or water. Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available Conditions to avoid Heating. Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids Hazardous decomposition products In the event of fire: see section 5

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,500 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 423) Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract. LD50 Oral - Rat - 6,270 mg/kg Remarks: (RTECS) LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 10 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 403) Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI) Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract., Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 5,878 mg/kg Remarks: (RTECS) No data available Skin corrosion/irritation Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404) Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation. (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI) Respiratory or skin sensitization

Buehler Test - Guinea pig Result: negative (OECD Test Guideline 406) Germ cell mutagenicity Ames test Salmonella typhimurium Result: negative Carcinogenicity IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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 May cause respiratory irritation. Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) Acute oral toxicity - Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Acute inhalation toxicity - mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract., Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available Aspiration hazard No data available Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Gavage - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 10 - 50 ma/ka RTECS: VV9450000 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Systemic effects: After uptake of large quantities: Tiredness narcosis Damage to: Kidnev Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 245 mg/l - 96 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.1) Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates flow-through test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 75 mg/l -48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 100 mg/l - 72h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 100 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209) Persistence and degradability Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 98 % - Readily biodegradable. (Directive 67/548/EEC Annex V, C.4.A.) **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 Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and loc No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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

DOT (US) UN number: 1292 Class: 3 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Tetraethyl silicate Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No IMDG UN number: 1292 Class: 3 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-E, S-D Proper shipping name: TETRAETHYL SILICATE Marine pollutant : yes IATA UN number: 1292 Class: 3 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Tetraethyl silicate

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

SARA 302 Components This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ. 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 Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard Massachusetts Right To Know Components No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.