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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: <u>Tetraethyltin</u>

Stock number: 71144 Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.

30 Bond Street

Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency information:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call

Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

# 2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterization:

Description: (CAS#)

Tetraethyltin (CAS# 597-64-8); 100%

 $Identification \ number (s):$ EINECS Number: 209-902-2

#### 3 Hazards identification

#### Hazard description:



T+ Very toxic

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 26/27/28 Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)



Health (acute effects) = 3 Flammability = 2Reactivity = 1

#### GHS label elements



# Danger

3.1/2 - Fatal if swallowed.

3.1/2 - Fatal in contact with skin.

3.1/2 - Fatal if inhaled.



#### Warning

2.6/3 - Flammable liquid and vapour.

#### Prevention:

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/ equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Wear respiratory protection.

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IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

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

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Specific treatment is urgent (see label).

Specific treatment (see label). Specific measures (see label).

Rinse mouth.

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

#### Storage:

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

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

#### Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

# 4 First aid measures

#### General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.

#### In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

#### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

# After swallowing

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### 5 Fire fighting measures

#### Suitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

# Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Toxic metal compounds

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

#### Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

#### Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

# Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

# Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

## Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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# 7 Handling and storage

#### Handling

#### Information for safe handling:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

# 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

#### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

### Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Tin, organic compounds, as Sn

mg/m3

ACGIH TLV 0.1; 0.2-STEL (skin)

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

0.1 (skin) Austria MAK Belgium TWA 0.1 (skin)

Denmark TWA 0.1 (skin)

Finland TWA 0.1; 0.3-STEL (skin)

France VME 0.1 Germany MAK 0.1 (skin)

0.1-STEL (skin) Hungary

Korea TLV 0.1; 0.2-STEL (skin) Norway TWA 0.1

Switzerland MAK-W 0.1; 0.2-KZG-W (skin)

United Kingdom 0.1; 0.2-STEL (skin)

USA PEL 0.1

Additional information: No data

## Personal protective equipment

# General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

#### 9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	-112°C (-170°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	181°C (358°F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	53°C (127°F)
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
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Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20°C (68°F):	1.187 g/cm³
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix

# 10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents

Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Toxic metal compounds

# 11 Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
Oral	LD50	37 mg/kg (guinea pig)
		39800 μg/kg (mouse)
		12800 μg/kg (rat)
		7 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50	114 mg/m3 (rat)

#### Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

## Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Organic tin compounds are generally more toxic than inorganic tin. Exposure may result in brain and central nervous system swelling, muscle weakness, paralysis, respiratory failure, neurological disturbances, liver damage, urinary tract injury and blood injury. Excessive exposure may be fatal.

## Additional toxicological information:

Danger through skin absorption.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

### 12 Ecological information:

#### General notes:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

# 13 Disposal considerations

# Product:

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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# 14 Transport information

#### DOT regulations:



Hazard class: 6.1 Identification number: UN2788 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name (technical name): ORGANOTIN COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Tetraethyltin)

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#### Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)



ADR/RID class: 6.1 (T3) Toxic substances

Danger code (Kemler): 60 **UN-Number:** 2788 Packaging group: II

2788 ORGANOTIN COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S. Description of goods:

(Tetraethyltin)

#### Maritime transport IMDG:



IMDG Class: 6.1 UN Number: 2788 Label 6.1 Packaging group: TT

Proper shipping name: ORGANOTIN COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Tetraethyltin)

# Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1 UN/ID Number: 2788 Label 6.1 Packaging group: II

ORGANOTIN COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Tetraethyltin) Proper shipping name:

UN "Model Regulation": UN2788, ORGANOTIN COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S., 6.1, II

## 15 Regulations

# Product related hazard informations:

## Hazard symbols:

T+ Very toxic

## Risk phrases:

26/27/28 Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

- 23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
- In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- In case of insufficient ventilation, wear surrante respirator, in case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

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#### National regulations

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

#### 16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning

the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods DOT: US Department of Transportation

LATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent