

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# 1. Identification

Product Name Tetraethyl orthosilicate

Cat No.: AC420360000; AC420360010; AC420361000

**CAS No** 78-10-4

**Synonyms** Ethyl silicate; TEOS; Tetraethoxysilane

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 2

Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

## Label Elements

### Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor Causes serious eye irritation

Harmful if inhaled May cause respiratory irritation



## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

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

Keep cool

#### Inhalation

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

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Skin

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

#### Eyes

IF IN EYES: 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

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

### Storage

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

Store locked up

## **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	>95

# 4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the

substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If

not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms and

effects

Notes to Physician

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness,

nausea and vomiting Treat symptomatically

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may

be used to cool closed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point 45 °C / 113 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 225 °C / 437 °F

**Explosion Limits** 

**Upper** 23 vol % **Lower** 1.3 vol %

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Silicon dioxide. Ethanol.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	3	1	N/A

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take

precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological

Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. **Up** Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

# 7. Handling and storage

Handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## Storage.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

# 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Ethyl silicate	TWA: 10 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 10 ppm	IDLH: 700 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm
		(Vacated) TWA: 85 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm	
		TWA: 100 ppm	TWA: 85 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		TWA: 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	_	

### **Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers

are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting

equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by **Eye/face Protection** 

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Skin and body protection

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if

exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical State** Liquid **Appearance** Clear

Odor Slight aromatic **Odor Threshold** 85 mg/m3

pН Not applicable Melting Point/Range -77 °C / -106.6 °F

**Boiling Point/Range** 166 - 169 °C / 330.8 - 336.2 °F @ 760 mmHg

45 °C / 113 °F **Flash Point Evaporation Rate** No information available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper 23 vol % Lower 1.3 vol %

1.7 mbar @ 20°C **Vapor Pressure** Vapor Density No information available

**Specific Gravity** 0.940 Solubility

Hydrolyses No data available Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water **Autoignition Temperature** 225 °C / 437 °F **Decomposition Temperature** No information available

### Tetraethyl orthosilicate

Viscosity0.75 mPa.s @ 20°CMolecular FormulaC8 H20 O4 SiMolecular Weight208.33

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Moisture sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition. Exposure to moisture.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Silicon dioxide, Ethanol

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** Reacts with water and forms Ethanol.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### **Acute Toxicity**

## **Product Information**

**Component Information** 

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethyl silicate	LD50 = 6270 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 5878 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50=10 mg/l 4h(Rat; male)
,			LC50=16.8 mg/l 4h(Rat; female)

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Irritating to eyes and respiratory system

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	Not listed				

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive EffectsNo information available.Developmental EffectsNo information available.TeratogenicityNo information available.

**STOT - single exposure**STOT - repeated exposure
Respiratory system
None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

delayed

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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# 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ethyl silicate	Not listed	LC50 >245 mg/L/96h	Not listed	EC50: >844 mg/L/48h
		(Brachydanio rerio)		•

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

Mobility No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1292

Proper Shipping Name TETRAETHYL SILICATE

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

TDG UN-No

**UN-No** UN1292

Proper Shipping Name TETRAETHYL SILICATE

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<u>IATA</u>

**UN-No** UN1292

Proper Shipping Name TETRAETHYL SILICATE

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN1292

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# 15. Regulatory information

#### **United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	Χ	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

#### **International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea

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(KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	Χ	-	201-083-8	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	KE-33411

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and

**Health Administration** 

Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Ethyl silicate	X	X	X	-	X

### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland

Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

# Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component		REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
Ethyl silicate	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
78-10-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
CASNo	Savesa III Directive	Savaga III Directive	Dettordem	Basel Convention
		78-10-4 Not applicable	78-10-4 Not applicable Not applicable	Pollutant Potential  78-10-4 Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable

		(2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	(2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Convention (PIC)	(Hazardous Waste)
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

# 16. Other information

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Revision Summary

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard

replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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