

## Material Safety Data Sheet Tetramethyltin

### Section 1 - Product Identification

Synonyms : Tetramethylstannane.  
Chemical Formula :  $C_4H_{12}Sn$   
Company Identification : Tradeasia International Pte. Limited  
Address : 133 Cecil Street # 12-03 Keck Seng Tower, Singapore  
Tel: +65-6227 6365  
Fax: +65-6225 6286  
Email: [contact@chemtradeasia.com](mailto:contact@chemtradeasia.com)  
Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### Section 2 – Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
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

#### 2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

**Signal Word** Danger

#### Hazard Statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H300 + H310 + H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear respiratory protection  
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  
Keep cool

##### Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Skin**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

**Ingestion**

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

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

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

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**2.3 Other hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients**

**3.1 Composition comments**

Synonyms : Tin tetramethyl

Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Sn

Molecular weight : 178,85 g/mol

CAS-No. : 594-27-4

EC-No. : 209-833-6

Index-No. : 050-005-00-7

Chemical Name	EC No/CAS No	Purity, %
tetramethyltin	594-27-4	max. 99.9

**Section 4 – First-Aid Measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**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. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure are dizziness, headache, tiredness, nausea, unconsciousness, cessation of breathing: Causes central nervous system depression

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically

### **Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures**

#### **5.1. Suitable Extinguishing media**

Dry powder Dry sand

#### **5.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do NOT use water jet.

#### **5.3. Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Carbon oxides, Tin/tin oxides

#### **5.4. Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures**

#### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

#### **6.2. 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.

#### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **Section 7 – Handling and Storage**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe Handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

### **Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **8.1. Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## **8.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

### **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. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

### **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**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties**

### **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State: Liquid

Appearance: Colorless

Odor: No information available

Odor Threshold: No information available

pH: No information available

Melting Point/Range: -54 °C / -65.2 °F

Boiling Point/Range: 74 - 75 °C / 165.2 - 167 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point: -12 °C / 10.4 °F

Evaporation Rate: No information available

Flammability (solid,gas): Not applicable

#### **Flammability or explosive limits:**

Upper: No data available

Lower: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No information available

Vapor Density: 6.16

Specific Gravity: 1.290

Solubility: Immiscible

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water: No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No information available

Decomposition Temperature: No information available

Viscosity: No information available

Molecular Weight: 178.83

## **Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity**

#### **10.1. Reactivity**

N.A.

#### **10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

N.A.

#### **10.4. Conditions to avoid:**

Heat, flames and sparks.

#### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

acids, Strong oxidizing agents

#### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

N.A.

### **Section 11 – Toxicological Information**

#### **11.1 Health effects associated with ingredients**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 5,1 mg/kg (Expert judgment)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0,051 mg/l (Expert judgment)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 5,1 mg/kg (Expert judgment)

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

##### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **11.2. Additional Information**

RTECS: WH8630000

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, General signs of toxicity for overexposure to tetraalkyl tin compounds include muscular weakness and paralysis, leading to respiratory failure, tremors, convulsive movements, closure of the eyelids, and photophobia. Histologically, tetraalkyl tin compounds show a decrease in cytoplasmic basophilia of the liver, chromatolysis of the Purkinje cells of the cerebellum, and increase in the water content of the brain and spinal cord.

## Section 12 – Ecological Information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Oryzias latipes* - 6,44 mg/l - 48,0 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 40 mg/l - 24 h

Toxicity to algae Growth inhibition EC50 - *Skeletonema costatum* - > 0,5 mg/l - 72 h

### 12.2. Bioaccumulative potential

N.A.

### 12.3. Mobility in soil

N.A.

### 12.4. Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

## Section 14 – Transport Information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3384                      IMDG: 3384                      IATA: 3384

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (tetramethyltin)

IMDG: TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (tetramethyltin)

IATA: Toxic by inhalation liquid, flammable, n.o.s. (tetramethyltin)

Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

Cargo Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 (3)                      IMDG: 6.1 (3)                      IATA: 6.1 (3)

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: I                              IMDG: I                              IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no                              IMDG Marine pollutant: no                              IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII) : tetramethyltin

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. : ACUTE TOXIC : FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS : ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

## Section 16 : Additional Information

### 16.1. List of abbreviation and acronyms used in this MSDS

**SDS** : Safety Data Sheets

**Index N°** : atomic number of the element most characteristic of the properties of the substance

**CAS No** : Chemical Abstracts Service number

**EC No** : EINECS Number : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances

**Repr. Cat. 2** : Substance presumed human reproductive toxicant

**Acute Oral Cat. 5** : Substance which is of relatively low acute oral toxicity.

**GHS** : Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling

**LD<sub>50</sub>** : Median Lethal Dose

**LC<sub>50</sub>** : Lethal Concentration, 50%

**N.A.** : Not Applicable

**OSHA** : Occupational Safety & Health Administration

**Cal OSHA** : The State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

**PEL** : Permissible Exposure Limits

**ACGIH** : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**TLV** : Threshold Limit Value

**Japanese MITI** : Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry

**EC<sub>50</sub>** : Half maximal effective concentration

**UN** : United Nations

**U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory**: Inventory of the chemical substances manufactured or processed in the United States according to Toxic Substances Control Act compiled and published under the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency

**Canadian DSL**: Canadian Domestic Substances List

### 16.2. List of relevant hazard statements and precautionary statements used in this MSDS

#### Hazard Statement

**H361 d**: Suspected of damaging the unborn child

**H319**: Causes serious eye irritation

**H303**: May be harmful if swallowed

#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention

**P201**: Obtain special instructions before use.

**P202**: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**P281**: Use personal protective equipment as required.

**P264**: Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.



**P280:** Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response**

**P308 + P313:** If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

**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.

**Storage**

**P405:** Store locked up.

**Disposal**

**P501:** Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulations.

**16.3. References**

1. Litovitz T L, Norman S A, Veltri J C, Annual Report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers Data Collection System. Am. J. Emerg. Med. (1986), 4, 427-458
  2. Denton SM (1996). Acute oral toxicity study in the rat: anhydrous boric acid. Final report. Report no.: 1341/7-1032.
  3. National Toxicology Program (NTP) – Technical Report Series No. TR324, NIH Publication No. 88 2580 (1987), PB88 213475/XAB
  4. Fail et al., Fund. Appl. Toxicol. (1991) 17, 225-239
  5. Heindel et al., Fund. Appl. Toxicol. (1992) 18, 266-277
  6. Birge W J, Black J A, EPA-560/-76-008 (April 1977) PB 267 085
  7. Scialli AR, Bonde JP, Brüske-Hohlfeld I, Culver D, Li Y, Sullivan FM; ELSEVIER 2009
  8. Robbins WA, Xun L, Jia J, Kennedy N, Elashoff DA, Ping L. ;ELSEVIER 2009;(Reproductive Toxicology)
  9. Hansveit and Oldersma, 2000; TNO Nutrition and Food Research Institute. Report No. V99.157.
  10. Gersich, FM (1984a). Environ.Toxicol.Chem., 3 #1, 89-94 (1984)
  11. Soucek et al., 2010. Illinois Natural History Survey, University of Illinois.
- For general information on the toxicology of borates see ECETOC Technical Report No. 63 (1995); Patty's Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, 4th Edition Vol. II, (1994) Chap. 42, 'Boron'.

**16.4. Disclaimer of Liability**

The information in this MSDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable. However, the information is provided without any warranty, express or implied, regarding its accuracy, reliability or completeness. The conditions or methods of handling, storage use or disposal of the product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, we do not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability and completeness of such information for his own particular use.

This MSDS was prepared and is to be used only for this product. If the product is used as a component in another product, this MSDS information may not be applicable.