

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

### **Section 1 - Identification**

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name <u>Tetraethylene glycol dimethyl ether</u>

CAS No 143-24-8

**Synonyms** 2,5,8,11,14-Pentaoxapentadecane; Bis[2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl] ether;

Dimethoxytetraglycol; Tetraglyme

Molecular Formula C10 H22 O5 Molecular Weight 222.28

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

Product Code 174110000; 174110010; 174110025; 174112500

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# **Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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**GHS Classification** 

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B

**Environmental hazards** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

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Signal Word Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

#### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

#### **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other hazards which do not result in classification

# **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS No	Weight %		
2,5,8,11,14-Pentaoxapentadecane	143-24-8	<= 100		

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

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**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. 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.

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

the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical

advice.

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

attention is required.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

### **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

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.

### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

#### **Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material.

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

#### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

#### Advice on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

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Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not allow contact with air.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. oxygen.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

### **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial

applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

	Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
ĺ	Natural rubber, Nitrile	See manufacturers	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
	rubber, Neoprene, PVC.	recommendations			

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

**Repiratory Protection** Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387 (or AUS/NZ

equivalent)

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

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

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

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

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#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid

**Appearance** Clear

Odor
Odor Threshold
PH
No information available
No data available
No information available
No information available
No information available
-30 °C / -22 °F

Softening Point No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 275 - 276 °C / 527 - 528.8 °F 760 mmHg

Flammability (liquid)

No data available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits No data available Lower 0.8 vol%

Flash Point 141 °C / 285.8 °F Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 260 - °C / 500 - °F

Decomposition Temperature No data available 4.1 cPs at 20 °C

Viscosity 4.1 cPs at 20 °C

Water Solubility Soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

**Component** log Pow 2,5,8,11,14-Pentaoxapentadecane -0.84

Vapor Pressure 0.099 Pa @ 20 °C Density / Specific Gravity 1.0121 g/cm3

Bulk DensityNot applicableLiquidVapor Density7.7(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid)

Other information

Molecular Formula C10 H22 O5 Molecular Weight 222.28

**Surface tension** 66.7 mN/m @ 20°C [1 g/l]

### **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity** None known, based on information available

Stability Air sensitive. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products, Excess heat, Exposure to air.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, oxygen.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Effects

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#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure.

EyesAvoid contact with eyes.SkinAvoid contact with skin.IngestionMay be harmful if swallowed.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

DermalNo data availableInhalationNo data available

	Component LD50 Oral		LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2,5,8,11,				

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

Sensitization No information available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B

Reproductive Effects May cause harm to the unborn child May impair fertility

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Other Adverse Effects

#### Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed

No information available.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

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Aquatic ecotoxicity Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to

contaminate ground water system.

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability Expected to be biodegradable

Persistence Miscible with water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available, Soluble in

water.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)			
2,5,8,11,14-Pentaoxapentadecane	-0.84	No data available			

**Mobility** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. . Will likely be mobile in

the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous

Substances (Disposal) Regulations. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based

on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

Not regulated

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

<u>IMDG/IMO</u> Not regulated

Environmental hazards No hazards identified

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable, packaged goods

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Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the

**IBC Code** 

Special Precautions No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods

regulations for additional information.

Additional information None known

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

#### **National Regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

#### Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

#### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

#### International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

# Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
2,5,8,11,14-Pentaoxapentadecan	-	Use restricted. See item 75.	SVHC Candidate list - 205-594-7 -
е		(see link for restriction details)	Toxic for reproduction Article 57c
		Use restricted. See item 30.	-
		(see link for restriction details)	

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list

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

https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table

#### **International Inventories**

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	KECL	IECSC	TCSI
2,5,8,11,14-Pentaoxapentadecane	143-24-8	Χ	Χ	205-594-7	ı	-	KE-03259	Χ	X

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Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ISHL	ENCS
2,5,8,11,14-Pentaoxapentadecane	143-24-8	Х	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

# This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

#### Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50% **WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water **vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development **IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**ADG** - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

#### Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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