

TETRAETHYL LEAD

TEL

CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms Lead tetraethyl TEL	Oily liquid Sinks in water. Poisonous, flammable vapor is produced.	Colorless, but generally dyed red	Fruity odor
<p>Evacuate. Keep people away. AVOID CONTACT WITH LIQUID AND VAPOR. Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves). Call fire department. Stay upwind and use water spray to "knock down" vapor. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.</p>			
Fire	Combustible. POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Containers may explode in fire. Vapor may explode if ignited in an enclosed area. Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves). Combat fires from behind barrier or protected location. Flood discharge area with water. Extinguish with water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Cool exposed containers with water.		
Exposure	<p>CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.</p> <p>VAPOR POISONOUS IF INHALED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED. Irritating to eyes. Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.</p> <p>LIQUID POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED. Will burn eyes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.</p>		
Water Pollution	<p>HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.</p>		

<p>1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS</p> <p>Stop discharge Collection Systems: Pump Do not burn</p>	<p>2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS</p> <p>2.1 CG Compatibility Group: Not listed. 2.2 Formula: $Pb(C_2H_5)_4$ 2.3 IMO/UN Designation: 6.1/1649 2.4 DOT ID No.: 1649 2.5 CAS Registry No.: 78-00-2 2.6 NAERG Guide No.: 131 2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51550</p>
<p>3. HEALTH HAZARDS</p>	
<p>3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Organic vapor type canister face mask for short periods; air line type for longer periods; neoprene-coated, liquid-proof gloves; protective goggles or face shield; white or light-colored clothing; rubber shoes or boots.</p>	
<p>3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Increased urinary output of lead. If a large degree of absorption from inhalation or skin contact, may cause insomnia, excitability, delirium, coma and death. Do not confuse with inorganic lead.</p>	
<p>3.3 Treatment of Exposure: Remove victim from contaminated area and consult physician immediately. INGESTION: induce vomiting. SKIN: wash immediately with kerosene or similar petroleum distillate followed by soap and water.</p>	
<p>3.4 TLV-TWA: 0.1 mg/m³</p>	
<p>3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.</p>	
<p>3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.</p>	
<p>3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 17 mg/kg</p>	
<p>3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.</p>	
<p>3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Lead poisoning</p>	
<p>3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Vapors cause a slight smarting of the eyes or respiratory system if present in high concentrations. The effect is temporary.</p>	
<p>3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Causes smarting of the skin and first-degree burns on short exposure; may cause secondary burns on long exposure.</p>	
<p>3.12 Odor Threshold: Currently not available</p>	
<p>3.13 IDLH Value: 40 mg Pb/m³</p>	
<p>3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: 0.075 mg/m³</p>	
<p>3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.</p>	
<p>3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.</p>	
<p>3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed</p>	

4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:** 185°F O.C. 200°F C.C.
 - 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Currently not available
 - 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide
 - 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Not pertinent
 - 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Toxic gases are generated in fires.
 - 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** May explode in fires.
 - 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** Decomposes above 230°F
 - 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Not pertinent
 - 4.9 **Burning Rate:** Currently not available
 - 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
 - 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** 66.6 (calc.)
 - 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
 - 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** 19.0 (calc.)
 - 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed.

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** Technical
 - 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
 - 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement
 - 7.4 **Venting:** Pressure-vacuum
 - 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** Currently not available
 - 7.6 **Ship Type:** Currently not available
 - 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

 - 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS**
 - 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Poison
 - 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** 6.1
 - 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** I
 - 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** Yes
 - 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:**

Category	Classification
Health Hazard (Blue).....	3
Flammability (Red).....	2
Instability (Yellow).....	3
 - 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** 10 pounds
 - 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** A
 - 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** P110
 - 8.9 **EPA FWCRA List:** Yes

5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction
 - 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** Rust and some metals cause decomposition.
 - 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable below 230°F. At higher temperatures, may detonate or explode when confined.
 - 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
 - 5.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
 - 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Liquid
 - 9.2 Molecular Weight: 323.44
 - 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Decomposes
 - 9.4 Freezing Point: -215°F = -137°C = 136°K
 - 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
 - 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
 - 9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.633 at 20°C (liquid)
 - 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: 28.5 dynes/cm = 0.0285 N/m at (est.) 25°C
 - 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: (est.) 40 dynes/cm = 0.04 N/m at 20°C
 - 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
 - 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): Not pertinent
 - 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Not pertinent
 - 9.13 Heat of Combustion: (est.) -7,870 Btu/lb = -4,380 cal/g = -183 X 10⁶ J/kg
 - 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
 - 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
 - 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
 - 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
 - 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
 - 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

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