

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)  
Classifications according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product name:

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane

### 1.1. Catalog No.:

690286

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified: Laboratory chemical  
uses: R&D

### 1.3. Uses advised against:

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361f  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 4), H413

### 2.2. Label elements

#### 2.2.1. Pictogram



#### 2.2.2.

2.2 Label elements  
Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Pictogram Signal word Warning  
Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H361f Suspected of damaging fertility.  
H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Precautionary statement(s)  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
Supplemental Hazard Statements  
none  
2.3 Other hazards  
This substance/mixture contains components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances  
Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>  
Molecular weight : 296,62 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 556-67-2  
EC-No. : 209-136-7  
Index-No. : 014-018-00-1  
Component Classification Concentration  
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)  
Flam. Liq. 3; Repr. 2;  
Aquatic Chronic 4; H226,  
H361f, H413  
<= 100 %

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

###### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

###### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

###### Consult a physician.

###### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

###### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution. If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

##### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do NOT use water jet.

##### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, silicon oxides

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

##### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

##### 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 materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections  
For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid Colour: colourless

b) Odour weak

c) Odour Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting

point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 17 - 18 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point

and boiling range

176 °C at 1.013 hPa

g) Flash point 51 °C - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid,

gas)

No data available

j) Upper/lower

flammability or

explosive limits

Upper explosion limit: 11,7 %(V)

19,5 %(V) at 1010 hPa

Lower explosion limit: 0,4 %(V)0,61 %(V) at 1010 hPa

k) Vapour pressure 1,3 hPa at 20 °C

l) Vapour density No data available

m) Relative density 0,95 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C

n) Water solubility 0,001 g/l at 25 °C - Hydrolysis

o) Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water

log Pow: 6,488 at 25,1 °C - Potential bioaccumulation

- p) Auto-ignition temperature  
384 - 387 °C  
at 1.013 hPa - ASTM E-659
  - q) Decomposition temperature  
313 °C -
  - r) Viscosity 1,6 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 20 °C - (calculated), (ECHA)
  - s) Explosive properties No data available
  - t) Oxidizing properties No data available
- 9.2 Other safety information  
No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity  
No data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid  
Heat, flames and sparks.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials  
No data available
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, silicon oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral - Rat - > 2.000 mg/kg  
Remarks: (IUCLID)  
LD50 Oral - Rat - male - > 4.800 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)  
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 36 mg/l  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)  
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.400 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)  
Remarks: (IUCLID)  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 24 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation  
Patch test: - Human  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (IUCLID)  
Maximisation Test - Guinea pig  
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Result: negative

Ames test  
Salmonella typhimurium  
Result: negative  
In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Mouse lymphoma test  
Result: negative  
OECD Test Guideline 475  
Rat - male and female  
Result: negative  
OECD Test Guideline 478 Rat - male and female  
Result: negative  
Carcinogenicity IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
Reproductive toxicity  
Suspected of damaging fertility.  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
Aspiration hazard  
Additional Information  
Repeated dose toxicity - Rabbit - male and female - Dermal - 21 d - No observed adverse effect level -  $\geq$  960 mg/kg  
RTECS: GZ4397000  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.  
We have no description of any toxic symptoms.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity  
12.2 Persistence and degradability  
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 10 d  
(OECD Test Guideline 310)  
Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.  
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential  
12.4 Mobility in soil  
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
This substance/mixture contains components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).  
12.6 Other adverse effects  
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.  
Stability in water  
Remarks: Hydrolysis

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods  
Product  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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.  
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1 UN number  
ADR/RID: 1993 IMDG: 1993 IATA: 1993
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name  
ADR/RID: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane)  
IMDG: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane)  
IATA: Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane)
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  
ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3
- 14.4 Packaging group  
ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III
- 14.5 Environmental hazards  
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no
- 14.6 Special precautions for user  
No data available

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.  
Authorisations and/or restrictions on use  
REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).  
: Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane  
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- 15.2 Chemical safety assessment  
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. For lab use only!