

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Carbon tetrachloride

Cat No. : AC148170000; AC148170010; AC148170025

Synonyms Tetrachloromethane

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

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

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification

This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 3
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Target Organs - Liver.	

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

May cause cancer

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

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

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

Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor

Rinse mouth

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

Store locked up

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	>95

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

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. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects	Drowsiness. Dizziness. Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	982 °C / 1799.6 °F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Phosgene. Hydrogen chloride gas.

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.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	0	0	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
Storage.	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Fluorine. Metals.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
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Carbon tetrachloride	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 31 mg/m ³ STEL: 10 ppm STEL: 63 mg/m ³ Skin	TWA: 2 ppm Skin	TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 3 ppm Skin	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 31 mg/m ³ STEL: 10 ppm STEL: 63 mg/m ³ Skin
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Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Carbon tetrachloride	TWA: 5 ppm STEL: 10 ppm Skin	TWA: 5 ppm STEL: 10 ppm Skin	TWA: 5 ppm STEL: 10 ppm Skin	TWA: 5 ppm STEL: 10 ppm Skin

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Carbon tetrachloride		TWA: 5 ppm STEL: 10 ppm		TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 65 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 ppm STEL: 130 mg/m ³ Skin

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Carbon tetrachloride 56-23-5 (>95)	TWA: 5 ppm STEL: 10 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 12.6 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 25 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	IDLH: 200 ppm STEL: 2 ppm STEL: 12.6 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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

Personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Viton (R)	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. 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.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

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

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance**Physical State**

Liquid

Color

Colorless

Odor

No information available

Odor Threshold

No information available

Property**Values****Remarks****• Method****Melting Point/Range**

-23 °C / -9.4 °F

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range

76 °C / 168.8 °F

Flash Point

No information available

Method - No information available**Flammability (liquid)**

No data available

Flammability (solid,gas)

Not applicable

Liquid

Explosion Limits

No data available

Autoignition Temperature

982 °C / 1799.6 °F

Decomposition Temperature

> 100°C

pH

No data available

Viscosity

0.97 mPa.s at 20 °C

Water Solubility

0.8 g/L (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**Component****log Pow**

Carbon tetrachloride

2.83

Vapor Pressure

121 mbar @ 20 °C

Density / Specific Gravity

1.594

Bulk Density

Not applicable

Liquid

Vapor Density

No data available

(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics

Not applicable (liquid)

Other Information**Molecular Formula**C Cl₄**Molecular Weight**

153.82

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Fluorine, Metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Phosgene, Hydrogen chloride gas

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation Toxic by inhalation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Eyes May cause irritation. Vapor may cause irritation.
Skin Toxic in contact with skin. May cause irritation.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Carbon tetrachloride	LD50 = 2350 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 5070 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 = 8000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 Not mutagenic in AMES Test

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 2
 The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen
 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A2	X	A2

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 1

Target Organs Liver.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Carbon tetrachloride	Not listed	LC50: 23 - 33 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 9.68 - 11.3 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 36.3 - 47.3 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 34 mg/L 10 min EC50 = 5.6 mg/L 5 min	EC50: = 29 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Carbon tetrachloride	2.83

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.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Carbon tetrachloride - 56-23-5	U211	-

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1846
 Proper Shipping Name CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1846
 Proper Shipping Name CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1846
 Proper Shipping Name CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1846
 Proper Shipping Name CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	X	-	X	ACTIVE	200-262-8	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	X	KE-04756	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

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

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

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Carbon tetrachloride	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 4 Substance	Schedule I	

Other International Regulations

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	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Carbon tetrachloride	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

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

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	Listed	Not applicable	Annex I (Group IV substance) : ODP = 1.1 Annex B - Group II : ODP = 1.1	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y45

16. Other information

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