

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. Identification**

**Product Name** Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, tetrasodium salt

**Cat No. :** AC327210000; AC327211000

**CAS-No** 13235-36-4  
**Synonyms** EDTA, tetrasodium salt tetrahydrate; Sodium edetate tetrahydrate

**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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**Emergency Telephone Number**For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887**2. Hazard(s) identification****Classification****WHMIS 2015 Classification**

Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Acute oral toxicity</b>               | Category 4 |
| <b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>         | Category 4 |
| <b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b> | Category 1 |

**Label Elements****Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/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  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor  
Rinse mouth

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                     | CAS-No     | Weight % |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Tetrasodium EDTA tetrahydrate | 13235-36-4 | >95      |
| Tetrasodium EDTA              | 64-02-8    | -        |

### 4. First-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General Advice</b>                  | If symptoms persist, call a physician.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                     | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                    | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                      | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.      |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                       | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.             |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects</b> | None reasonably foreseeable. Causes severe eye damage.  |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>              | Treat symptomatically   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b> | No information available   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                    | No information available   |
| <b>Method -</b>                       | No information available   |

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                          |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available |

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sodium oxides.

**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**  
2

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

**6. Accidental release measures**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.            |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | Should not be released into the environment.   |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

**7. Handling and storage**

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

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b> | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limit established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
|----------------------------|--|

**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**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Eye Protection</b>  | Goggles           |
| <b>Hand Protection</b> | Protective gloves |

| <b>Glove material</b> | <b>Breakthrough time</b>          | <b>Glove thickness</b> | <b>Glove comments</b>  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Nitrile rubber        | See manufacturers recommendations |                        | Splash protection only |
| Neoprene              |                                   |                        |                        |
| Natural rubber        |                                   |                        |                        |

PVC

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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:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

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

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

### 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

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Physical State                         | Solid                      |
| Appearance                             | White                      |
| Odor                                   | No information available   |
| Odor Threshold                         | No information available   |
| pH                                     | 11-12 5% aq.sol            |
| Melting Point/Range                    | > 300 °C / > 572 °F        |
| Boiling Point/Range                    | No information available   |
| Flash Point                            | No information available   |
| Evaporation Rate                       | Not applicable             |
| Flammability (solid,gas)               | No information available   |
| Flammability or explosive limits       |                            |
| Upper                                  | No data available          |
| Lower                                  | No data available          |
| Vapor Pressure                         | No information available   |
| Vapor Density                          | Not applicable             |
| Specific Gravity                       | No information available   |
| Solubility                             | Soluble                    |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available          |
| Autoignition Temperature               | No information available   |
| Decomposition Temperature              | No information available   |
| Viscosity                              | Not applicable             |
| Molecular Formula                      | C10 H12 N2 Na4 O8 . 4 H2 O |
| Molecular Weight                       | 452.23                     |

## 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, Metals            |

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Sodium oxides

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

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

##### Component Information

| Component        | LD50 Oral                        | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Tetrasodium EDTA | LD50 = 1780 - 2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | Not listed  | Not listed      |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** Severe eye irritant Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component                     | CAS-No     | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Tetrasodium EDTA tetrahydrate | 13235-36-4 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Tetrasodium EDTA              | 64-02-8    | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

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

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

| Component        | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish  | Microtox   | Water Flea                              |
|------------------|------------------|--|------------|---|
| Tetrasodium EDTA | Not listed       | LC50: = 121 - 1592 mg/L,<br>96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) | Not listed | EC50: = 140mg/l, 48h<br>(Daphnia magna) |

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility**

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

**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.

**14. Transport information****DOT**

Not regulated

**TDG**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

**15. Regulatory information**

**All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists:** China X = listed Australia U.S.A. (TSCA) Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) Korea (KECL) China (IECSC) Japan (ENCS) Philippines (PICCS) Taiwan (TCSI) Japan (ISHL) New Zealand (NZIoC) Japan (ISHL)

**International Inventories**

| Component                     | CAS-No     | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|------|------|---|-----------|--------|-----|
| Tetrasodium EDTA tetrahydrate | 13235-36-4 | -   | -    | -    | -   | -         | -      | -   |
| Tetrasodium EDTA              | 64-02-8    | X   | -    | X    | ACTIVE  | 200-573-9 | -      | -   |

| Component                     | CAS-No     | IECSC | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL | TCSI | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Tetrasodium EDTA tetrahydrate | 13235-36-4 | X     | -        | X    | X    | X    | X    | X     | X     |
| Tetrasodium EDTA              | 64-02-8    | X     | KE-13654 | 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 meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

**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) |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| Tetrasodium EDTA | -   | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)               | -   |

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

## 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) |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Tetrasodium EDTA tetrahydrate | 13235-36-4 | Not applicable | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |
| Tetrasodium EDTA              | 64-02-8    | Listed         | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | 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) |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tetrasodium EDTA tetrahydrate | 13235-36-4 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |
| Tetrasodium EDTA              | 64-02-8    | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other information

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