

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) - SOR 2022-272

## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Tetramethylammonium hydroxide pentahydrate

**Cat No. :** AC420530000; AC420530050; AC420530250; AC420531000;  
AC420535000

**CAS-No** 10424-65-4  
**Synonyms** N,N,N-Trimethylmethanaminium hydroxide pentahydrate.

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

##### **Importer/Distributor**

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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)

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	Category 2
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	Category 1
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Category 1 B
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 1
Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 1
Target Organs - Thymus.	

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin  
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 May cause respiratory irritation  
 Causes damage to organs  
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Response**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
 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  
 Do NOT induce vomiting  
 Wash contaminated clothing 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**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Methanaminium, N,N,N-trimethyl-, hydroxide, pentahydrate	10424-65-4	<=100
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	75-59-2	-

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

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

**Eye Contact**

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes.

<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point Method -</b>	Not applicable No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	470 °C / 878 °F
<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**  
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**  
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

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

**NFPA**

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
4	1	1	N/A

**6. Accidental release measures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**7. Handling and storage**

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on
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clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid dust formation.

**Storage.**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere. Corrosives area. Air sensitive. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**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

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Goggles

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only
Nitrile rubber			
Neoprene			
PVC			

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 compatibility, 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**

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

<b>Appearance</b>			
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid		
<b>Color</b>	White		
<b>Odor</b>	Ammonia-like		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>• Method</b>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	62 - 71 °C / 143.6 - 159.8 °F		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Not applicable		<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available		Solid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 6.7 Vol% <b>Upper</b> 36 Vol%		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	470 °C / 878 °F		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>pH</b>	No information available		
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable		Solid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>			
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>		
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	-1.4		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available		
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	No data available		
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable		Solid
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No data available		
<b>Other Information</b>			
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C4 H13 N O . 5 H2 O		
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	181.23		
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable - Solid		

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Hygroscopic. Air sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful in contact with skin. Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Skin Corrosion/Irritation.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	LD50 34 - 50 mg/kg ( Rat )	25-50 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

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

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Methanaminium, N,N,N-trimethyl-, hydroxide, pentahydrate	10424-65-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	75-59-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 1  
**Results / Target organs** Central nervous system (CNS).

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Category 1  
**Route of exposure** Dermal  
**Target Organs** Liver, Thymus.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

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

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes

severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**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

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

**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.

Component	log Pow
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	-1.4

## 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

**UN-No** UN3423  
**Proper Shipping Name** consumer commodity TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

### TDG

**UN-No** UN3423  
**Proper Shipping Name** TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

### IATA

**UN-No** UN3423  
**Proper Shipping Name** TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** I

### IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN3423  
**Proper Shipping Name** TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** I

## 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	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
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					notification - Active-Inactive			
Methanaminium, N,N,N-trimethyl-, hydroxide, pentahydrate	10424-65-4	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	75-59-2	X	-	X	ACTIVE	200-882-9	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Methanaminium, N,N,N-trimethyl-, hydroxide, pentahydrate	10424-65-4	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	75-59-2	X	KE-33550	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/NDL - 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)).

**Other International Regulations**

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

**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)
Methanaminium, N,N,N-trimethyl-, hydroxide, pentahydrate	10424-65-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	75-59-2	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)
Methanaminium, N,N,N-trimethyl-, hydroxide, pentahydrate	10424-65-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Tetramethylammonium hydroxide	75-59-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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## 16. Other information

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