

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Tetramethylammonium silicate, 45% aqueoussolution

**Stock number:** 41720

**CAS Number:**  
53116-81-7

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

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

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.  
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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

#### Emergency telephone number:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

### Hazard pictograms



GHS05

**Signal word** Danger

### Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

E - Corrosive material



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**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| HEALTH     | 2 |
| FIRE       | 0 |
| REACTIVITY | 0 |

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 0

**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

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**4 First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General information** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.**Information for doctor****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Carbon dioxide

Fire-extinguishing powder

Alcohol resistant foam

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

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**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
 See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
 Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
 Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves  
 Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
 The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.  
 Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles  
 Full face protection

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Form:</b>           | Solution        |
| <b>Color:</b>          | Cloudy          |
| <b>Odor:</b>           | Not determined  |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b> | Not determined. |

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>pH-value:</b> | Not determined. |
|------------------|-----------------|

**Change in condition**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>     | Not determined |
| <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>     | Not determined |
| <b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b> | Not determined |

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|   |   |
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| <b>Flash point:</b>                             | Not applicable                                |
|   | Not determined                                |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>            | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Ignition temperature:</b>                    | Not determined                                |
| <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>               | Not determined                                |
| <b>Auto igniting:</b>                           | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Danger of explosion:</b>                     | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| <b>Explosion limits:</b>                        |   |
| <b>Lower:</b>                                   | Not determined                                |
| <b>Upper:</b>                                   | Not determined                                |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b>                          | Not determined                                |
| <b>Density:</b>                                 | Not determined                                |
| <b>Relative density</b>                         | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                            | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                         | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>         |   |
| <b>Water:</b>                                   | Not determined                                |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |   |
| <b>dynamic:</b>                                 | Not determined.                               |
| <b>kinematic:</b>                               | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Other information</b>                        | No further relevant information available.    |

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information known.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Stable until:** 90°C

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Water reacts violently with alkali metals.

**Incompatible materials:**  
Oxidizing agents  
Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides

**11 Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**  
Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

**Carcinogenicity:**  
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
Other than potential irritation (see above), no information on illness or injury to humans from acute or chronic exposure to this product is available.

**Additional toxicological information:**  
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information**

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

**UN-Number****DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN3267

None

**UN proper shipping name****DOT**

None

Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.  
(tetramethylammonium silicate)**ADR**

None

3267 Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.  
(tetramethylammonium silicate)**IMDG, IATA**

None

**Transport hazard class(es)****DOT****Class**

8 Corrosive substances.

**Label**

None

**ADR**

8

**Class**

8 (C7) Corrosive substances

**Label**

None

**IMDG, IATA**

8

**Class**

8 Corrosive substances.

**Label**

None

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| <b>Packing group</b><br>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA   | III<br>None   |
| <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Special precautions for user</b><br><b>Danger code (Kemler):</b><br><b>Segregation groups</b> | Warning: Corrosive substances<br>80<br>Alkalis  |
| <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>                   | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>   | Not dangerous according to the above specifications.                                    |
| <b>DOT</b><br><b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b><br><b>Item:</b>                                     | No  |
| <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | UN3267, Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (tetramethylammonium silicate), 8, III |

**15 Regulatory information**

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

**National regulations**

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only. This product must be used by or directly under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by TSCA. This product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commercial purposes.

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)** Substance is not listed.

**California Proposition 65**

**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

Substance is not listed.

**REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is not listed.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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