

# Tetrachloromethane

## Safety Data Sheet 1100401

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Tetrachloromethane
IUPAC name	: Tetrachloromethane
CAS No	: 56-23-5
Product code	: 1100-4-01
Formula	: CCl <sub>4</sub>
Synonyms	: Carbon tetrachloride; Carbon tet
Other means of identification	: MFCD00000785

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

Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances Scientific research and development
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#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	H301 - Toxic if swallowed
Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	H331 - Toxic if inhaled
Skin Sens. 1B	H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
Carc. 2	H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
STOT RE 1	H372 - Causes damage to organs (kidneys, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)
Aquatic Acute 3	H402 - Harmful to aquatic life
Aquatic Chronic 3	H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Ozone 1	H420 - Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS06

GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H301+H311+H331 - Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
H372 - Causes damage to organs (kidneys, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
H420 - Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P260 - Do not breathe fumes, mist, spray, vapors  
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor/...  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P311 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)  
P330 - Rinse mouth  
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P361 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant  
P502 - Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Absorbed very rapidly through the skin.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Tetrachloromethane (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 56-23-5	<= 100	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Skin Sens. 1B, H317 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 Aquatic Acute 3, H402 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412 Ozone 1, H420

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries : 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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

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

- Fire hazard : Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides. Hydrogen chloride.
- Explosion hazard : Risk of explosion if heated under confinement. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
- Protection during firefighting : Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- General measures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so. Dike for recovery or absorb with appropriate material.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up large spills with pump or vacuum and finish with dry chemical absorbent. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take up small spills with dry chemical absorbent. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate area.
- Other information : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe fumes, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.
- Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	10 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	Liver dam
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	10 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	25 ppm
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(2) See Table Z-2.

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
Hand protection	: Protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory Protection.
Other information	: Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Colorless liquid.
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Sweet chloroform-like
Odor threshold	: 200 ppm (May) 1260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (May)
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: -23 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 76 - 77 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: 12.8
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 91 mm Hg (@ 20 °C)
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 1.594 g/ml (@ 20 °C)
Molecular mass	: 153.82 g/mol
Solubility	: Water: 800 mg/l (at 25 °C)
Log Pow	: 2.75 (at 23 °C)
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Refractive index	: 1.46 (@ 20 °C)
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Toxic if swallowed. Dermal: Toxic in contact with skin. Inhalation: Toxic if inhaled.

Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)	
LD50 oral rat	2350 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	5070 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	8000 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	8000.000 ppmV/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	3 - Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified  
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Causes damage to organs (kidneys, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Vomiting. Diarrhea. Abdominal pain. Nausea. Dizziness. Headache.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)	
LC50 fish 1	36.3 - 47.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	29 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	9.68 - 11.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)	
BCF fish 1	17.7 - 30
Log Pow	2.75 (at 23 °C)

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Class I - Group IV ozone-depleting substance.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Regional legislation (waste) : U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Basis for Listing - Appendix VII. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Constituents for Detection Monitoring. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - D Series Wastes - Max Conc of Contaminants for the Tox Characteristic. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Hazardous Constituents - Appendix VIII to 40 CFR 261. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List for Hazardous Constituents. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Part 268 Appendix III - Halogenated Organic Compounds (HOCs). U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Phase 4 LDR Rule - Universal Treatment Standards. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - TSD Facilities Ground Water Monitoring. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - U Series Wastes - Acutely Toxic Wastes & Other Hazardous Characteristics.
- Waste treatment methods : Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber.
- Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
- Additional information : Recycle the material as far as possible.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN1846 Carbon tetrachloride, 6.1, II
- UN-No.(DOT) : UN1846
- Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Carbon tetrachloride
- Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 6.1 - Class 6.1 - Poisonous materials 49 CFR 173.132
- Hazard labels (DOT) : 6.1 - Poison



- Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger
- Marine pollutant : Yes (IMDG only)



- DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202
- DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 243
- DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.  
N36 - Aluminum or aluminum alloy construction materials are permitted only for halogenated hydrocarbons that will not react with aluminum.  
T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)  
TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and a is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (tf) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (tr) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: d15 and d50 are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively.
- DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 153
- DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L
- DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L
- DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

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DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"  
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 151  
Other information : No supplementary information available.

### TDG

No additional information available

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1846  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : CARBON TETRACHLORIDE  
Class (IMDG) : 6.1 - Toxic substances  
Packing group (IMDG) : II - substances presenting medium danger

### Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 1846  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Carbon tetrachloride  
Class (IATA) : 6.1 - Toxic Substances  
Packing group (IATA) : II - Medium Danger

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	0.1 %
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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Tetrachloromethane	CAS No 56-23-5	100%
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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
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### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

### National regulations

#### Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law  
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)

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### 15.3. US State regulations

Tetrachloromethane (56-23-5)	
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	Yes
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No
No significant risk level (NSRL)	5 µg/day
State or local regulations	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

California Proposition 65 - This product contains, or may contain, trace quantities of a substance(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3
Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 3
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Ozone 1	Hazardous to the ozone layer Category 1
Skin Sens. 1B	Skin sensitization Category 1B
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1
H301	Toxic if swallowed
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NFPA health hazard

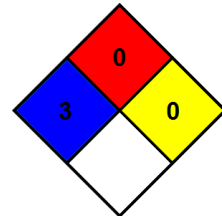
: 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given  
\* - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure

Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)



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