

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Tetrabutylphosphonium chloride (68-72 wt% solution in methanol)
- **Item number:** 15-7620
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 2 H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS05 corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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*Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.*

· **2.2 Label elements**

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

*The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.*

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05 GHS06 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

*tetrabutylphosphonium chloride  
toluene*

· **Hazard statements**

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.*
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.*
- H311 Toxic in contact with skin.*
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.*
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.*
- H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.*
- H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*
- H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*

· **Precautionary statements**

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.*
- P102 Keep out of reach of children.*
- P103 Read label before use.*
- P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.*
- P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.*
- 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.*
- P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

· **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

- **Description:** *Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.*

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· <b>Dangerous components:</b>		
CAS: 2304-30-5 EINECS: 218-964-8	tetrabutylphosphonium chloride ⚠ Acute Tox. 2, H310; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	50.0%
CAS: 108-88-3 EINECS: 203-625-9	toluene ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Repr. 2, H361d; STOT RE 2, H373; Asp. Tox. 1, H304; ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H336	50.0%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Call for a doctor immediately.

Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

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

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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

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

Use neutralising agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **6.4 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.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Only handle and refill product in closed systems.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

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

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**108-88-3 toluene**

WEL Short-term value: 384 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 100 ppm

Long-term value: 191 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 50 ppm

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· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

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· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Colour:</b>	Light yellow
· <b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Undetermined.
· <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** 535 °C

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Explosive properties:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	1.2 Vol %
· <b>Upper:</b>	7.0 Vol %

· **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 29 hPa

· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.495 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.

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| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b> | Not miscible or difficult to mix.          |
| · <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                              |  |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                  | Not determined.                            |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>                        |  |
| <b>Organic solvents:</b>                         | 50.0 %                                     |
| <b>VOC (EC)</b>                                  | 50.00 %                                    |
| · <b>Solids content:</b>                         | 100.0 %                                    |
| · <b>9.2 Other information</b>                   | No further relevant information available. |

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- Harmful if swallowed.
- Toxic in contact with skin.
- Fatal if inhaled.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

**2304-30-5 tetrabutylphosphonium chloride**

Oral	LD50	916 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	121 mg/kg (rabbit)

**108-88-3 toluene**

Oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	12124 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5320 mg/l (mouse)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
- Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **Reproductive toxicity**  
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Aspiration hazard**  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.


**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3286
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 3286 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
- **IMDG, IATA** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR**
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- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.

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· <b>Label</b>	3+6.1+8
· <b>IMDG</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
· <b>Label</b>	3/6.1/8
· <b>IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
· <b>Label</b>	3 (6.1, 8)
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b>	II
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-C
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3286 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., 3 (6.1+8), II

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category**  
H2 ACUTE TOXIC  
P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 48
- **National regulations:**
- **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

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

**SECTION 16: Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Relevant phrases**

- H225 *Highly flammable liquid and vapour.*
- H302 *Harmful if swallowed.*
- H304 *May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*
- H310 *Fatal in contact with skin.*
- H314 *Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*
- H315 *Causes skin irritation.*
- H336 *May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*
- H361d *Suspected of damaging the unborn child.*
- H373 *May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **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*
- IATA: *International Air Transport Association*
- GHS: *Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*
- EINECS: *European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*
- ELINCS: *European List of Notified Chemical Substances*
- CAS: *Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*
- VOC: *Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*
- LC50: *Lethal concentration, 50 percent*
- LD50: *Lethal dose, 50 percent*
- PBT: *Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*
- vPvB: *very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*
- Flam. Liq. 2: *Flammable liquids – Category 2*
- Acute Tox. 4: *Acute toxicity – Category 4*
- Acute Tox. 2: *Acute toxicity – Category 2*
- Acute Tox. 3: *Acute toxicity – Category 3*
- Skin Corr. 1B: *Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B*
- Skin Irrit. 2: *Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2*
- Eye Dam. 1: *Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*
- Skin Sens. 1: *Skin sensitisation – Category 1*
- Repr. 2: *Reproductive toxicity – Category 2*
- STOT SE 3: *Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*
- STOT RE 2: *Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2*
- Asp. Tox. 1: *Aspiration hazard – Category 1*