1 Identification

· Product name
· Trade name: 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate, 98% [BMIM] [BF₄]
· Item number: 07-0170
· CAS Number: 174501-65-6

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
· Manufacturer/Supplier: Strem Chemicals, Inc.
  7 Mulliken Way
  NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
  USA
  info@strem.com
· Information department: Technical Department
· Emergency telephone number:
  EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: +1 (800) 424-9300
  During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

2 Hazard(s) identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture

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Skin Irrit. 2  H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A  H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· Label elements
· GHS label elements
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· Hazard pictograms

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- **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - Health = 1
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0
  - **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - Health = 1
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - PBT: Not applicable.
  - vPvB: Not applicable.

**3 Composition/Information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
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**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
  - **After inhalation:** 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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
  - **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
  - **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:**
  - CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  - No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
  - Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**
  - No special measures required.
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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: Open and handle receptacle with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

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: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions:
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

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

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.
Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Breathing equipment: Not required.

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.
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- **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 Physical and chemical properties

| · **Information on basic physical and chemical properties** |
| · **General Information** |
| · **Appearance:** |
|  | Form: | Liquid |
|  | Color: | Yellow |
|  | Odor: | Odorless |
|  | Odor threshold: | Not determined. |
| · **pH-value:** | Not determined. |
| · **Change in condition** |
|  | Melting point/Melting range: | -75 °C (-103 °F) |
|  | Boiling point/Boiling range: | no data °C |
| · **Flash point:** | Not applicable. |
| · **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** | Not determined. |
| · **Ignition temperature:** |
|  | Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
| · **Auto ignorance:** | Not determined. |
| · **Danger of explosion:** | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · **Explosion limits:** |
|  | Lower: | Not determined. |
|  | Upper: | Not determined. |
| · **Vapor pressure:** | not appli hPa |
| · **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** | 1.21 g/cm³ (10.097 lbs/gal) |
| · **Relative density** | Not determined. |
| · **Vapor density** | Not determined. |
| · **Evaporation rate** | Not determined. |
| · **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** | Not miscible or difficult to mix. |
| · **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** | Not determined. |
| · **Viscosity:** |
|  | Dynamic: | Not determined. |
|  | Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · **Solvent content:** |
|  | Organic solvents: | 0.0 % |

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VOC content: 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
· Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity
· Reactivity No further relevant information available.
· Chemical stability
· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
· Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
· Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
· Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information
· Information on toxicological effects
· Acute toxicity:
· Primary irritant effect:
· on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
· on the eye: Irritating effect.
· Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
· Additional toxicological information:
· Carcinogenic categories
· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
  Substance is not listed.
· NTP (National Toxicology Program)
  Substance is not listed.
· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
  Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information
· Toxicity
· Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
· 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: Not known to be hazardous to water.
· 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:**
  Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- **UN-Number**
  DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **UN proper shipping name**
  DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Transport hazard class(es)**
  DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Packing group**
  DOT, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Environmental hazards:**
  Marine pollutant: No

- **Special precautions for user**
  Not applicable.

- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**
  Not applicable.

- **UN "Model Regulation":**
  not regulated

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  **Sara**
  **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**
  Substance is not listed.

  **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**
  Substance is not listed.

  **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
  Substance is not listed.

  **Proposition 65**
  **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**
  Substance is not listed.

  **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**
  Substance is not listed.

  **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**
  Substance is not listed.
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- Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
  Substance is not listed.

- Carcinogenic categories
  - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
    Substance is not listed.
  - TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)
    Substance is not listed.
  - NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
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- Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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.

- Department issuing SDS: Technical Department.
- Contact: Technical Director
- Date of preparation / last revision 07/30/2016 / -
- 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
  - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
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NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A