

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:** Tetraethylammonium borohydride
- **Item number:** 93-0573
- **CAS Number:**
17083-85-1
- **EC number:**
241-140-4
- **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

Water-react. 1 H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS06

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

Tetraethylammonium borohydride

· **Hazard statements**

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H301+H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **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.

P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

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.

P422 Store contents under inert gas.

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

· **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

17083-85-1 Tetraethylammonium borohydride

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 241-140-4

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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

· **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.

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- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help 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:**
Sand. Do not use water.
CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **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**
Thorough dedusting.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **7.2 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 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.

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- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **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 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.

· **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.

· **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:**

- Form:** Powder
- Colour:** White
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

- Melting point/freezing point:** 225 °C
- Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Flammable.
Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

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· Ignition temperature:	
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.	
· Explosive properties: Not determined.	
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure: Not applicable.	
· Density at 20 °C: 0.926 g/cm ³	
· Relative density: Not determined.	
· Vapour density: Not applicable.	
· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.	
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Insoluble.	
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not determined.	
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· VOC (EC)	0.00 %
· Solids content: 100.0 %	
· 9.2 Other information: 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:** Contact with water releases flammable gases.
- **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:**
Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation:**
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation:**
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **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.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure**
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **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** UN3134
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 3134 WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.
- **IMDG, IATA** WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

- **ADR**



- **Class** 4

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· **Label** 4.3+6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.

· **Label** 4.3/6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.

· **Label** 4.3 (6.1)

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** I

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

· **EMS Number:** F-G,S-N

· **Stowage Category** D

· **Handling Code** H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable

· **Segregation Code** SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 0

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E0
Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 0

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E0
Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 3134 WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S., 4.3 (6.1), I

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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** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category O2** Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 100 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 500 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 40
- **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.

- **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
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 Water-react. 1: Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases – Category 1
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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