

# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS			RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
			Flammable material; avoid heat and sources of ignition. Corrosive to eyes and skin on contact. Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material. Hygroscopic -- keep container tightly sealed.	

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide (10% in Methanol)</b> [for non-aqueous titration]		
Catalog Number	T0041	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harbortgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Not available.		
Chemical Formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>37</sub> NO		
CAS Number	2052-49-5 67-56-1 (Methanol)	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide (10% in Methanol) <small>(for non-aqueous titration)</small>	2052-49-5 67-56-1 (Methanol)	ca. 10.0 ca. 90.0	Not available.	(Methanol) Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 5600 mg/kg Rabbit LD <sub>50</sub> (dermal) 15800 mg/kg Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (inhalation) 6400 ppm/4H

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Corrosive to skin, eyes, and respiratory system. Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage, particularly in mucous membranes of the eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Skin contact may produce burns. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Corrosive materials may cause serious injury if ingested. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> : Reproductive effects. (Methanol) Rat TCLo Inhalation 20000 ppm for 7 hours, female 1-22 days of pregnancy <b>TOXIC EFFECTS</b> : Specific Developmental Abnormalities – Musculoskeletal system Specific Developmental Abnormalities – Cardiovascular system Specific Developmental Abnormalities – Urogenital system Rat TDLo Oral 35295 mg/kg, female 1-15 days of pregnancy <b>TOXIC EFFECTS</b> : Effects on Fertility – Female fertility index Effects on Fertility – Pre-implantation mortality Effects on Fertility – Post implantation mortality Mouse TDLo Oral 4 gm/kg, female 7 days of pregnancy <b>TOXIC EFFECTS</b> : Specific Developmental Abnormalities – Craniofacial Specific Developmental Abnormalities – Musculoskeletal system Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection. Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

**Section V. Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	464 °C (867.2 °F) (Methanol)
Flash Points	11 °C (51.8 °F)	Flammable Limits	LOWER: 5.5% UPPER: 44% (Methanol)
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO <sub>2</sub> ).		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Flammable liquid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures**

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Flammable material. Corrosive material. Toxic material. Hygroscopic material. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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**Section VII. Handling and Storage**

Handling and Storage Information	FLAMMABLE. CORROSIVE. TOXIC. HYGROSCOPIC. Keep locked up. Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Never add water to this product. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis (bases).
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**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Face shield. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
	
Exposure Limits	Not available.

**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid. (Clear, colorless.)	Solubility	Soluble in water, toluene.
Specific Gravity	0.82 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>37</sub> NO = 259.47 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O = 32.04 (Methanol)	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	64 °C (147.2 °F) (Methanol)	Vapor Pressure	13 kPa (@ 20 °C) (Methanol)
Melting Point	-98 °C (-144.4 °F) (Methanol)	Vapor Density	1.1 (Air = 1) (Methanol)
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Characteristic.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data**

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light. Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis (bases).

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**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

RTECS Number	BS5425000
Routes of Exposure	Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Methanol's production and use as a solvent, fuel additive, and in the production of formaldehyde, acetic acid, and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) may result in its release to the environment through various waste streams. Methanol has been identified as a natural emission product from various plants and as a biological decomposition product of biological wastes and sewage. If released to the atmosphere, a vapor pressure of 127 mm Hg at 25 deg C indicates that methanol will exist solely in the vapor phase. Vapor phase methanol is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 17 days. If released to soil, methanol is expected to have very high mobility based upon an estimated Koc of 1. Volatilization from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process based upon a Henry's Law constant of 4.55X10 <sup>-6</sup> atm-cu m/mole. Methanol may also volatilize from dry soils based upon its vapor pressure. Biodegradation of methanol in soils is expected to occur rapidly based on half-lives in a sandy silt loam from Texas and a sandy loam from Mississippi of 1 and 3.2 days, respectively. If released into water, methanol is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment based upon the estimated Koc. Volatilization from water surfaces is expected to be an important fate process based upon this compound's Henry's Law constant. Estimated volatilization half-lives for a model river and model lake are 3 and 35 days, respectively. Biodegradation is expected to occur in natural waters since methanol is degraded quickly in soils and was biodegraded rapidly in various aqueous screening tests using sewage seed or activated sludge. BCF values of less than 10, measured in fish suggests bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. Hydrolysis of methanol and photolysis in sunlight surface waters are not expected since methanol lacks functional groups that are susceptible to hydrolysis or photolysis under environmental conditions. Occupational exposure to methanol may occur through inhalation and dermal contact with this compound at workplaces where methanol is produced or used. Monitoring data indicate that the general population may be exposed to methanol via inhalation of ambient air, and ingestion of food and drinking water.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid DOT CLASS 8: Corrosive material
PIN Number	UN2924
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s.
Packing Group (PG)	II

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

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DOT Pictograms



### Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F). CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). CLASS E: Corrosive liquid. On DSL.
EINECS Number (EEC)	218-147-6 200-659-6 (Methanol)
EEC Risk Statements	R11- Highly flammable. R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R34- Causes burns.
Japanese Regulatory Data	ENCS No. 2-186 ENCS No. 2-201 (Methanol)

### Section XVI. Other Information

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#### Notice to Reader

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