

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tetramethylammonium hydroxide solution 25 wt. % in H<sub>2</sub>O

Product Number : 331635  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), Central nervous system, H370  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Dermal (Category 1), Liver, thymus, H372

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H300 + H310

Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H370

Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system).

H372

Causes damage to organs (Liver, thymus) through prolonged or repeated exposure in contact with skin.

H411

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P260

Do not breathe mist or vapors.

P262

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P310 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302 + P350 + P310

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 +

P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P307 + P311

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P362

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P391

Collect spillage.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Tetramethylammonium hydroxide</b>		
CAS-No. 75-59-2 EC-No. 200-882-9	Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 1; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 1; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic 2; H300, H310, H314, H318, H370, H372, H401, H411 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Acute Tox. 1, H310; 6.25 - < 25 %: Acute Tox. 2, H310; > 1.25 - < 6.25 %: Acute Tox. 3, H311; 0.625 - 1.25 %: Acute Tox. 4, H312;	>= 30 - < 50 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

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Hydrogen chloride gas

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1B: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

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Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 30 min  
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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|--|----------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                              | Form: liquid<br>Color: colorless |
| b) Odor                                    | No data available                |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available                |
| d) pH                                      | >13 at 20 °C (68 °F)             |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | No data available                |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available                |
| g) Flash point                             | ( )Not applicable                |
| h) Evaporation rate                        | No data available                |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)               | No data available                |
| j) Upper/lower                             | No data available                |

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	flammability or explosive limits	
k)	Vapor pressure	23.33 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	1.014 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p)	Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Caution! In contact with nitrites, nitrates, nitrous acid possible liberation of nitrosamines!

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

Acids

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

ammonium compounds

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminum, bronze, Zinc, Tin Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 16.67 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages: , damage of respiratory tract

Symptoms: Causes severe systemic effects after dermal exposure which could lead to death.

Dermal: Rapid absorption.

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes burns.

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

##### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

##### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Remarks: No data available

Mixture causes damage to organs. - Central nervous system

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Remarks: No data available

Mixture causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Liver, thymus



### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting., Inhalation of vapors may cause:, pulmonary edema, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **Components**

#### **Tetramethylammonium hydroxide**

##### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 12.5 - 125 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 12.5 - < 50 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Symptoms: Causes severe systemic effects after dermal exposure which could lead to death.

Remarks: Rapid absorption.

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Result: negative

##### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Causes damage to organs. - Central nervous system

Acute dermal toxicity - Causes severe systemic effects after dermal exposure which could lead to death.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Skin contact - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
- Liver, thymus

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Mixture**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3.0 mg/l - 48 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components**

**Tetramethylammonium hydroxide**

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales pomoxis - 462 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga) - 96.3 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

static test NOEC - Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga) - 6.25 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.025 mg/l - 11 d (US-EPA)

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1835 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Tetramethylammonium hydroxide solution  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 1835 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

### IATA

UN number: 1835 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Tetramethylammonium hydroxide, solution

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **US State Regulations**

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

water 7732-18-5

#### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

water 7732-18-5

#### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

water 7732-18-5

#### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

water 7732-18-5

#### **The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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