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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label

: **Perchloroethylene**

Other means of identification : Not reported

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Chemical intermediate. .
Use pattern: Professional use only
Restriction on use: None known

Chemical family

: Pure substance

Name, address, and telephone number
of the supplier:

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Name, address, and telephone number of
the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

Clear colourless liquid. Mild aromatic odour.

Most important hazards Toxic if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification

Acute Toxicity, inhalation - Category 3

Skin Irritation - Category 2

Carcinogenicity - Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (narcotic effects)

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure - Category 2

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal Word

DANGER!



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Hazard statement(s)

Toxic if inhaled.
Causes skin irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
May cause cancer.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement(s)

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Do not breathe mist or vapor.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

If exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention.
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Ingestion may cause severe irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach. Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation. May be an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

Environmental precautions :

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Avoid release to the environment. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS #	Concentration (% by weight)
Tetrachloroethylene	Perchloroethylene Ethylene tetrachloride	127-18-4	100.00

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SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

- Ingestion* : Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.
- Inhalation* : Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. Get medical advice/attention.
- Skin contact* : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention.
- Eye contact* : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- : Toxic if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, blistering, pain and swelling. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include coughing, choking and wheezing. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation. May be an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

- : Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide and water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- : Do not use water jet, as this may spread burning material.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

- : Not flammable under normal conditions of use. Vapours are heavier than air and collect in confined and low-lying areas. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

- : Non-flammable.

Hazardous combustion products

- : Carbon oxides;
Chlorine;
Phosgene ;
Hydrogen chloride gas

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

- : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Do not enter without wearing specialized protective equipment suitable for the situation. Firefighter's normal protective clothing (Bunker Gear) will not provide adequate protection. A full-body encapsulating chemical protective suit with positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved or equivalent) may be necessary.

Special fire-fighting procedures

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- : Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep all other personnel upwind and away from the spill/release. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

Environmental precautions : Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. If necessary, dike well ahead of the spill to prevent runoff into drains, sewers, or any natural waterway or drinking supply.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate area of release. Remove all sources of ignition. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Notify the appropriate authorities as required.

Special spill response procedures

- : In Canada: For 24-hour emergency assistance, call: 1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC).
US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Tetrachloroethylene (100 lbs / 45.4 kg)

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use in a well-ventilated area. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from incompatibles. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous.

Conditions for safe storage : Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, away from incompatibles. Store locked up. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. No smoking in the area.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents; Strong acids; Strong bases Metals (e.g. tin, aluminum, zinc and alloys containing these metals)

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>			
<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u> <u>STEL</u>
Tetrachloroethylene	25 ppm	100 ppm	100 ppm 200 ppm (Ceiling)

Exposure controls

Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits. Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment.

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- Respiratory protection** : If the TLV is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator is advised. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used in emergency situations or instances where exposure levels are not known. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02.
- Skin protection** : Wear protective gloves/clothing. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.
- Eye / face protection** : Wear eye/face protection. Chemical splash goggles must be worn when handling this material.
- Other protective equipment** : Depending on conditions of use, an impervious apron should be worn. Where extensive exposure to product is possible, use resistant coveralls, apron and boots to prevent contact. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.
- General hygiene considerations** : Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after using this product, and before eating, drinking or smoking. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical State** :
Colour :
Odour : Mild aromatic odour.
Odour threshold : 50 ppm
pH : Not available.
Melting Point/Freezing point : -22°C (-7.6°F)
- Initial boiling point and boiling range** : 121°C (249.8°F)
- Flash point** : Not applicable.
Flashpoint (Method) : Not applicable.
Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1) : Not available.
Flammability : Not applicable.
Lower explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.) : Not applicable.
Upper explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.) : Not applicable.
- Oxidizing properties** : None known.
Explosive properties : Not explosive
Vapour pressure : 14 mmHg
Relative vapour density : 5.8
Relative density / Specific gravity : 1.62
- Solubility in water** : Insoluble in water. (0.015)
Other solubility(ies) : No information available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution : No information available.
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature : No information available.
Viscosity : No information available.
Particle characteristics :
Volatiles (% by weight) : Not available.

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Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)

: Not available.

Absolute pressure of container

: Not applicable.

Flame projection length

: Not applicable.

Other physical/chemical comments

: None reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not normally reactive.

Chemical stability : Unstable in the absence of inhibitors at normal temperatures. Unstabilized tetrachloroethylene also hydrolyzes very slowly in the presence of water to form corrosive trichloroacetic acid and hydrochloric acid.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

: Avoid heat and open flame. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Ultraviolet light. Exposure to sunlight.

Incompatible materials

: Strong oxidizing agents; Strong acids; Strong alkalis

Hazardous decomposition products

: See Section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:
Routes of entry inhalation : YES

Routes of entry skin & eye : YES

Routes of entry Ingestion : YES

Routes of exposure skin absorption

: YES

Potential Health Effects:
Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure
Sign and symptoms Inhalation

: Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed. May result in unconsciousness and possibly death.

Sign and symptoms ingestion

: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

Sign and symptoms skin

: Causes severe skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and possibly blistering, if product is left on the skin. May be absorbed and cause symptoms similar to those for inhalation.

Sign and symptoms eyes

: Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects

: Prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis (rash), characterized by red, dry, itching skin.

Mutagenicity

: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

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Carcinogenicity : This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Contains This product contains Tetrachloroethylene, which is classified as carcinogenic by IARC (Group 2A) and ACGIH (Category A3). :

Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

: Not expected to cause reproductive effects.

Sensitization to material : Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Specific target organ effects : This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause damage to the kidneys through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

: Pre-existing skin, eye, respiratory and central nervous system disorders.

Synergistic materials : None known or reported by the manufacturer.

Toxicological data : See below for toxicological data on the substance.

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC₅₀(4hr)</u> <u>inh, rat</u>	<u>LD₅₀</u>	
		<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
Tetrachloroethylene	3786 ppm (25.7 mg/L) (vapour) (rat) 2613 ppm (17.7 mg/L) (vapour) (mouse)	2600 mg/kg	> 3245 mg/kg

Other important toxicological hazards

:

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

Ecotoxicity data:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Fish</u>		
		<u>LC50 / 96h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	5 mg/L (Rainbow trout)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Daphnia</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 48h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	8.5 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	0.51 mg/L/28-day	None.

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<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Algae</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>NOEC / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	3.64 mg/L/72hr (Green algae)	N/Av	None.

Persistence and degradability

: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential

: No data is available on the product itself.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
Tetrachloroethylene (CAS 127-18-4)	3.4	25.8 - 77.1 BCF method: OEI

Mobility in soil

: No data is available on the product itself.

Other Adverse Environmental effects

: No data is available on the product itself.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for Disposal

: Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous. Do not cut, weld, drill or grind on or near this container.

Methods of Disposal

: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.

RCRA

: If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.









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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
TDG	UN1897	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	6.1	III	 
TDG Additional information	May be shipped as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in units less than 5 kg, in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass.				
49CFR/DOT	UN1897	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	6.1	III	 
49CFR/DOT Additional information	Must be a consumer-type product, in Limited Quantity size, no larger than 5.0 L per container. Package weight must not exceed 30 kg gross. US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): (100 lbs / 45.4 kg)				
ICAO/IATA	UN1897	Tetrachloroethylene	6.1	III	 
ICAO/IATA Additional information	Refer to ICAO/IATA Packing Instruction				
IMDG	UN1897	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	6.1	III	 
IMDG Additional information	Consult the IMDG regulations for exceptions.				

Special precautions for user : Appropriate advice on safety must accompany the package.

Environmental hazards : This substance meets the criteria for an environmentally hazardous substance according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

Ingredients	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	Yes	100 lb/ 45.4 kg	None.	Toxic Chemical Yes	Yes

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Immediate (Acute) health hazard; Chronic Health Hazard.



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US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	Yes	Cancer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Canadian Information:

All ingredients are present on the DSL.

International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	European EINECs	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	New Zealand IOC
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	204-825-9	Present	Present	(2)-114	KE-33294	Present	HSR001551

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
CNS: Central Nervous System
COC: Cleveland Open Cup
CSA: Canadian Standards Association
DOT: Department of Transportation
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC: Lethal Concentration
LD: Lethal Dose
N/Ap: Not Applicable
N/Av: Not Available
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NTP: National Toxicology Program
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: Permissible exposure limit
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV: Threshold Limit Values
TWA: Time Weighted Average

References

: 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.5. US EPA Title III List of Lists 6. California Proposition 65 List 7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal

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Other special considerations for handling

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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