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1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Tetracycline hydrochloride

Stock number: B21408

CAS Number: 64-75-5
EC number: 200-593-8

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.

30 Bond Street

Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099 Tel: 800-343-0660 Fax: 800-322-4757 Email: tech@alfa.com

www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

#### 2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



Xn; Harmful

R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.



Xi; Irritant

R36: Irritating to eyes.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms





GHS07 GHS08

Signal word Warning Hazard statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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P405 Store locked up.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/ international regulations.

WHMTS classification

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)



Health (acute effects) = 1 Flammability = 1Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable.

#### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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#### 4 First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

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

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

# 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

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#### Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

#### 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

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

#### 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:

Store away from air.

Store in the dark.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

#### Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is air sensitive.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from exposure to light.

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

#### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

#### Control parameters

## Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information: No data

# Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

# General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

#### Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties General Information Appearance: Form: Powder Color: Yellow Odor: Not determined Odor threshold: Not determined. pH-value: Not applicable. Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: 220-223 °C (428-433 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined. Ignition temperature: Not determined Decomposition temperature: Not determined Auto igniting: Not determined. Danger of explosion: Not determined. Explosion limits: Lower: Not determined Upper: Not determined Vapor pressure: Not applicable. Density: Not determined Relative density Not determined. Vapor density Not applicable. Evaporation rate Not applicable. Solubility in / Miscibility with Not determined Water: Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. Viscosity: dynamic: Not applicable. Not applicable. kinematic: Other information No further relevant information available.

# 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Incompatible materials:

Air

Oxidizing agents

Light

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

# 11 Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

#### Carcinogenicity:

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

# Reproductive toxicity:

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

# 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:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

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 Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

UN-Number		
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable	
UN proper shipping name		
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable	
Transport hazard class(es)		
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA		
Class	Not applicable	
Packing group		
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable	
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.	
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.	
Transport in bulk according to Annex	II of	
MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.	
Transport/Additional information:		
DOT		
Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No	
UN "Model Regulation":	-	

# 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

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#### SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity

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Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Although this chemical may sometimes be used as a food or drug or cosmetic, our products are not approved or suitable for such use or for human consumption.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# 16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the

Department issuing SDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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)

DOT: US Department of Transportation
GHS: Globally Harmonized 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) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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