



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Carbon tetrachloride

Cat No. : AC148170000; AC148170010; AC148170025

Synonyms Tetrachloromethane

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Entity / Business Name	Emergency Telephone Number
Fisher Scientific	Acros Organics	For information US call: 001-800-ACROS-01 /
One Reagent Lane	One Reagent Lane	Europe call: +32 14 57 52 11
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	Emergency Number US :001-201-796-7100 /
Tel: (201) 796-7100		Europe : +32 14 57 52 99
		CHEMTREC Tel. No. US :001-800-424-9300 /
		Europe :001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 3
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin
Toxic if inhaled
May cause cancer
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Ingestion

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

Storage

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	>95

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects

Drowsiness. Dizziness.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire..
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available.
Flash Point	No information available.
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	982°C / 1799.6°F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products Hydrogen chloride gas, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Phosgene.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health
3

Flammability
0

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental Precautions	See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
Storage	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Carbon tetrachloride	TWA: 5 ppm STEL: 10 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 12.6 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 25 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	IDLH: 200 ppm STEL: 2 ppm STEL: 12.6 mg/m ³

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Carbon tetrachloride	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 31 mg/m ³ STEL: 10 ppm STEL: 63 mg/m ³ Skin	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 30 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 ppm STEL: 126 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 ppm STEL: 3 ppm Skin

Legend**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration**NIOSH IDLH**: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State

Liquid

Appearance

Colorless

Odor

No information available

Odor Threshold

No information available.

pH

No information available.

Melting Point/Range

-23°C / -9.4°F

Boiling Point/Range

76°C / 168.8°F

Flash Point

No information available.

Evaporation Rate

No information available.

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Flammability or explosive limits**Upper**

No data available

Lower

No data available

Vapor Pressure

121 mbar @ 20 °C

Vapor Density

No information available.

Relative Density

1.594

Solubility

No information available.

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water

No data available

Autoignition Temperature

982°C / 1799.6°F

Decomposition temperature

> 100°C

Viscosity

0.97 mPa.s at 20 °C

Molecular FormulaC Cl₄**Molecular Weight**

153.82

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available.
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Fluorine, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen chloride gas, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Phosgene
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Carbon tetrachloride	2350 mg/kg (Rat)	5070 mg/kg (Rat)	8000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	No information available.
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Sensitization	No information available.
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Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
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Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	Group 2A Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A2	X	A2

Mutagenic Effects	Not mutagenic in AMES Test
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Reproductive Effects	No information available.
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Developmental Effects	No information available.
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Teratogenicity	No information available.
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STOT - single exposure	None known.
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STOT - repeated exposure	None known.
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Aspiration hazard	No information available.
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Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	No information available.
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Endocrine Disruptor Information	No information available
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Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Carbon tetrachloride	830 mg/L EC50 = 24 h	9.68 - 11.3 mg/L LC50 96 h 23 - 33 mg/L LC50 96 h 36.3 - 47.3 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50 = 34 mg/L 10 min EC50 = 5.6 mg/L 5 min	28 mg/L EC50 = 24 h 29 mg/L EC50 = 48 h

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available

Mobility

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Component	log Pow
Carbon tetrachloride	2.75

13. Disposal considerations**Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Carbon tetrachloride - 56-23-5	U211	-

14. Transport information**DOT**

UN-No 1846
Proper Shipping Name CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No 1846
Proper Shipping Name CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No 1846
Proper Shipping Name CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No 1846
Proper Shipping Name CARBON TETRACHLORIDE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Carbon tetrachloride	X	X	-	200-262-8	-		X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)

Not applicable

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	>95	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Carbon tetrachloride	X	10 lb	X	X

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Carbon tetrachloride	X	X	-

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Carbon tetrachloride	10 lb	-

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	Carcinogen	5 µg/day

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Carbon tetrachloride	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant Y
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations**Mexico - Grade**

No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

D1A Very toxic materials
D2A Very toxic materials

**16. Other information****Prepared By**

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Revision Summary

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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