

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name TERT-BUTYL HYDROPEROXIDE, 70 PERCENT SOLUTION IN WATER

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) B2499

UN/ID no UN3109

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Organic peroxides	Type F
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Toxic in contact with skin

Toxic if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Heating may cause a fire
Flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance No information available

Physical state Liquid

Odor Slight

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Do not breathe dusts or mists
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting/ .? / equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge
Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials
Keep only in original container
Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
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 or doctor
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
Protect from sunlight
Store away from other materials

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
tert-Butyl Hydroperoxide	75-91-2	70	*
Water	7732-18-5	30	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Water spray or fog is preferred; if water not available use dry chemical, CO ₂ or regular foam. Flood fire area with water from a distance. Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Large Fire	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may burn rapidly with flare burning effect. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge yes.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Some may burn rapidly with flare burning effect. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. DO NOT CLEAN-UP OR DISPOSE OF, EXCEPT UNDER SUPERVISION OF A SPECIALIST. Attention! Corrosive material. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Other information

Ventilate the area. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Take up with inert, damp, non-combustible material using clean non-sparking tools and place into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection

when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Heat sensitive. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store locked up. Protect from moisture. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance No information available

Color	Colorless
Odor	Slight
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	-3 °C / 26.6 °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	40 °C / 104 °F	None known
Flash point	47 °C / 116.6 °F	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	23.2 kPa @ 20°C	None known
Vapor density	3.1	None known
Relative density	0.94	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	no data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	204 °C / 399.2 °F	None known
Decomposition temperature	75 - °C 167 °F	None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

<u>Other information</u>	
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	90.07
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Oxidizer.
Chemical stability	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons. Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. Toxic by inhalation.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. Toxic in contact with skin.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
tert-Butyl Hydroperoxide 75-91-2	= 560 mg/kg (Rat)	= 628 mg/kg (Rabbit) = 790 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1845 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h = 500 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.
Other adverse effects No information available.
Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
tert-Butyl Hydroperoxide 75-91-2	EC50: =2.1mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: =42.3mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =57mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	-	EC50: =20mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
tert-Butyl Hydroperoxide 75-91-2	0.7

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN3109
Proper Shipping Name: Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Hazard class 5.2
Special Provisions IP5
Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
Description: UN3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution (tert-Butyl Hydroperoxide), 5.2
Emergency Response Guide Number 145

TDG

UN-No: UN3109
Proper Shipping Name: Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Hazard class 5.2
Packing Group: II
Description: UN3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution, 5.2, II

MEX

UN-No UN3109
Proper Shipping Name Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Hazard class 5.2
Special Provisions 122, 274, 323
Description UN3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution, 5.2

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN3109
Proper Shipping Name: Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Hazard class 5.2
Special Provisions A150, A20
Description: UN3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution (tert-Butyl Hydroperoxide), 5.2

IATA

UN number UN3109
Proper Shipping Name: Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Transport hazard class(es) 5.2
Description: UN3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution (tert-Butyl Hydroperoxide), 5.2

IMDG

UN number UN3109
Proper shipping name Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Transport hazard class(es) 5.2

EmS-No	F-J, S-R
Special Provisions	122, 274
Marine pollutant	NP1
Description	UN3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution, 5.2, (47°C c.c.)

RID

UN number	UN3109
Proper Shipping Name:	Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Transport hazard class(es)	5.2
Classification code	P1
Special Provisions	122, 274
Description:	UN3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution, 5.2
Labels	5.2

ADR

UN number	3109
Proper Shipping Name:	Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Transport hazard class(es)	5.2
Classification code	P1
Tunnel restriction code	(D)
Special Provisions	122, 274
Description:	3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution, 5.2, (D)
Labels	5.2

ADN

UN/ID No	UN3109
Proper shipping name	Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution
Transport hazard class(es)	5.2
Classification code	P1
Special Provisions	122, 274
Description	UN3109, Organic peroxide type F, liquid solution, 5.2
Hazard label(s)	5.2
Limited quantity (LQ)	125 ml
ventilation	VE01
Equipment Requirements	PP, EX, A

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC	This product complies with China:
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 4

Flammability 2

Instability 1

Physical and chemical properties OX

HMIS

Health hazards * 4

Flammability 2

Physical hazards 1

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

** = Chronic Health Hazard*

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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