# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

**Product Name** 1,1,2,2-TETRABROMOETHANE

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) T1021

UN/ID no UN2504

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 - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Label elements

Danger

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Fatal if inhaled Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation



Appearance Clear Physical state Liquid Odor No information available

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Wear respiratory protection

Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

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 ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

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

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Unknown acute toxicity

#### Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
1,1,2,2-Tetrabromoethane	79-27-6	100

## 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** If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Remove to fresh air. 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. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control

center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not breathe vapor or mist. 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. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8

for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. May cause redness and tearing of the

eyes. Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians**Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No information available.

Hazardous combustion products May burn violently. Decomposition may be self-accelerating and produce large amounts of

gases. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe vapor

or mist. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off

contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach

of children. Store locked up.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
1,1,2,2-Tetrabromoethane	No data available	1 ppm TWA	-
79-27-6		14 mg/m³ TWA	

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Wear suitable

gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. 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.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Clear
Color Yellowish

Odor No information available
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

рΗ no data available None known Melting point / freezing point -1 - 1 °C / 30.2 - 33.8 °F None known 119 °C / 246.2 °F Boiling point / boiling range None known Flash point no data available 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 No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor pressure 0.01 None known Vapor density 11.93 None known Relative density 2.97 None known Water solubility No data available None known Solubility(ies) no data available None known Partition coefficient No data available None known no data available **Autoignition temperature** None known **Decomposition temperature** None known no data available Kinematic viscosity None known No data available **Dynamic viscosity** None known

Other information

Explosive properties
Oxidizing properties
No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

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. Fatal if inhaled. (based on

components). May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on

components). Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based

on components).

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on

components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Redness. May cause redness and

tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

#### Unknown acute toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
1,1,2,2-Tetrabromoethane	= 924 mg/kg (Rat)	= 5250 mg/kg (Rat)	= 0.549 mg/L (Rat) 4 h = 549
79-27-6			mg/m³ (Rat)4 h

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

No information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation. Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available. STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

**Target organ effects** liver, respiratory system, Eyes, central nervous system.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available. Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated. **Ecotoxicity** 

Persistence and degradability

**Bioaccumulation** 

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

## Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN2504

Proper Shipping Name: Tetrabromoethane

Hazard class 6.1 Packing group:

Special Provisions IB3, T4, TP1

Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant

**Description:** UN2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III

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Number

<u>TDG</u>

UN-No: UN2504

Proper Shipping Name: Tetrabromoethane

Hazard class 6.1 Packing Group:

**Description:** UN2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III

**MEX** 

UN-No UN2504

Proper Shipping Name Tetrabromoethane

Hazard class 6.1 Packing Group

**Description** UN2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III

ICAO (air)

**UN-No:** UN2504

Proper Shipping Name: Tetrabromoethane

Hazard class 6.1 Packing Group:

**Description:** UN2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III

**IATA** 

UN number UN2504

Proper Shipping Name: Tetrabromoethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group

**Description:** UN2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III

**IMDG** 

UN number UN2504

Proper shipping name Tetrabromoethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
EmS-No F-A, S-A
Marine pollutant NP1

**Description** UN2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III

RID

UN number UN2504

**Proper Shipping Name:** Tetrabromoethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Classification code T1

**Description:** UN2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III

Labels 6.1

#### **ADR**

UN number 2504

Proper Shipping Name: Tetrabromoethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Classification code T1
Tunnel restriction code (E)

**Description:** 2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III, (E)

Labels 6.1

#### ADN

UN/ID No UN2504

Proper shipping name Tetrabromoethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing Group III
Classification code T1
Special Provisions 802

**Description** UN2504, Tetrabromoethane, 6.1, III

Hazard label(s) 6.1 Limited quantity (LQ) 5 L ventilation VE02

**Equipment Requirements** PP, EP, TOX, 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 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

(CSC) - Various Existing and Evaluated 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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
1,1,2,2-Tetrabromoethane	0016	Present	Present
79-27-6			

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## 16. Other information

**NFPA** 

Health hazards 4

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

**HMIS** 

Health hazards 4

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

## 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) (AEGL(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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