

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 11/26/2014

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product code:** T1692  
**Product Name:** Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** 1-Butanaminium, N,N,N-tributyl-, tetrafluoroborate  
**CAS #:** 429-42-5  
**RTECS #** Not available  
**CI#:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Supplier:** Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp  
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 Gardena, CA 90248  
 (310) 516-8000

**Order Online At:** <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact Person:** Martin LaBenz (West Coast)  
**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

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

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Label elements**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not 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  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

*Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician*

*Specific treatment (see .? on this label)*

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/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

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

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate 429-42-5	429-42-5	100	*

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First aid measures

#### **General Advice:**

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. First aider needs to protect himself.

#### **Skin Contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately.

#### **Eye Contact:**

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Call a physician immediately.

#### **Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. **WARNING!** It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled or ingested material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### **Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### **Symptoms**

Severe eye irritation. Severe skin irritation. Causes skin and eye burns. Harmful if swallowed.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### **Notes to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically

### Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

No information available.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products:**

Carbon oxides; Nitrogen oxides; borane/boron oxides; highly toxic HF gas

#### **Specific hazards:**

May be combustible at high temperatures

### Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

#### **Specific Methods:**

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For larger fires, use water spray or fog. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

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

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions:** Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Store under inert gas. Hygroscopic.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### National occupational exposure limits

**United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate 429-42-5	None	None	None	None

**Canada**

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec

Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate 429-42-5	None	None	None	None
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### Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate 429-42-5	None	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Goggles and Face-shield
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing Chemical resistant apron Gloves
- Respiratory protection:** Wear respirator with dust filter.
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Physical state:</b> Solid.	<b>Appearance:</b> Crystalline. Crystalline powder. Powder.	<b>Color:</b> White. Off-white.
<b>Odor:</b> No information available	<b>Taste</b> No information available	<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> 329.27
<b>Formula:</b> C16H36BF4N	<b>Flammability:</b> No information available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> >93°C/>199°F
<b>Flash point (°C):</b> >93	<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>pH:</b> No information available
<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 160-163 °C/320-325.4°F	<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> 0.4-0.5	<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available
<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available
<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available	<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available	<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Slightly soluble in water Soluble in Acetone

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with strong oxidizing agents

### Chemical stability

#### **Stability:**

Hygroscopic. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

#### **Conditions to avoid:**

Heat. Ignition sources. Avoid dust formation. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Exposure to moist air. Exposure to moisture. Incompatible materials.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents.

#### **Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide. Hydrogen fluoride gas. Boron oxides. Borane. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

### Other Information

#### **Corrosivity:**

No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product code:** T1692

**Product name:** Tetrabutylammonium  
Tetrafluoroborate

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**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

**Acute Toxicity**

**Component Information**

*Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate - 429-42-5*

- LD50/oral/rat** = No information available
- LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available
- LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available
- LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available
- Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

**Product Information**

**LD50/oral/rat =**  
**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral** = No information available

**LD50/oral/mouse =**  
**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available

**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

**Symptoms**

- Skin Contact:** Causes severe irritation and burns.
- Eye Contact:** Causes severe irritation and burns.
- Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
- Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.
- Aspiration hazard** No information available

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

**Chronic Toxicity** No information available

**Sensitization:** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available

**Target Organs:** No information available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available

**Mobility:** No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods**

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate	None	None	None	None

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### DOT

**UN-No:** UN1759  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate)  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**ERG No:** 154  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Symbol(s):** G

### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** UN1759  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive solid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** No information available

### ADR

**UN-No:** UN1759  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive solid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

### IMO / IMDG

**UN-No:** UN1759  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive solid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available  
**EMS:** F-A  
**MFAG:** No information available  
**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** UN1759  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive solid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** UN1759  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive solid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class:** 8

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**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN-No:** UN1759  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive solid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**ERG Code:** 8L  
**Description:** No information available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate</i>	Present	Present KE-34031	Present	Not present	Present	Present	Present 207-058-8

**U.S. Regulations****California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.****Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
<i>Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate</i>	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS hazard class:**

E Corrosive material

**Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Inventory**

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate	Not Listed	Present

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate	Not listed	Not listed

**EU Classification****R-phrase(s)**

R34 - Causes burns.

**S -phrase(s)**

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Tetrabutylammonium Tetrafluoroborate		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

C - Corrosive.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Disclaimer:**

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