



# TCI AMERICA

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Revision number: 1  
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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide (40% in Water)  
**Product code:** T1685

**Product use:** For laboratory research purposes.  
**Restrictions on use:** Not for drug or household use.

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### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200:** Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 1]  
**WHMIS 2015:** Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 1B]

**Signal word:** Danger!

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):**

[Prevention]

Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection.

[Response]

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. 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 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.

[Storage]

Store locked up.

[Disposal]

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national regulations (e.g. US: 40 CFR Part 261, EU:91/156/EEC, JP: Waste Disposal and Cleaning Act, etc.).

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**  
[HNOC]

None.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

|                                 |                                                                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Substance/mixture:</b>       | Mixture                                                               |
| <b>Components:</b>              | Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide (40% in Water)                           |
| <b>Percent:</b>                 | ....                                                                  |
| <b>CAS RN:</b>                  | 2052-49-5                                                             |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>        | 259.48                                                                |
| <b>Chemical Formula:</b>        | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>37</sub> NO                                    |
| <b>Hazardous ingredient(s):</b> | Tetrabutylammonium Hydroxide (40%) 2052-49-5<br>Water (60%) 7732-18-5 |
| <b>Synonyms:</b>                | TBAOH (40% in Water)                                                  |

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>Inhalation:</b>   | Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.                                 |
| <b>Skin contact:</b> | Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.                    |
| <b>Eye contact:</b>  | 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. |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>    | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.                                                                                 |

**Symptoms/effects:**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Acute:</b>   | Pain. Redness.    |
| <b>Delayed:</b> | No data available |

**Indication of any immediate medical attention:**

Not available.

**Notes to physician:**

No data available

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

|                                                    |                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>               | Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.                                                  |
| <b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical:</b> | Take care as it may decompose upon combustion or in high temperatures to generate poisonous fume. |
| <b>Hazardous combustion products:</b>              | These products include: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides                                             |
| <b>Other specific hazards:</b>                     | Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.                                                |
| <b>Advice for firefighters:</b>                    | Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if possible.                                              |

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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| <b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b> | Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.                                                           |
| <b>Environmental precautions:</b>                                           | Prevent product from entering drains.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:</b>               | Absorb spilled material in a suitable absorbent (e.g. rag, dry sand, earth, saw-dust). In case of large amount of spillage, contain a spill by bunding. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations. |

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>                               | Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent generation of vapour or mist. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.<br>Use a closed system if possible. Use a ventilation, local exhaust if vapour or aerosol will be generated.<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. |
| <b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Storage conditions:</b>                                          | Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and dark place.<br>Store locked up.<br>Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Packaging material:</b>                                          | Comply with laws.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

|                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Appropriate engineering controls:</b> | Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical. Install a closed system or local exhaust. Also install safety shower and eye bath.                                                |
| <b>Personal protective equipment</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Respiratory protection:</b>           | Half or full facepiece respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus(SCBA), supplied air respirator, etc. Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow local and national regulations. |
| <b>Hand protection:</b>                  | Impervious gloves.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Eye protection:</b>                   | Safety goggles. A face-shield, if the situation requires.                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Skin and body protection:</b>         | Impervious protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.                                                                                                                                          |

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|                                      |                         |                                           |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Physical state (20°C):</b>        | Liquid                  |                                           |                    |
| <b>Form:</b>                         | Clear                   |                                           |                    |
| <b>Colour:</b>                       | Colorless - Pale yellow |                                           |                    |
| <b>Odour:</b>                        | No data available       |                                           |                    |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b>               | No data available       |                                           |                    |
| <b>Odour threshold:</b>              | No data available       |                                           |                    |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> | No data available       | <b>pH:</b>                                | No data available  |
| <b>Boiling point/range:</b>          | No data available       | <b>Vapour pressure:</b>                   | No data available. |
| <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>    | No data available       | <b>Vapour density:</b>                    | No data available  |
| <b>Relative density:</b>             | 1.00                    | <b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>                 | No data available  |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>          | No data available       |                                           |                    |
| <b>Log Pow:</b>                      | No data available       | <b>Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1):</b> | No data available  |
| <b>Flash point:</b>                  | No data available       | <b>Autoignition temperature:</b>          | No data available  |
| <b>Flammability(solid, gas):</b>     | No data available       | <b>Flammability or explosive limits:</b>  |                    |
|                                      |                         | <b>Lower:</b>                             | No data available  |
|                                      |                         | <b>Upper:</b>                             | No data available  |
| <b>Solubility(ies):</b>              |                         |                                           |                    |
| <b>[Water]</b>                       | No data available       |                                           |                    |
| <b>[Other solvents]</b>              | No data available       |                                           |                    |

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reactivity:</b>                         | No data available                                      |
| <b>Chemical stability:</b>                 | Stable under proper conditions.                        |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b> | No special reactivity has been reported.               |
| <b>Incompatible materials:</b>             | Oxidizing agents, Acids                                |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>   | Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides (NOx) |

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****RTECS Number:** BS5425000**Acute Toxicity:**

scu-mus LDLo:19 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity:**

No data available

**IARC:** No data available**NTP:** No data available**OSHA:** No data available**Reproductive toxicity:**

No data available

**Target organ(s):**

No data available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:****Fish:** No data available**Crustacea:** No data available**Algae:** No data available**Persistence / degradability:**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential(BCF):**

No data available

**Mobility in soil****Log Pow:** No data available**Soil adsorption (Koc):** No data available**Henry's Law (PaM<sup>3</sup>/mol):** No data available**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal of product:**

Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

**Disposal of container:**

Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

**Other considerations:**

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>UN number:</b><br>UN3267 | <b>Proper Shipping Name:</b><br>Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s | <b>Class or Division:</b><br>8 Corrosive material | <b>Packing Group:</b><br>II |
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**IMDG**

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**EmS number:** F-A, S-B

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| <b>SARA 313:</b> | Not Listed |
| <b>SARA 302:</b> | Not Listed |

**State Regulations****State Right-to-Know**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Massachusetts</b> | Not Listed |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    | Not Listed |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>  | Not Listed |

**California Proposition 65:** Not Listed

**Other Information****NFPA Rating:**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Health:</b>       | 3 |
| <b>Flammability:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Instability:</b>  | 0 |

**HMIS Classification:**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Health:</b>       | 3 |
| <b>Flammability:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Physical:</b>     | 0 |

**International Inventories**

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| <b>Canada: DSL</b> | On DSL    |
| <b>EC-No:</b>      | 218-147-6 |

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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