

**TETRAETHOXYSilANE**

Safety Data Sheet SIT7110.1

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Product identifier**

Product name	: TETRAETHOXYSilANE
Product code	: SIT7110.1
Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Formula	: C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Si
Synonyms	: TETRAETHYLORTHOsilicate; TEOS; silicon TETRAETHOXIDE; TETRAETHYL silicate; ETHYL silicate
Chemical family	: ORGANOETHOXYsilANE

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

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate For research and industrial use only
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**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****GELEST, INC.**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flammable liquids Category 3	H226
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H335
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

**2.2. Label elements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS02

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment  
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools  
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
P261 - Avoid breathing vapors  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray or fog, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to

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extinguish  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Additional ethanol may be formed by reaction with moisture and water. The hydrolysis product of this compound is ethanol. Overexposure to ethanol by skin absorption, inhalation or ingestion may have a narcotic effect (headache, nausea, drowsiness). Ethanol is metabolized to acetaldehyde and acetic acid which in large quantities result in metabolic acidosis, CNS depression and death due to respiratory arrest. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for ethanol is 1000 ppm. This product contains ethanol which is classified as a carcinogen by IARC in alcoholic beverages.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : TETRAETHOXYSIANE  
CAS No : 78-10-4

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Ethyl silicate	(CAS No) 78-10-4	98 - 100	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

Chronic symptoms : On contact with water this compound liberates methanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapor. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent. Moisture. Water.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Ethyl silicate (78-10-4)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	850 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	100 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	700 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	85 mg/m³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	10 ppm

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Molecular mass	: 208.33 g/mol
Color	: No data available
Odor	: Characteristic.
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.3818
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: < -85 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 169 °C
Flash point	: 46 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 260 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapor
Vapor pressure	: 200 mm Hg @ 108°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 7.2
Relative density	: 0.9335
VOC content	: 100 %
Solubility	: Reacts with water. Solubility parameter: 7.87.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 0.8 cSt
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: 1.33 - 9.75 vol % (lower; upper)

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air or with water liberating ethanol.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Moisture. Water.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Ethanol. Organic acid vapors. Silicon dioxide.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

TETRAETHOXYSIANE (78-10-4)	
LD50 oral rat	9280 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	9280 mg/kg body weight
Ethyl silicate (78-10-4)	
LD50 oral rat	6270 mg/kg
LDLo inhalation rat	1000 ppm/4h

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ATE US (oral)	6270 mg/kg body weight
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. Eye Irritation: eye-hmn, 3000 ppm: severe Irritant
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified None of the components in this product at concentrations >0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Chronic symptoms	: On contact with water this compound liberates methanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.  
Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available  
Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.  
GWPmix comment : No known effects from this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Incinerate. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.  
Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1292  
DOT NA no. : UN1292

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description : UN1292 Tetraethyl silicate, 3, III  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Tetraethyl silicate  
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger

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Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 60 L  
(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 220 L  
CFR 175.75)

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Ethyl silicate (78-10-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Ethyl silicate (78-10-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquid Class B Division 6 - Reactive Flammable Material Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
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### EU-Regulations

#### Ethyl silicate (78-10-4)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

### National regulations

#### Ethyl silicate (78-10-4)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Ethyl silicate (78-10-4)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

### HMIS III Rating

#### Health

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

#### Flammability

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials which must be moderately heated or exposed to high ambient temperatures before ignition will occur. Includes liquids having a flash point at or above 100 F but below 200 F. (Classes II & IIIA)

#### Physical

: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

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