

**TANTALUM(V) ETHOXIDE**

Safety Data Sheet AKT810

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Substance name	: TANTALUM(V) ETHOXIDE
Product code	: AKT810
Formula	: C10H25O5Ta
Synonyms	: PENTAETHOXYTANTALUM; TANTALUM(5+) ETHANOLATE
Chemical family	: METAL ESTER

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use of the substance/mixture	: 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.**11 East Steel Road  
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (GHS-US)**

Flam. Liq. 3 H226

Eye Irrit. 2A H319

Full text of H-phrases: 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

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
P233 - Keep container tightly closed  
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  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower  
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  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.**2.3. Other hazards**

Other hazards not contributing to the

: The hydrolysis product of this compound is ethanol. Overexposure to ethanol by skin

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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. 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. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : TANTALUM(V) ETHOXIDE  
CAS No : 6074-84-6  
EC no : 228-010-2

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Tantalum(V) ethoxide	(CAS No) 6074-84-6	> 95	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Ethanol	(CAS No) 64-17-5		Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Carc. 1A, H350 STOT SE 3, H335

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 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.

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.

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/injuries after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

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

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

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

Chronic symptoms : On contact with water this compound liberates ethanol 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. Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

### 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 : 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.

## 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

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper 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

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

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. Containers and transfer lines require grounding during use. 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 : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible materials : Moist air. Oxidizing agent. Water.

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

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Tantalum(V) ethoxide (6074-84-6)		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Tantalum)
Ethanol (64-17-5)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	1000 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	3300 ppm (10% LEL)

### 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 : NIOSH-certified organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Liquid.

Molecular mass : 406.26 g/mol

Color : Pale yellow.

Odor : Characteristic. Ethanol.

Odor threshold : No data available

Refractive index : 1.4855

pH : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

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Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: 18 - 19 °C
Boiling point	: 145 °C @ 0.1 mm Hg
Flash point	: 40 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 450 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapor
Vapor pressure	: 8 mm Hg @ 20°C
Vapor pressure at 50 °C	: 26 mm Hg
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 1.566
VOC content	: > 50 %
Solubility	: Reacts with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: 0.03 - 0.19 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

Moist air. Oxidizing agent. Water.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Ethanol. Organic acid vapors. Tantalum oxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

#### Ethanol (64-17-5)

LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	124.7 mg/l/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

#### Ethanol (64-17-5)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Note: The hydrolysis products of tantalum ethoxide are tantalum oxide and ethanol. Tantalum oxide is reported to be moderately toxic (TOXICITY - oral rat, LD50: 8000mg/kg).

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Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation.
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Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Chronic symptoms	: On contact with water this compound liberates ethanol 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

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
LC50 fish 1	12.0 - 16.0 ml/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	9268 - 14221 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])
EC50 Daphnia 2	2 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Log Pow	-0.32

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	: No additional information available
Effect on the global warming	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Incinerate. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT)	: 1993
DOT NA no.	UN1993

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (TANTALUM(V) ETHOXIDE)
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes	: 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
Packing group (DOT)	: III - Minor Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 150
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 242

#### 14.3. Additional information

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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#### 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.
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### 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

#### Tantalum(V) ethoxide (6074-84-6)

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

#### Ethanol (64-17-5)

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

### 15.2. International regulations

#### Tantalum(V) ethoxide (6074-84-6)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

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

#### Ethanol (64-17-5)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

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

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

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)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### TANTALUM(V) ETHOXIDE(6074-84-6)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

No

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental  
Toxicity

No

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive  
Toxicity - Female

No

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive  
Toxicity - Male

No

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U.S. - California -  
Proposition 65 -  
Carcinogens List

U.S. - California -  
Proposition 65 -  
Developmental Toxicity

U.S. - California -  
Proposition 65 -  
Reproductive Toxicity -  
Female

U.S. - California -  
Proposition 65 -  
Reproductive Toxicity -  
Male

No significance risk level  
(NSRL)

No

No

No

No

#### Ethanol (64-17-5)

U.S. - California -  
Proposition 65 -  
Carcinogens List

U.S. - California -  
Proposition 65 -  
Developmental Toxicity

U.S. - California -  
Proposition 65 -  
Reproductive Toxicity -  
Female

U.S. - California -  
Proposition 65 -  
Reproductive Toxicity -  
Male

No significance risk level  
(NSRL)

Yes

Yes

No

No

#### Ethanol (64-17-5)

U.S. - Connecticut - Hazardous Air Pollutants - HLVs (30 min)

U.S. - Connecticut - Hazardous Air Pollutants - HLVs (8 hr)

U.S. - Idaho - Non-Carcinogenic Toxic Air Pollutants - Acceptable Ambient Concentrations

U.S. - Idaho - Non-Carcinogenic Toxic Air Pollutants - Emission Levels (ELs)

U.S. - Idaho - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs

U.S. - Maine - Chemicals of High Concern

U.S. - Massachusetts - Allowable Ambient Limits (AALs)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Allowable Threshold Concentrations (ATCs)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Oil & Hazardous Material List - Groundwater Reportable Concentration - Reporting Category 1

U.S. - Massachusetts - Oil & Hazardous Material List - Groundwater Reportable Concentration - Reporting Category 2

U.S. - Massachusetts - Oil & Hazardous Material List - Reportable Quantity

U.S. - Massachusetts - Oil & Hazardous Material List - Soil Reportable Concentration - Reporting Category 1

U.S. - Massachusetts - Oil & Hazardous Material List - Soil Reportable Concentration - Reporting Category 2

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

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U.S. - Massachusetts - Threshold Effects Exposure Limits (TELs)  
U.S. - Michigan - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs  
U.S. - Minnesota - Chemicals of High Concern  
U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Minnesota - Permissible Exposure Limits - TWAs  
U.S. - New Hampshire - Regulated Toxic Air Pollutants - Ambient Air Levels (AALs) - 24-Hour  
U.S. - New Hampshire - Regulated Toxic Air Pollutants - Ambient Air Levels (AALs) - Annual  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Special Health Hazards Substances List  
U.S. - New York - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs  
U.S. - North Dakota - Air Pollutants - Guideline Concentrations - 1-Hour  
U.S. - Oregon - Permissible Exposure Limits - TWAs  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List  
U.S. - Tennessee - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs  
U.S. - Texas - City of Austin - Aerosol Paint and Glue Restrictions  
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term  
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term  
U.S. - Vermont - Permissible Exposure Limits - TWAs  
U.S. - Washington - Permissible Exposure Limits - STELs  
U.S. - Washington - Permissible Exposure Limits - TWAs

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### 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.

#### Full text of H-phrases::

Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids Category 3
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H350	May cause cancer

#### HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur  
Flammability : 2 Moderate Hazard  
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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