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MATERIAL SAFETY
DATA SHEET

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NAME USED ON LABEL: **TIN II METHOXIDE - SNT7950**

CHEMICAL NAME: TIN II METHOXIDE

SYNONYMS: DIMETHOXYTIN, STANNOUS METHOXIDE

CHEMICAL FAMILY: ORGANOTIN

FORMULA: C₂H₆O₂Sn

HMIS CODES HEALTH: 3 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 1

INGREDIENTS

IDENTITY	CAS NO.	%	TLV
TIN II METHOXIDE	14794-99-1	>95	0.1 mg/m ³ as tin
OTHER ORGANOTINS		<5	0.1mg/m ³ as tin

PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: No Data	Melting Point: 242-6°C - decomposes
Specific Gravity: >1	Vapor Pressure: No Data
Vapor Density: No Data	Solubility in water: reacts
% volatiles No Data	Evaporation rate: No Data
Molecular Weight: 180.76	Other: No Data
Appearance & Color: White powder, characteristic odor of methanol	

FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point, COC: >110°C (>230°F) Autoignition Temp.: NA
Flammability Limits- LEL: NA UEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe fumes or inhale vapors.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Spill response: May be hazardous to aquatic life if released to open waters. Cover spill with absorbent material. Transfer to a suitable container for disposal.

Recommended Disposal: Dispose of absorbent material as solid waste. Follow all chemical pollution control regulations.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Eye Contact: May cause immediate or delayed severe eye irritation. The compound releases methanol on contact with moisture and consequently is presumed to affect eyes as if methanol were present.

Skin contact: May produce irritation or contact dermatitis which may be delayed several hours. Prompt and thorough washing with soap and water will reduce or eliminate potential dermal effects.

Inhalation: Inhalation of vapors or particulates of organotin may irritate the respiratory tract. Overexposure may produce coughing, headache and nausea. The onset of symptoms may be delayed until several hours after exposure.

Oral Toxicity: No Data

Chronic Toxicity: There are no known chronic effects related to this compound.

SUGGESTED FIRST AID

EYES: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with soap and water.

INHALATION: Move exposed individual to fresh air. Call a physician.

INGESTION: Never give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or having convulsions. Get medical attention.

REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable in sealed containers. Reacts slowly with moisture and air, liberating methanol. Conditions to avoid: Combustible; avoid contact with heat, sparks or open flame.

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Water, oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: Methanol, organic Acid Vapors.

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SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Local exhaust is required. Mechanical is recommended.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure exceeds TLV air-supplied or combination organic vapor acid gas respirator.

Eye and Face Protection: Chemical worker's goggles. Do not wear contact lenses.

Other Clothing and Equipment: Rubber, neoprene or nitrile gloves. An eyewash and emergency shower should be available. Launder clothing before reuse.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

For research use only.

Storage and Handling: Store in sealed containers.

TRANSPORTATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, NOI

DOT HAZARD CLASS: NONE REQUIRED

DOT LABEL: NONE REQUIRED

DOT ID No: NONE REQUIRED

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