

**TANTALUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE**

Safety Data Sheet AKT805

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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) n-BUTOXIDE
Product code	: AKT805
Formula	: C20H45O5Ta
Synonyms	: PENTA-N-BUTOXYTANTALUM; TANTALUM PENTABUTANOLATE
Chemical family	: METAL ESTER

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****1.2.1. Relevant identified uses**

Use of the substance/mixture : Chemical intermediate

**1.2.2. Uses advised against**

No additional information available

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

**Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects**

No additional information available

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

: Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

: H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
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.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Additional n-butanol may be formed by reaction with moisture and water. The US ACGIH (TWA) for n-butanol is 20 ppm. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for n-butanol is 100 ppm.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : TANTALUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE  
CAS-No. : 51094-78-1  
EC-No. : 256-962-9

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Tantalum(V) n-butoxide	(CAS-No.) 51094-78-1 (EC-No.) 256-962-9	95 - 100	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

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 person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of 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 irritation to the respiratory tract.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

### 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.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

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

Fire hazard : Combustible liquid. 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. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.  
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 vapour 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 : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapour and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Use only non-sparking tools.

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

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

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

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent.

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

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USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ta

#### 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:

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Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. 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	: 546.53 g/mol
Colour	: Pale yellow.
Odour	: Characteristic odor of n-butanol.
Odour threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.483
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: < 0 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 217 °C @ 0.15 mm Hg
Flash point	: 66 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible liquid
Vapour pressure	: < 0.01 mm Hg @ 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 1.31
% Volatiles	: < 5 %
Solubility	: Reacts with water. Organic solvent: Soluble: hexane
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
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: 1.4 - 11.2 vol % (lower; upper; based on n-butanol released by hydrolysis)

#### 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 and rapidly in contact with water liberating n-butanol.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

n-Butanol. Organic acid vapors. Tantalum oxide.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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Toxicity information

8000 mg/kg oral rat, LD50; Note: The hydrolysis products of tantalum butoxide are tantalum oxide and n-butanol. Tantalum oxide is reported to be moderately toxic.

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Material generates n-butanol on contact with water or moisture in skin, eyes and mucous membranes and has an irritating, dehydrating effect on overexposed tissue.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

#### 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. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### 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.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (RID)	: Not applicable

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not applicable

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not applicable

#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not applicable

#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not applicable

Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable

Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

Packing group (ADN) : Not applicable

Packing group (RID) : Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : This product is Combustible as defined by the US Department of Transportation (DOT). It is regulated for transport in the US in container > 119 gallons (450 liters). The product is not regulated for transport by the IATA, ADR/RID, ADN or the IMDG regulations.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Not applicable

#### - Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### - Air transport

Not applicable

#### - Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### - Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

TANTALUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE is not on the REACH Candidate List

TANTALUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

TANTALUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

TANTALUM(V) n-BUTOXIDE is not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC

% Volatiles : < 5 %



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### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

#### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed  
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed  
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

#### Denmark

Class for fire hazard : Class III-1  
Store unit : 50 liter  
Classification remarks : Flammable according to the Danish Ministry of Justice; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## 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; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor

Other information : Prepared by safety and environmental affairs.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II) - Custom

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