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## Safety Data Sheet SIO6700.0

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product name : OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE, 98%

Product code : SIO6700.0

Product form : Substance

Physical state : Liquid

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>

Synonyms : D4  
CYCLIC TETRAMER  
CYCLOMETHICONE  
CYCLOHEXASILOXANE  
CYCLOTETRASILOXANE

Chemical family : ORGANOSILOXANE

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate

**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS US classification**

Flammable liquids Category 3	H226 Flammable liquid and vapor
Reproductive toxicity Category 2	H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 4	H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

- P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- 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.
- P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower
- P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish.
- P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place
- P405 - Store locked up.

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P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility..

## 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No additional information available

## 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE, 98%  
CAS-No. : 556-67-2

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	(CAS-No.) 556-67-2	98 – 100	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Repr. 2, H361 Aquatic Chronic 4, H413

Full text of hazard classes and 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 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 (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes mild skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

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

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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 vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Eliminate 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.

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## 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

Avoid release to the environment. 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. 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/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. 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

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. Peroxides.

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)		
AIHA	WEEL TWA [ppm]	10 ppm

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

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

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### 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.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Clear liquid.

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Molecular mass	: 296.61 g/mol
Color	: Colorless.
Odor	: Odorless.
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.3968
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: 17.4 °C
Boiling point	: 175 – 176 °C
Flash point	: 51 °C
Critical temperature	: 314 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 400 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapor
Vapor pressure	: 1 mm Hg @ 23 °C
Critical pressure	: 1.03 mPa
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 0.956
% Volatiles	: 100 %
Solubility	: Insoluble in water. Water: 50 mg/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 2.3 cSt
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: 0.75 – 7.4 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 in sealed containers in a cool place.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Bases can cause non-hazardous polymerization.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Peroxides.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Organic acid vapors.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	
LD50 oral rat	> 4800 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	> 2375 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	36 g/m <sup>3</sup> (Exposure time: 4 h)
ATE US (vapors)	36 mg/l/4h

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Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	
ATE US (dust, mist)	36 mg/l/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified Skin Irritation - rabbit: 500 mg/24H: mild
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified Eye Irritation - rabbit: 500 mg/24H: mild
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	: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. The classification is based on reproductive studies in animals. Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane: Rat TDLo (Inhalation) 500 ppm, male 70 days and 70 days prior to mating - 3 weeks after birth prior to mating. Toxic Effects: Effects on Newborn - Live birth index.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes mild skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 500 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)
LC50 - Fish [2]	> 1000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	
BCF - Fish [1]	12400
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	5.1

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : 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

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## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description (DOT) : UN1993 Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE), 3, III  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.  
(OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE)  
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
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  
DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

## 14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 128  
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

#### Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)

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

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag : T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a final TSCA section 4 test rule.

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

#### Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)

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

#### National regulations

#### Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm



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## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H413	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

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.

### Hazard 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

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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