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**TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM SILOXANOLATE**

## Safety Data Sheet SIT7520.0

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

Product name : TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM SILOXANOLATE  
 Product code : SIT7520.0  
 Product form : Substance  
 Physical state : Liquid  
 Synonyms : N-CAT  
 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 4                                     | H227 Combustible liquid   |
| Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4                                 | H302 Harmful if swallowed   |
| Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 2                               | H310 Fatal in contact with skin                                     |
| Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B                            | H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage                        |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1                     | H318 Causes serious eye damage                                      |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 1      | H370 Causes damage to organs  |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1    | H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure |
| Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard Category 3 | H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects              |

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) :

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

: H227 - Combustible liquid  
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H310 - Fatal in contact with skin  
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 H370 - Causes damage to organs  
 H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking.  
 P260 - Do not breathe vapors.  
 P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
 P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.  
 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

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contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P310 - Immediately call a doctor.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label).  
P361 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish.  
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)

No additional information available

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Multi-constituent  
Name : TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM SILOXANOLATE  
CAS-No. : 68440-88-0

| Name                             | Product identifier   | %        | GHS US classification  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| Tetramethylammonium siloxanolate | (CAS-No.) 68440-88-0 | 95 – 100 | Flam. Liq. 4, H227<br>Skin Corr. 1C, H314<br>Eye Dam. 1, H318  |
| Tetramethylammonium hydroxide    | (CAS-No.) 75-59-2    | 1 – 5    | Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300<br>Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310<br>Skin Corr. 1B, H314<br>Eye Dam. 1, H318<br>STOT SE 1, H370<br>STOT RE 1, H372<br>Aquatic Chronic 2, H411 |

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. 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 immediate 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 immediate 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 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Fatal in contact with skin. Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard. Causes (severe) skin burns. If skin and air are dry, powder on skin may not cause irritation or burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing. However, if moisture is present, the powder can cause severe burns.

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

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

### 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 : Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical. Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

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### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Combustible liquid. Irritating fumes and caustic vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

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

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

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

No additional information available

## 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 : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only in well ventilated areas. 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

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store under dry nitrogen or argon in sealed containers. Keep in a cool place. Store locked up.  
Incompatible materials : Acids. Alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Water.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

| Tetramethylammonium hydroxide (75-59-2) |                |                      |
|---|----------------|----------------------|
| ACGIH                                   | Remark (ACGIH) | OELs not established |
| OSHA                                    | Remark (OSHA)  | OELs not established |

### 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:

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 or face shield. Contact lenses should not be worn

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### 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 combination organic vapor - amine gas (brown cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Physical state                                  | : Liquid  |
| Appearance                                      | : Colorless to amber viscous liquid to gummy solid. |
| Color   | : No data available                                 |
| Odor  | : Mild.   |
| Odor threshold                                  | : No data available                                 |
| Refractive index                                | : 1.438   |
| pH  | : No data available                                 |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)     | : No data available                                 |
| Melting point                                   | : 10 – 40 °C  |
| Freezing point                                  | : No data available                                 |
| Boiling point                                   | : > 130 °C decomposes                               |
| Flash point                                     | : No data available                                 |
| Auto-ignition temperature                       | : No data available                                 |
| Decomposition temperature                       | : No data available                                 |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                       | : Combustible liquid                                |
| Vapor pressure                                  | : No data available                                 |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C                 | : No data available                                 |
| Relative density                                | : 0.98  |
| Solubility                                      | : Insoluble in water. Reacts slowly with water.     |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) | : No data available                                 |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (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                                 |
| Explosion limits                                | : No data available                                 |

### 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 under nitrogen or argon in sealed containers.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air and rapidly in contact with water.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Water.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Caustic organic vapors. Methanol. Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane. Tetramethylammonium hydroxide. Trimethylamine.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Acute toxicity (oral)   | : Harmful if swallowed.       |
| Acute toxicity (dermal) | : Fatal in contact with skin. |

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Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| ATE US (oral)                         | 680 mg/kg body weight   |
| ATE US (dermal)                       | 100 mg/kg body weight   |
| Acute toxicity additional information | Tetramethylammonium hydroxide: subcutaneous, mouse, LDLo: 20mg/kg |

### Tetramethylammonium hydroxide (75-59-2)

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| LD50 oral rat   | 34 – 50 mg/kg        |
| LD50 dermal rat | 112 mg/kg            |
| ATE US (oral)   | 34 mg/kg body weight |
| ATE US (dermal) | 5 mg/kg body weight  |

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Causes damage to organs.

STOT-repeated exposure : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Fatal in contact with skin. Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard. Causes (severe) skin burns. If skin and air are dry, powder on skin may not cause irritation or burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing. However, if moisture is present, the powder can cause severe burns.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.  
Reason for classification : Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 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 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 : 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) : 3267  
DOT NA No UN3267

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### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description (DOT) : UN3267 Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM SILOXANOLATE), 8, III

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.  
(TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM SILOXANOLATE)

Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger

Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



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

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154

DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

### 14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 153

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.

DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters", 52 - Stow "separated from" acids

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

| Name                             | CAS-No.    | Listing | Commercial status | Flags |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Tetramethylammonium siloxanolate | 68440-88-0 | Present | Active            |       |
| Tetramethylammonium hydroxide    | 75-59-2    | Present | Active            |       |

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

##### Tetramethylammonium hydroxide (75-59-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

##### Tetramethylammonium hydroxide (75-59-2)

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)

### 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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### Tetramethylammonium hydroxide (75-59-2)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

|      |  |
|------|--|
| H227 | Combustible liquid   |
| H300 | Fatal if swallowed   |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed   |
| H310 | Fatal in contact with skin                                     |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage                        |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage                                      |
| H370 | Causes damage to organs  |
| H372 | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects                |
| H412 | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects              |

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       | : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given  |
| 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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