

**Silicon tetrachloride****722****SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name : Silicon tetrachloride  
SDS no : 722  
Chemical description : Silicon tetrachloride  
CAS No : 10026-04-7  
EC No : 233-054-0  
Index No : 014-002-00-4  
Registration-No. : 01-2119489367-22-  
Chemical formula : SiCl<sub>4</sub>

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

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use. Chemical reaction / Synthesis.  
Contact supplier for more uses information.  
Uses advised against : Consumer use.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number : +49 (0)2151 398668  
- Availability : ( 24 / 7 )

**SECTION 2. Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

• Health hazards : Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 3 - Danger - (CLP : Acute Tox. 3) - H301  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation - Category 3 - Danger - (CLP : Acute Tox. 3) - H331  
Skin corrosion - Category 1A - Danger - (CLP : Skin Corr. 1A) - H314

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)**

• Hazard pictograms



• Hazard pictograms code : GHS06 - GHS05  
• Signal words : Danger  
• Hazard statements : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H301 - Toxic if swallowed.  
H331 - Toxic if inhaled.  
• Supplemental hazard information : EUH014 - Reacts violently with water.  
EUH071 - Corrosive to respiratory tract.  
• Precautionary statements



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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification (continued)

- **Prevention** : P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- **Response** : P304+P340+P315 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice / attention.  
P305+P351+P338+P315 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice / attention.  
P303+P361+P353+P315 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get immediate medical advice / attention.  
P301+P330+P331+P315 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice / attention.
- **Storage** : P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.  
P405 - Store locked up.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards : None.

## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance / 3.2. Mixture

Substance.

Substance name	Content [Vol-%]	CAS No EC No Index No Registration no.	Classification(DSD)	Classification(CLP)
Silicon tetrachloride	100 %	10026-04-7 233-054-0 014-002-00-4 01-2119489367-22-		Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H331) Skin Corr. 1A (H314) EUH071 React. (EUH014)

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

\* 1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

\* 2: Registration deadline not expired.

\* 3: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported &lt; 1t/y

Full text of R-phrases see chapter 16. Full text of H-statements see chapter 16

## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- **Inhalation** : May cause corrosion or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
- **Skin contact** : In skin contact wash away with plenty of water. Contaminated clothes remove immediately. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes.
- **Eye contact** : In case of eye contact rinse well with plenty of water with open eyes (mini-mum 15 minutes) and seek immediate medical attention. There is risk of corneal opacity.
- **Ingestion** : Mouth thoroughly rinse out.  
Let drink a lot of water and avoid vomit. Consult immediately a doctor. No trials of neutralisation.

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures (continued)

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: May cause severe chemical burns to skin and cornea. Suitable first-aid treatment should be immediately available. Seek medical advice before using product.  
Prolonged exposure to small concentrations may result in pulmonary oedema.  
Delayed adverse effects possible.  
Refer to section 11.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: Therapy as for chemical burn.  
After Ingestion: Early endoscopy to assess possibly occurring mucosal lesions in the esophagus and stomach. If necessary suck off of remained rests of substance.

## SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : The product does not burn. With environment fires can be used powders-, foam- or CO<sub>2</sub>-extinguisher.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

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

- Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : If involved in a fire the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be produced by thermal decomposition :  
Hydrogen chloride.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Specific methods : Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.  
If possible, stop flow of product.  
Use of water may result in the formation of very toxic aqueous solutions.  
Use fire control measures appropriate to the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.  
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus.  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.  
EN 943-2: Protective clothing against liquid and gaseous chemicals, aerosols and solid particles. Gas-tight chemical protective suits for emergency teams.

## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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

- : Act in accordance with local emergency plan.  
Stay upwind.  
Ensure adequate air ventilation.  
Evacuate area.  
Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus.  
Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.  
Try to stop release.  
Monitor concentration of released product.



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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures (continued)

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

- : Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.  
Try to stop release.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : If a major spill occurs, all personnel should be immediately evacuated and the area ventilated. Running out material with liquid-binding material dam and take up, give and in containers for disposal in accordance with local/national legal regulations.  
Do not use water.  
Ventilate area.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

- Reference to other sections : See also sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Safe use of the product

- : Do not breathe gas.  
Avoid release of product into atmosphere.  
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.  
Avoid exposure, obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not smoke while handling product.  
Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.  
Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.  
Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.  
Installation of a cross purge assembly between the cylinder and the regulator is recommended.  
Purge system with dry inert gas (e.g. helium or nitrogen) before gas is introduced and when system is placed out of service.  
The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.  
Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.

#### Safe handling of the gas receptacle

- : Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.  
Do not allow backfeed into the container.  
Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.  
Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.  
Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents.  
When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.  
Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.  
If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier.  
Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.  
Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.  
Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.  
Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.  
Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.  
Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.

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

- : Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place. Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.

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Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers. Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent toppling. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Keep away from combustible materials.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

: None.

**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Occupational Exposure Limits****Silicon tetrachloride**

: no value available - to be monitored substance: hydrogen chloride :  
: ILV (EU) - 8 H - [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 8 - Hydrogen chloride  
: ILV (EU) - 8 H - [ppm] : 5 - Hydrogen chloride  
: ILV (EU) - 15 min - [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 10 - Hydrogen chloride  
: ILV (EU) - 15 min - [ppm] : 15 - Hydrogen chloride  
: AGW (8h) - Germany [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] TRGS 900 : 3 - Chlorwasserstoff  
: AGW (8h) - Germany [ppm] TRGS 900 : 2 - Chlorwasserstoff  
: Exceeding factor AGW - Germany TRGS 900 : 2 - Chlorwasserstoff

**DNEL: Derived no effect level (Workers)****Silicon tetrachloride**

: Inhalation-short term (local) [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 9.3  
: Inhalation-short term (systemic) [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 85  
: Inhalation-long term (local) [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 9.3  
: Inhalation-long term (systemic) [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 85  
: Dermal-short term (systemic) [mg/kg bw d] : 12.1  
: Dermal-long term (systemic) [mg/kg bw d] : 12.1

**PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration**

: No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls****8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls**

: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.  
Alarm detectors should be used when toxic gases may be released.  
Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.  
Product to be handled in a closed system and under strictly controlled conditions.  
Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).  
Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.  
Preferably use only permanent leak-tight installations (e.g. welded pipes).

**8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment**

: A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered.  
PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

**• Eye/face protection**

: Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections  
Wear safety glasses with side shields  
Provide readily accessible eye wash stations and safety showers.  
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection.

**• Skin protection****- Hand protection**

: Standard EN 374 - Protective gloves against chemicals.  
Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.  
Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk.  
Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

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- Consult glove manufacturer's product information on material suitability and material thickness.  
The breakthrough time of the selected gloves must be greater than the intended use period.  
Recommended: Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)
- Other : Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use.  
Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use.  
Wear safety shoes while handling containers.  
Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.  
Standard EN943-1 - Full protective suits against liquid, solid and gaseous chemicals.
- Respiratory protection : Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use.  
Use gas filters and full face mask, where exposure limits may be exceeded for a short-term period, e.g. connecting or disconnecting containers.  
Gas filters do not protect against oxygen deficiency.  
Gas filters may be used if all surrounding conditions e.g. type and concentration of the contaminant(s) and duration of use are known.  
Standard EN 14387 - Gas filter(s), combined filter(s) and full face mask - EN 136.  
Recommended: Filter E-P2 (yellow-white).  
Consult respiratory device supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate device.  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.  
Self contained breathing apparatus is recommended, where unknown exposure may be expected, e.g. during maintenance activities on installation systems.
- Thermal hazards : None necessary.
- 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- Appearance
- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Liquid.
- Colour : Colourless.
- Odour : Pungent.
- Odour threshold : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn for overexposure.
- pH value : If dissolved in water pH-value will be affected. pH = 1 (5g/l, 20°C)
- Molar mass [g/mol] : 169.9
- Melting point [°C] : -70 (1013 hPa)
- Boiling point [°C] : 58 (1013 hPa)
- Flash point [°C] : Non flammable.
- Evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not known.
- Flammability range [vol% in air] : Non flammable.
- Vapour pressure [20°C] : 257 hPa (mbar)
- Relative density, gas (air=1) : 5.87
- Relative density, liquid (water=1) : 1.5
- Solubility in water [mg/l] : Not miscible. Hydrolyses.
- Partition coefficient n-octanol/water [log Pow] : Not applicable.
- Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : Not applicable.
- Viscosity at 20°C [mPa.s] : 0.52

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Explosive Properties : Not applicable.

Oxidising properties : None.

**9.2. Other information**

Other data : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

**SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

: Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**: Reacts violently with water.  
Decomposition (exothermic) with:  
Alcohol.  
Amines.  
Alkalis.**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

: Avoid moisture in installation systems.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**: With water causes rapid corrosion of some metals.  
Reacts with water to form corrosive acids. Water.  
Moisture.  
For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

: Hydrogen chloride at Hydrolysis

**SECTION 11. Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity : Severe corrosion to skin, eyes and respiratory tract at high concentrations.

Rat inhalation LC50 [ppm/4h] : 328 (1312 ppm / 1h)

Rat oral LD50 [mg/kg] : 238

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/irritation : May cause serious damage to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : No data available.

Carcinogenicity : No known effects from this product.

Germ cell mutagenicity : No known effects from this product.

Reproductive toxicity : No known effects from this product.

STOT-single exposure : Severe corrosion to skin, eyes and respiratory tract at high concentrations.

STOT-repeated exposure : No data available.

Aspiration hazard : No data available.



**Silicon tetrachloride****722****SECTION 12. Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

## Assessment

EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l] : 844

EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l] : 100

LC50-96h - fish [mg/l] : 245

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Assessment : Not applicable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Assessment : No data available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Assessment : Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

: No data available.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

:

May cause pH changes in aqueous ecological systems.

Effect on ozone layer : None.

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**: Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.  
Avoid discharge to the environment.  
Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.

List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2001/118/EC) : 16 05 07 - discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances

**13.2. Additional information**

: None.

**SECTION 14. Transport information****14.1. UN number**

UN number : 1818

Labelling ADR, IMDG, IATA



: 8 : Corrosive substance.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) :  
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Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : SILICON TETRACHLORIDE

Transport by sea (IMDG) : SILICON TETRACHLORIDE

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)

Class : 8

Classification code : C1 II

H.I. nr : X80

Tunnel Restriction : E : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Transport by sea (IMDG)

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-A

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-B

**14.4. Packing group**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : Not applicable.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not applicable.

Transport by sea (IMDG) : Not applicable.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : None.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.

Transport by sea (IMDG) : No

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Packing Instruction(s)

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : P010

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : DO NOT LOAD IN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.

Cargo Aircraft only : Allowed.

Packing instruction - Cargo Aircraft only : 876

Transport by sea (IMDG) : P001

Special precautions for user

: - Ensure there is adequate ventilation.

Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.

Before transporting product containers :

- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.

- Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.

- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.

- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code : Not applicable.



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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

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

EU legislation

Restrictions on use : None.  
Seveso directive 96/82/EC : Covered

National legislation

: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.  
: [German regulations]  
BetriebssicherheitsV mit TRBSen insbesondere TRBS 3145 / TRGS 725 "Ortsbewegliche Druckgasbehälter", TRGS 2141, BGR Regel 500 Teil 2.33: "Umgang mit Gasen", GefahrstoffV mit Technischen Regeln Gefährliche Stoffe TRGS insbesondere TRGS 407 "Tätigkeiten mit Gasen - Gefährdungsbeurteilung", TRGS 400, 500, 510, 900.  
- 4. BImSchV (Germany) : Listed.  
- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK Germany: 1 - Low hazard to waters.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

: A Chemical safety assessment (CSA) has been carried out for this product.

**SECTION 16. Other information**

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 453/2010  
Training advice : Users of breathing apparatus must be trained.  
Ensure operators understand the toxicity hazard.  
Further information : This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Union legislation.  
List of full text of H-statements in section 3. : EUH014 - Reacts violently with water.  
EUH071 - Corrosive to respiratory tract.  
H301 - Toxic if swallowed.  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H331 - Toxic if inhaled.  
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