

# Material Safety Data Sheet



**TETRACHLOROETHYLENE**  
(Perchloroethylene)

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## **1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

### **1.1. Product identifier**

**Trade name :** TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

**Product code :** 63020

**Identification of the product :** Tetrachloroethylene

**CAS No :** 127-18-4

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

**Use :** Industrial. For professional use only.

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

**Company identification :** MOLYCHEM

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### **1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency number :** +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm).

## **2. Hazards identification -DSD**

### **2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

**Classification :** Carc. Cat. 3; R40

N; R51-53

**Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

**Health hazards :** Carcinogenicity - Category 2 - Warning (CLP : Carc. 2) H351

Acute toxicity, Inhalation - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4) H332

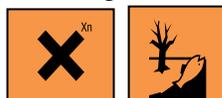
**Environmental hazards :** Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic hazard - Category 2 (CLP : Aquatic Chronic 2) H411

### **2.2. Label elements**

**Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

**Symbol(s) :** Xn : Harmful

N : Dangerous for the environment



**R Phrase(s) :** R40 : Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R51/53 : Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**S Phrase(s) :** S2 : Keep out of the reach of children.

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S23 : Do not breathe the gas, fumes, vapours, spray.  
S36/37 : Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
S61 : Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

## Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

### Hazard pictograms



**Signal words :** Warning

**Hazard statements :** H351 : Suspected of causing cancer.

H332 : Harmful if inhaled.

H411 : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statements

• **General :** P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

• **Prevention :** P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P261: Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

• **Response :** P308+P313: If exposed or concerned : get medical advice.

P391: Collect spillage.

P304+P340: IF INHALED : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

• **Storage :** P405: Store locked up.

• **Disposal considerations :** P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards :** The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance / Preparation :** Tetrachloroethylene

CAS No :127-18-4

Substance.

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

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## **4. First aid measures**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation** : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

**Skin contact** : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

**Eye contact** : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

**Ingestion** : Obtain emergency medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth.

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

**Symptoms relating to use** : Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Suspected of causing cancer.

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

**General information** : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use a heavy water stream.

**Surrounding fires** : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

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

**Hazardous combustion products** : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

### **5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Protection against fire** : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Special procedures** : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

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

**For emergency responders** : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Ventilate area.

**For non-emergency personnel** : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

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

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**Clean up methods :** Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Store away from other materials. Collect spillage.

## **6.4. Reference to other sections**

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## **7. Handling and storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling :** Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Obtain special instructions before use.

**Technical protective measures :** Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

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

**Storage :** Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Storage - away from :** Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

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

**Specific end use(s) :** None.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1. Exposure controls**

**Personal protection :** Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

- **Respiratory protection :** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

- **Hand protection :** Wear protective gloves.

- **Eye protection :** Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

- **Others :** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### **8.2. Control parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits :** No data available.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

**Physical state at 20 °C :** Liquid.

**Odour :** Ethereal odor

**Odour threshold :** No data available.

**pH value :** No data available.

**Melting point [°C] :** -22 °C

**Decomposition point [°C] :** N/A

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**Critical temperature [°C] : N/A**  
**Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : N/A**  
**Flammability (solid, gas) : N/A**  
**Flash point [°C] : N/A**  
**Boiling point [°C] : 121 °C**  
**Initial boiling point [°C] : N/A**  
**Final boiling point [°C] : N/A**  
**Evaporation rate : 0,33**  
**Vapour pressure [20°C] : 17.3 hPa at 20°C**  
**Vapour pressure mm/Hg : N/A**  
**Vapour density : 5,7**  
**Density [g/cm<sup>3</sup>] : 1,623**  
**Relative density, gas (air=1) : N/A**  
**Relative density, liquid (water=1) : N/A**  
**Solubility in water [% weight] : 0.015 g in 100 g of**  
**Solubility in water : N/A**  
**Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C : No data available.**  
**Solubility : N/A**  
**Viscosity at 40°C [mm<sup>2</sup>/s] : N/A**  
**9.2. Other information**  
**Explosive properties : N/A**  
**Explosion limits - upper [%] : N/A**  
**Explosion limits - lower [%] : N/A**  
**Oxidising properties : No data available.**

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity : Not established.**

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.**

### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions : Not established.**

### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid : Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.**

### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid : Strong acids. Strong bases.**

### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.**

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## **11. Toxicological information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity**

- **Inhalation** : Harmful if inhaled.
  - **Dermal** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Ingestion** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Corrosion** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Irritation** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Sensitization** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Mutagenicity** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Carcinogenicity** : Suspected of causing cancer.  
**Toxic for reproduction** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**STOT-single exposure** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**STOT-repeated exposure** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Aspiration hazard** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **12. Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

**Toxicity information** : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **12.2. Persistence - degradability**

**Persistence - degradability** : May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential** : Not established.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil** : Not established.

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

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Environmental precautions** : Avoid release to the environment.

## **13. Disposal considerations**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**General** : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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## **14. Transport information**

### **14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)**

**Proper shipping name : TETRACHLOROETHYLENE**

**UN N° : 1897**

**H.I. nr : 60**

**ADR - Class : 6.1**

**Labelling - Transport : 6.1 : Toxic substances.**

**ADR - Classification code : T1**

**ADR - Group : III**

**ADR - Packing instructions : P001 R001 LP001**

**ADR - Limited Quantity : 5 L**

**ADR - Tunnel code : E : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.**

### **14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]**

**Proper shipping name : TETRACHLOROETHYLENE**

**UN N° : 1897**

**IMO-IMDG - Class or division : 6.1 : Toxic substances.**

**IMO-IMDG - Packing group : III**

**IMO-IMDG - Packing instructions : P001 LP01**

**IMO-IMDG - Limited quantities : 5 L**

**IMO-IMDG - Marine pollution : Yes**

**EMS-Nr : F-A S-A**

### **14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]**

**Proper shipping name : TETRACHLOROETHYLENE**

**UN N° : 1897**

**IATA - Class or division : 6.1 : Toxic substances.**

**IATA - Packing group : III**

**IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : ALLOWED**

**- Passenger and Cargo - Packing : 655**

**instruction**

**- Passenger and Cargo - Maximum : 60 L**

**Quantity/Packing**

**IATA - Cargo only : ALLOWED**

**- Cargo only - Packing instruction : 663**

**- Cargo only - Maximum Quantity/ : 220 L**

**Packing**

**IATA - Limited Quantities : 2 L**

**ERG-Nr : 6L**

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## **15. Regulatory information**

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

**Safety, health and environmental** : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.  
**regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII** : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

**REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV** : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

### **15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Chemical Safety Assessment** : It has not been carried out.

## **16. Other information**

**Abbreviations and acronyms** : PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative

**Sources of key data used** : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Further information** : None.

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