

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane

Cat No. : AC216470000; AC216470250; AC216471000; AC216475000

CAS No 556-67-2
Synonyms Cyclic dimethylsiloxane tetramer.

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2

Label Elements

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor
Suspected of damaging fertility

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Take action to prevent static discharges

Use non-sparking tools

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

Other hazards

Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	<=100

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects	. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire
Flash Point	51 °C / 123.8 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	400 °C / 752 °F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible material. Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Silicon dioxide.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	2	0	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Storage.	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Bases. Water. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/face Protection	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respiratory Protection	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
Recommended Filter type:	Particulates filter conforming to EN 143. Inorganic gases and vapours filter. Type B. Grey. conforming to EN14387.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available

Property

	Values	Remarks	• Method
Melting Point/Range	17 - 18 °C / 62.6 - 64.4 °F		
Softening Point	No data available		
Boiling Point/Range	175 - 176 °C / 347 - 348.8 °F	@ 760 mmHg	
Flash Point	51 °C / 123.8 °F	Method - No information available	
Flammability (liquid)	Flammable	On basis of test data	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid	
Explosion Limits	Lower 0.4 Vol% Upper 11.7 Vol%		
Autoignition Temperature	400 - °C / 752 - °F		
Decomposition Temperature	313 °C		
pH	No information available		
Viscosity	No data available		
Water Solubility	Insoluble		
Solubility in other solvents	No information available		
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)			
Component	log Pow		
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	6.488		
Vapor Pressure	1.3 hPa @ 20 °C		
Density / Specific Gravity	0.956		
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid	
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)	
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)		

Other Information**Molecular Formula**C₈ H₂₄ O₄ Si₄**Molecular Weight**

296.61

Explosive Properties

explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

10. Stability and reactivity**Reactive Hazard**

None known, based on information available

Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials

Acids, Bases, Water, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Silicon dioxide**Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information**Information on expected route of exposure****Inhalation**

Not an expected route of exposure.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Eyes

Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin

Avoid contact with skin.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	LD50 > 4800 mg/kg (Rat male)	LD50 > 2375 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 = 36 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products

No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation;

No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation;

No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**Respiratory**

No data available

Skin

No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 2

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties .
Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health Contains a substance on the National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists

Component	EU National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists - Health
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane 556-67-2 (≤100)	List II

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	Not listed	LC50: > 500 mg/L, 96h (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: > 1000 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus)	Not listed	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	6.488

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No

UN1993

Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN1993
Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN1993
Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1993
Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	X	ACTIVE	T

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Component	CAS No	TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	Section 4

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	X	-	209-136-7	X	X	X	X	X	KE-26606

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Moderate risk, Grade 2

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	-	Use restricted. See entry 70. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	SVHC Candidate list - 209-136-7 - PBT (Article 57d) vPvB (Article 57e)

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

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