

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

<b>Product Name</b>	Tetraethyl orthosilicate
<b>Cat No. :</b>	<b>AC157810000; AC157810010; AC157810025; AC157810050; AC157810100; AC157811000; AC157812500</b>
<b>CAS No</b>	78-10-4
<b>Synonyms</b>	Ethyl silicate; TEOS; Tetraethoxysilane
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<b>Company</b>	
Fisher Scientific Company	Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane	One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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## **Emergency Telephone Number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99

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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
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

## Label Elements

### **Signal Word**

Warning

**Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Harmful if inhaled  
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
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  
Keep cool  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Use non-sparking tools

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

**Skin**

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

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

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

No information available

**3. Composition/information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	>95

**4. First-aid measures****Eye Contact**

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

	medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	45 °C / 113 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	225 °C / 437 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
Upper	23 vol %
Lower	1.3 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Silicon dioxide. Ethanol.

### 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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	3	1	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. 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. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Ethyl silicate	TWA: 10 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 85 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 700 ppm REL = 10 ppm (TWA) REL = 85 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	TWA: 10 ppm

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

### **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### 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.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### **Physical State**

Liquid

#### **Color**

Clear

#### **Odor**

Slight aromatic

#### **Odor Threshold**

85 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Property**

#### Values

-77 °C / -106.6 °F

#### Remarks

#### • Method

#### **Melting Point/Range**

No data available

#### **Softening Point**

166 - 169 °C / 330.8 - 336.2 °F @ 760 mmHg

#### **Boiling Point/Range**

45 °C / 113 °F

**Method** - No information available

#### **Flash Point**

<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Flammable	On basis of test data
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available <b>Lower</b> 1.3 Vol% <b>Upper</b> 23 Vol%	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	225 - °C / 437 - °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Viscosity</b>	0.75 mPa.s @ 20°C	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Hydrolyzes	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	1.7 mbar @ 20°C	
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	0.940	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)	
<b>Other Information</b>		
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C8 H20 O4 Si	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	208.33	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Moisture sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Silicon dioxide, Ethanol
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Reacts with water and forms Ethanol.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to respiratory system.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethyl silicate	LD50 = 6270 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 5878 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50=10 mg/l 4h(Rat; male) LC50=16.8 mg/l 4h(Rat; female)

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation: Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization:

Respiratory  
Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
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(e) germ cell mutagenicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	Not listed				

(g) reproductive toxicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure:

Category 3

Results / Target organs

Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**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**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ethyl silicate	Not listed	LC50 >245 mg/L/96h (Brachydanio rerio)	Not listed	EC50: >844 mg/L/48h

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

## 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**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1292
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	TETRAETHYL SILICATE
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

**TDG**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1292
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	TETRAETHYL SILICATE
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

**IATA**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1292
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	TETRAETHYL SILICATE
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

**IMDG/IMO**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1292
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	TETRAETHYL SILICATE
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	X	ACTIVE	-

**Legend:**

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

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**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** Not applicable

### International Inventories

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

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	X	-	201-083-8	X	X	X	X	X	KE-33411

**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.

<b>CWA (Clean Water Act)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Clean Air Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration</b>	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.

<b>California Proposition 65</b>	This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.
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**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Ethyl silicate	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

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

<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>	This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.
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**Other International Regulations**

<b>Mexico - Grade</b>	No information available
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**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)
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

**REACH links**

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

**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)
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	Not applicable	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)
Ethyl silicate	78-10-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**16. Other Information**

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