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## Tetra-n-butylammonium borohydride

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明:  
Product Description: 四正丁基硼氢化铵, 98%  
Tetra-n-butylammonium borohydride

Cat No. : A17494  
CAS No 33725-74-5  
Molecular Formula C16 H40 B N

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical State  
Powder Solid

Appearance  
White

Odor  
No information available

#### Emergency Overview

In contact with water releases flammable gas. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Moisture sensitive.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 2
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

#### Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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H261 - In contact with water releases flammable gases  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

P231 + P232 - Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P302 + P335 + P334 - IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

P402 + P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Physical and Chemical Hazards

In contact with water releases flammable gas.

#### Health Hazards

Corrosive. Causes skin and eye burns.

#### Environmental hazards

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Reacts with water.

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

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
1-Butanaminium, N,N,N-tributyl-, tetrahydroborate(1-)	33725-74-5	>95

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### General Advice

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. 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. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

### Ingestion

Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water.

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**Most important symptoms and effects**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

**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.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Keep from any possible contact with water. Store under an inert atmosphere.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Control Parameters

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

#### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Neoprene	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying dust or mist respirator or European Standard EN 149.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** White  
**Physical State** Powder Solid

**Odor** No information available  
**Odor Threshold** No data available

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pH	No information available	
Melting Point/Range	126 - 131 °C / 258.8 - 267.8 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point	No information available	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No information available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Reacts with water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	140 °C	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	
Molecular Formula	C16 H40 B N	
Molecular Weight	257.3	

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Moisture sensitive.
Hazardous Reactions	Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Excess heat. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Materials to avoid	Acids. Water. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Hydrogen. Oxides of boron. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
(a) acute toxicity;	
(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	Category 1 B
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	Category 1
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;	
Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available
(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available
(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available

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There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	No information available.
(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable Solid

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity effects</b>	Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b> Persistence Degradability Degradation in sewage treatment plant	Reacts with water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. Reacts with water. Water reactive.
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Bioaccumulation is unlikely; Product does not bioaccumulate due to reaction with water
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Reacts with water Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Is not likely mobile in the environment Highly mobile in soils
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b> <b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b> <b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
<b>Other Information</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Road and Rail Transport

**UN-No** UN3131  
**Proper Shipping Name** Water-reactive solid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** 1-Butanaminium, N,N,N-tributyl-, tetrahydroborate(1-)  
**Hazard Class** 4.3  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

#### IMDG/IMO

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#### IATA

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**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
1-Butanaminium, N,N,N-tributyl-, tetrahydroborate(1-)	-	-	X	X	251-658-2	X	-	-	-		-	-

#### National Regulations

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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