

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (2N) 99% Silicon Tetrachloride

**Product Code:** SI-CL4-02

**CAS Number:** 10026-04-7

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No data available

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

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

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell:  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor  
P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.  
WHMIS classification  
D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects  
E - Corrosive material  
Classification system  
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)  
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)  
Health (acute effects) = 3  
Flammability = 0  
Physical Hazard = 2  
Other hazards  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT: N/A  
vPvB: N/A

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances  
CAS No. / Substance Name:  
10026-04-7 Silicon(IV) chloride  
Identification number(s):  
EC number: 233-054-0  
Index number: 014-002-00-4

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures  
If inhaled:  
Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
In case of skin contact:  
Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
In case of eye contact:  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.  
If swallowed:  
Seek medical treatment.  
Information for doctor  
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:  
No data available  
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:  
No data available

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media  
Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the

surrounding fire.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Reacts violently with water

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Silicon oxide

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from strong bases.

Store away from metals.

Store away from water/moisture.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is moisture sensitive.

Protect from humidity and water.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No data available

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

10026-04-7 Silicon(IV) chloride (100.0%)

WEEL (USA) Ceiling limit value: 1 ppm

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Inspect gloves prior to use.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) No data available

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Acrid

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting point/Melting range: -70 °C (-94 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 57.6 °C (136 °F)

Sublimation temperature / start: No data available

Flash point: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) N/A

Ignition temperature: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

Autoignition: No data available.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower: No data available

Upper: No data available

Vapor pressure: No data available  
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.483 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (12.376 lbs/gal)  
Relative density No data available.  
Vapor density No data available.  
Evaporation rate No data available.  
Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water: Reacts violently  
Alcohols: Reacts  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.  
Viscosity:  
Dynamic: No data available.  
Kinematic: No data available.  
Other information No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Reacts violently with water.  
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
Reacts with water forming hydrochloric acid (HCl)  
Reacts violently with water  
Conditions to avoid No data available  
Incompatible materials:  
Bases  
Alcohols  
Alkali metals  
Water/moisture  
Hazardous decomposition products: Silicon oxide

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity: No effects known.  
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data  
Skin irritation or corrosion:  
Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Eye irritation or corrosion:  
Strong corrosive effect.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.  
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.  
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.  
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.  
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.  
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.  
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.  
Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Inorganic silicon compounds may be acute inhalation irritants. Prolonged inhalation may cause pulmonary fibrosis known as silicosis.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability No data available

Bioaccumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Additional ecological information:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

Other adverse effects No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA UN1818

UN proper shipping name

DOT Silicon tetrachloride

IMDG, IATA SILICON TETRACHLORIDE

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class 8 Corrosive substances.

Label 8

Class 8 (C1) Corrosive substances

Label 8

IMDG, IATA

Class 8 Corrosive substances.

Label 8

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA II

Environmental hazards: N/A

Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances

Segregation groups Acids  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A  
Transport/Additional information:  
DOT  
Marine Pollutant (DOT): No  
UN "Model Regulation": UN1818, Silicon tetrachloride, 8, II

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
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Hazard pictograms  
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Signal word Danger  
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National regulations  
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.  
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.  
California Proposition 65  
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.  
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.  
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.  
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.  
Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations  
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.  
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.  
Substance is not listed.  
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.  
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from

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