

**Carbon Tetrabromide  
CAS No 558-13-4**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : **Carbon Tetrabromide**

CAS-No. : 558-13-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

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

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New Delhi-10002  
INDIA

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Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ 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.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	Carbon tetrabromide
Formula	:	CBr <sub>4</sub>
Molecular weight	:	331.63 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	558-13-4
EC-No.	:	209-189-6

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Carbon tetrabromide</b>			
CAS-No.	558-13-4	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; H302, H315, H318, H335	<= 100 %
EC-No.	209-189-6		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Carbon oxides, Hydrogen bromide gas
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters**  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
- 5.4 Further information**  
No data available

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.  
For personal protection see section 8.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.  
For precautions see section 2.2.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Storage class (TRGS 510): Combustible Solids
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- 8.1 Control parameters**
- 8.2 Exposure controls**

##### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

##### **Personal protective equipment**

###### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

###### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

###### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: crystalline<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour  | No data available                       |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                       |
| d) pH   | No data available                       |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 88 - 90 °C - lit.  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 190 °C - lit.                           |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available                       |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                       |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                       |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                       |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | No data available                       |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                       |
| m) Relative density                             | No data available                       |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                       |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 2.8                            |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                       |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                       |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                       |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                       |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                       |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Lithium

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen bromide gas  
Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,800 mg/kg(Carbon tetrabromide)

LD50 Intravenous - Mouse - 56 mg/kg(Carbon tetrabromide)

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available(Carbon tetrabromide)

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(Carbon tetrabromide)

##### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Carbon tetrabromide)

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Carbon tetrabromide)

##### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

##### Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Carbon tetrabromide)

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.(Carbon tetrabromide)

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

##### Aspiration hazard

No data available(Carbon tetrabromide)

##### Additional Information

RTECS: FG4725000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Carbon tetrabromide)

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence(Carbon tetrabromide)

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Carbon tetrabromide)

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

##### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2516

IMDG: 2516

IATA: 2516

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CARBON TETRABROMIDE

IMDG: CARBON TETRABROMIDE

IATA: Carbon tetrabromide

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

#### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Further information

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. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.