



**TETRA-N-BUTYL AMMONIUM  
HYDROXIDE 20% AQ. SOLUTION**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

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

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Tetra-N-Butyl Ammonium Hydroxide 20% aq. Solution

Product Code : 896450

**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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**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**

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

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)

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280

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

P260

Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P264

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.
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 Mixtures

Formula : C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO  
Molecular weight : 259.47 g/mol

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

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide</b>		
CAS-No.	2052-49-5	Skin Corr. 1B; H314
EC-No.	218-147-6	
<b>Water</b>		
CAS-No.	7732-18-5	>=75 - < 99 %
EC-No.	231-791-2	

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

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

#### In case of skin contact

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

#### In case of eye contact

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

#### If swallowed

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

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

**Symptoms relating to use:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Foam, Dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray, sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use a heavy water stream.

**Surrounding fires:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Protection against fire:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Special procedures:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For emergency responders:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Ventilate area.

**For non-emergency personnel:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Clean up methods:** Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Store away from other materials. Collect spillage.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Handling:** Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy or while nursing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Technical protective measures:** Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage:** Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Storage regulation:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage-away from:** Strong bases, strong acids, sources of ignition, direct sunlight.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

None

## 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

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). 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 (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a 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**

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Colour: Colourless to pale yellow |
| b) Odour  | No data available                                 |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                                 |
| d) pH   | No data available                                 |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                                 |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                                 |
| 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                             | 0.989 – 0.994 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                   |
| n) Water solubility                             | Miscible with methanol                            |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                                 |
| 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**

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong acids, Strong bases.

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

#### **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

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

No data available

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

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

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

## **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

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3267

IMDG: 3267

IATA: 3267

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide)

IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide)

IATA: Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA: 8

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

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.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 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.