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1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product Identity Vanadium Tetrachloride (VCl₄)
Alternate Names Vanadium Tetrachloride

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

Intended use See Technical Data Sheet.
Application Method See Technical Data Sheet.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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CHEMTREC International: +1-202-483-7616 (Collect)

2. Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Tox. 3;H301	Toxic if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 3;H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 3;H331	Toxic if inhaled.
Skin Corr. 1B;H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1;H318	Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements:

[Prevention]:

P261 Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

[Response]:

P301+310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.

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P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P303+361+353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove / Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water / shower.
 P304+312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician if you feel unwell.
 P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.
 P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.
 P321 Specific treatment (see information on this label).
 P340 Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

[Storage]:

P403+233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405 Store locked up.

[Disposal]:

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Vanadium tetrachloride CAS Number: 0007632-51-1	>99%	Acute Tox. 3;H301 Acute Tox. 3;H311 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Acute Tox. 3;H331	[1]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
It is imperative that liquid be removed from skin, eyes, and mouth prior to contact with water. Dab liquid from skin using DRY cotton or paper towel. Failure to do so can result in burns caused by thermal hydrolysis when the product contacts water.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

Eyes Dab liquid from skin using DRY cotton or paper towel. Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

Skin Remove contaminated clothing. Dab liquid from skin using DRY cotton or paper towel. Flood area with plenty of the coldest water available. See a physician if exposure symptoms develop.

Ingestion If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Overview **Eye Contact:** Chemical and possible thermal burns with redness, swelling, corneal burns, and possible blindness.
Skin Contact: Liquid causes chemical burns with redness, swelling, blisters, and pain. Vapors and fumes may cause chemical burns.
Inhalation: Fumes cause chemical burns of nasal passages, throat, and respiratory tract, with coughing, chest pain, and breathing difficulty.
Ingestion: Chemical and possible thermal burns of the mouth, throat, stomach, and intestinal tract, with injury to liver and kidneys.
 Water-decomposition products may have mutagenic effects or may be an experimental teratogen. See section 2 for further details.

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled.

Eyes Causes serious eye damage.

Skin Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Not flammable. Use media suitable for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Shipping container vapor space contains a Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) set a 192 PSI or fusible plug which melts between 75 and 175°C (165 and 350°F).

Hazardous decomposition: Exothermically hygroscopic, forming vanadium oxychlorides and hydrochloric acid. May also form vanadium pentoxide.

Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Impermeable acid-resistant clothing. Positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

Cool containers immersed in fire by blanketing with cold water. **Do not use water to cool leaking containers. Product reacts violently with water.**

Dense fumes of product, vanadium oxychlorides and hydrochloric acid. Product reacts exothermically with water to form vanadium oxychlorides and hydrochloric acid.

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6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Shipping container vapor space contains a Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) set a 192 PSI or fusible plug which melts between 75 and 175°C (165 and 350°F).

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Shipping container vapor space contains a fusible plug which melts between 75 and 175°C (165 and 350°F).

Evacuate the area immediately. Cleanup personnel must wear impermeable acid-resistant clothing, including positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

Prevent water and moisture contact. Product fumes in air from reaction with atmospheric moisture. Fumes are a mix of hydrochloric acid and vanadium oxychlorides. May also form vanadium-pentoxide fume, which is U.S. EPA-listed as hazardous substance with a reportable quantity (RQ) of 454 kg (1000 lbs.).

Minor spills can be misted with water and neutralized with soda ash. Dike large spills with clay, earth, or soda ash. Pump or absorb with dry clay and shovel up to a dry-polyethylene container. Steel or aluminum may react and dissolve.

Product may be neutralized in place using foam and soda ash. Vanadium-pentoxide fume has an OSHA PEL of 0.1 mg/m³. Shipping container vapor space contains a Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) set a 192 PSI or fusible plug which melts between 75 and 175°C (165 and 350°F).

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not allow contact with moisture. Use only in a closed system. Do not open container to the atmosphere. Use only approved materials of construction. Product slowly decomposes to vanadium trichloride, a solid. Higher temperatures and mixing with solvents and monomers accelerate decomposition.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a closed steel container under dry inert-gas blanket. Storage area should be well ventilated. Protect containers from temperature cycling which may cause breathing.

Incompatible materials: Water, polar solvents, most plastics, aluminum, sodium.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

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8. Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0007632-51-1	Vanadium tetrachloride	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit

Not listed in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1 (Air Contaminants):

0.05 mg/m³ 15 Min. Ceiling for Vanadium (NIOSH)

0.05 mg/m³ for V₂O₅ (NIOSH TLV TWA)

5 ppm (7 mg/m³) Ceiling for Hydrogen Chloride from reaction of VCl₄ with Moisture

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0007632-51-1	Vanadium tetrachloride	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

8.2. Exposure controls

Respiratory	Use full-face gas mask approved by NIOSH/MSHA; self-contained breathing apparatus.
Eyes	Use goggles, face mask, face shield; do not wear contact lenses.
Skin	Use chemically acid-resistant clothing and boots. Use nitrile or natural-rubber gloves.
Engineering Controls	Ensure sufficient ventilation of the workplace. Use recommended materials of construction. Use design and operational practices which exclude atmosphere and moisture contact.
Other Work Practices	Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Dark Reddish-Brown Liquid
Odor	Acrid
Odor threshold	Not determined
pH	Not Measured
Melting point / freezing point	Not Measured
Initial boiling point and boiling range	154.4°C
Flash Point	Not Measured
Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)	Not Measured
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: Not Measured Upper Explosive Limit: Not Measured
Vapor pressure (Pa)	6 mm Hg (20°C), 100 mm Hg (100°C), 360 mm Hg (136°C)
Vapor Density	1.8
Specific Gravity	Not Measured
Solubility in Water	Exothermically hygroscopic; dissolves as HCl, VOCl, and VOCl ₂ .
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not Measured
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Measured
Decomposition temperature	Vanadium tetrachloride slowly decomposes to vanadium trichloride, a solid. Long-term storage may affect usability
Viscosity (cSt)	Not Measured
Oxidizing Properties	Acts as a catalyst in certain chemical environments.

9.2. Other information

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No other relevant information.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Contact with water in any form.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Water, polar solvents, most plastics, aluminum, sodium.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Exothermically hygroscopic, forming vanadium oxychlorides and hydrochloric acid. May also form vanadium pentoxide.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Vanadium tetrachloride - (7632-51-1)	160 mg/kg oral-rat	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	3	Toxic if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	3	Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	3	Toxic if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	1B	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Violently exothermically reacts with water, forming hydrochloric acid and vanadium oxychlorides. Any of these may be harmful to aquatic environment.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l

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Vanadium tetrachloride - (7632-51-1)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product: Neutralize by slowly reacting with an alkaline solution, preferably sodium hydroxide. Dispose of resulting solution in accordance with local regulatory guidelines. Unused product may be returned to manufacturer for recycling.

Empty Containers: Rinse with alkaline solution, preferably sodium hydroxide. Dispose of rinseate and cleaned packaging in accordance with local regulatory guidelines.

14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	UN2444	UN2444	UN2444
14.2. UN proper shipping name	UN2444, Vanadium tetrachloride, 8, I	Vanadium tetrachloride	Vanadium tetrachloride
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	DOT Hazard Class: 8	IMDG: 8 Sub Class: Not Applicable	Air Class: 8
14.4. Packing group	I	I	I
14.5. Environmental hazards			
IMDG	Marine Pollutant: No		
14.6. Special precautions for user	No further information		

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

WHMIS Classification D1B E

US EPA Tier II Hazards

Fire: No
Sudden Release of Pressure: No
Reactive: No
Immediate (Acute): Yes
Delayed (Chronic): No

EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

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Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

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Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

Vanadium tetrachloride

16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

This is the first version in the GHS SDS format. Listings of changes from previous versions in other formats are not applicable.

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