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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

Product Name Tetramethylammonium chloride  
Product Code SC-251199

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Dallas, TX 75220  
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800.457.3801  
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### Emergency telephone number

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+1.703.527.3887 (Outside USA)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Label elements

Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	Causes serious eye irritation May cause respiratory irritation Toxic in contact with skin Toxic if swallowed

Symbols/Pictograms



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area



## Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

## Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

## Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

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Not applicable

**Other Information**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards	3		<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards	3
	Flammability	1			Flammability	1
	Stability	0			Physical hazards	1
	Physical and chemical properties	-			Personal protection	-

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS No 75-57-0  
 Molecular Weight 109.60  
 Formula (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>N(Cl)

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Tetramethylammonium chloride	75-57-0	>98	= 50 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Call a physician immediately. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Immediate medical attention is required Remove to fresh air If not breathing, give artificial respiration Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary Call a physician Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors If symptoms persist, call a physician
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give



anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician.  
 Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

Symptoms No information available.

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

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Phosgene.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Dam up. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE



### Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Noxious vapor/odor. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage Conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Protect from moisture. Store at room temperature.

#### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

#### Skin and Body Protection

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

#### General Hygiene Considerations

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Physical State

Solid

#### Appearance

No information available

#### Odor

Odorless

### Property

### Values

#### pH

No information available

#### Melting point/freezing point

300 °C

#### Boiling point

No information available

#### Flash point

No information available

#### Liquid Density

1.17 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

#### Evaporation rate

No information available

#### Upper flammability limits

No information available

#### Lower flammability limit

No information available

#### Vapor pressure

No information available

#### Vapor density

No information available

#### Specific gravity

1.17

#### Water solubility

No information available

#### Solubility in other solvents

No information available

#### Partition coefficient

No information available

#### Autoignition temperature

No information available

#### Decomposition temperature

No information available



Kinematic viscosity No information available  
 Explosive properties No information available  
 Oxidizing properties No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Not applicable

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.  
 Hazardous polymerization No information available.  
 Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.  
 Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.  
 Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Phosgene.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation No data available.  
 Eye contact No data available.  
 Skin Contact No data available.  
 Ingestion No data available.

### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Avoid repeated exposure.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown acute toxicity No information available  
 The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document  
 ATEmix (oral) 100 mg/kg  
 ATEmix (dermal) 300 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Tetramethylammonium chloride 75-57-0	-	431 - 495: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	-	-

0% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability No information available.  
 Bioaccumulation No information available.  
 Mobility No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.  
 Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.  
 Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

UN/ID no UN2811  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II  
 Proper shipping name Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s.  
 Description UN2811, Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Tetramethylammonium chloride), 6.1, II  
 Emergency Response Guide Number 154

### IMDG

UN/ID no UN2811  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II  
 Proper shipping name Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.  
 Description UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Tetramethylammonium chloride), 6.1, II  
 Special Provisions 274  
 EmS-No F-A, S-A

### IATA

UN/ID no UN2811  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II  
 Proper shipping name Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.  
 Description UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Tetramethylammonium chloride), 6.1, II  
 ERG Code 6L

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists

TSCA (United States): Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) South Korea (KECL): China (IECSC)  
 ENCS (Japan): Philippines (PICCS)

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Tetramethylammonium chloride	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

X - Listed

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

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

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

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision note

No information available

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