

### Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS (HazCom 2012)

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Potassium T**
- **Catalogue number:** 00515671, 515670BT, 515671BT, 4515670BT, 4515671BT, 00515671BT, 00515670BT, 00515679
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Tintometer Inc.  
6456 Parkland Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34243  
USA  
phone: (941) 756-6410  
fax: (941) 727-9654  
www.lovibond.us  
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
sodium tetraphenylborate
- **Hazard statements**  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of organic and inorganic compounds
- **Composition and Information on Ingredients:**  
Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 143-66-8 EINECS: 205-605-5 RTECS: ED3362500	sodium tetraphenylborate	 Acute Tox. 3, H301	5–10%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
irritating effect possible  
after swallowing:  
sickness  
vomiting  
fatigue  
CNS disorders  
cardiovascular disorders  
weight loss
- **Danger:** Danger of disturbed cardiac rhythm.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
The product is not combustible.  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Potassium oxide  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Hydrogen bromide (HBr)  
Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:** No special measures required.
- **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Pick up mechanically.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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### 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Hygiene measures:**  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from exposure to the light.  
Protect from humidity and water.  
This product is hygroscopic.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Engineering measures:**  
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.  
See item 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**  
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fume/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**  
Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.  
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\leq 1$  (10 min)  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**  
Safety glasses  
use against the effects of fumes / dust
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form / Physical state:** Tablets
- **Color:** White
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not applicable.

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· pH-value (11.9 g/l) at 20°C (68°F):	7.7
· Melting point/freezing point:	Not determined.
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gas):	The product is not combustible.
· Ignition temperature:	Not applicable (solid).
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Flammability or explosive limits:	
· Lower:	Not applicable.
· Upper:	Not applicable.
· Oxidizing properties:	none
· Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable (solid).
· Density at 20°C (68°F):	1.87 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (15.61 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	Not determined.
· Vapor density:	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
· Solubility(ies)	
· Water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable (mixture).
· Viscosity:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable (solid).
· Other information	
· Solids content:	100 %

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with acids.  
Reacts with oxidizing agents.  
--> Forms heat.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Classification according to calculation procedure.

· <b>Acute toxicity estimate (ATE<sub>(MIX)</sub>) - Calculation method:</b>		
Oral	GHS ATE <sub>(MIX)</sub>	1545 mg/kg (.)

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>CAS: 143-66-8 sodium tetraphenylborate</b>		
Oral	LD50	288 mg/kg (rat) (RTECS)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b></li> </ul>
None of the ingredients is listed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b></li> </ul>
None of the ingredients is listed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Other information:</b> see section 8 / 15</li> <li>· <b>Synergistic Products:</b> None</li> <li>· <b>CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):</b> The following statements refer to the mixture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b> Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.</li> <li>· <b>Carcinogenicity</b> Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.</li> <li>· <b>Reproductive toxicity</b> Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.</li> <li>· <b>STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure</b> Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.</li> <li>· <b>STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure</b> Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.</li> <li>· <b>Aspiration hazard</b> Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## 12 Ecological information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Toxicity</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Aquatic toxicity:</b></li> </ul>
<b>CAS: 143-66-8 sodium tetraphenylborate</b>
LC50   32 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Persistence and degradability</b> No further relevant information available.</li> <li>· <b>Bioaccumulative potential</b> Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient log Pow &gt; 3 = May be accumulated in organism</li> </ul>
<b>CAS: 143-66-8 sodium tetraphenylborate</b>
log Pow   6.28 (.) (calculated)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Mobility in soil</b> No further relevant information available.</li> <li>· <b>Other adverse effects</b> Avoid transfer into the environment.</li> </ul>

## 13 Disposal considerations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Waste treatment methods</b></li> <li>· <b>Recommendation:</b> Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.</li> <li>· <b>Uncleaned packagings:</b></li> <li>· <b>Recommendation:</b> Disposal must be made according to official regulations.</li> <li>· <b>Recommended cleansing agent:</b> Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.</li> </ul>
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## 14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	none
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	none
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> </ul>	none
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	none
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> </ul>	Not applicable.

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· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

### 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· <b>Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
All components have the value ACTIVE.
· <b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Proposition 65</b>
· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>New Jersey Right-to-Know List:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
CAS: 143-66-8   sodium tetraphenylborate   I (oral)
· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>
None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Information about limitation of use:** Not required.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**  
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/28/2021 / 1
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
STOT: specific target organ toxicity  
SE: single exposure  
RE: repeated exposure

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EC50: half maximal effective concentration  
 IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration  
 NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration  
 ACGIH® - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 •A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen  
 •A2 - Suspected human carcinogen  
 •A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans  
 •A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen  
 •A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen  
 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 •Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans  
 •Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans  
 •Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans  
 •Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans  
 •Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans  
 NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 •Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens  
 •Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3  
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

### • Sources

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances )

• \* Data compared to the previous version altered.