

# Tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate: sc-251155



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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate  
**Product Number:** sc-251155  
**Supplier:** Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.  
2145 Delaware Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800  
**Emergency:** ChemWatch  
Within the US & Canada: 877-715-9305  
Outside the US & Canada: +800 2436 2255 (1-800-CHEMCALL) or call +613 9573 3112

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms:** TBAF  
**Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>36</sub>FN · 3H<sub>2</sub>O  
**Molecular Weight:** 315.51 g/mol

<i>CAS-No.</i>	<i>EC-No.</i>	<i>Index-No.</i>	<i>Concentration</i>
<b>Tetrabutylammonium fluoride</b> 87749-50-6	207-057-2	-	-

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Corrosive

#### HMIS Classification

**Health Hazard:** 3  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical hazards:** 0

#### NFPA Rating

**Health Hazard:** 3  
**Fire:** 0  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.  
**Eyes** Causes eye burns.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

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

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Flammable properties**

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic Store under inert gas. Store at room temperature.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of 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).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses.

**Skin and body protection**

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

**Hygiene measures**

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

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	crystalline	pH	no data available
Melting point	62-63°C (144-145°F)	Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available	Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available	Upper explosion limit	no data available
Water solubility	no data available		
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.047		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen fluoride

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

no data available

### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

### Sensitization

no data available

### Chronic exposure

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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 chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (Tetrabutylammonium fluoride)  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN-Number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (Tetrabutylammonium fluoride)  
Marine pollutant: No

#### IATA

UN-Number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid n.o.s. (Tetrabutylammonium fluoride)

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### OSHA Hazards

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#### DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

#### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

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#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

*The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.*

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