

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name TERT-BUTYLLITHIUM, 1.7M SOLUTION IN PENTANE
Product Number 186198
Brand ALDRICH

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #		SARA 313
TERT-BUTYLLITHIUM IN N-PENTANE SOLUTION	None		No
Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 313
N-PENTANE	109-66-0	>= 90 <= 90.5	No
TERT-BUTYLLITHIUM	594-19-4	>= 9.5 <= 10	No

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Pyrophoric (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Corrosive.
Reacts violently with water. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Spontaneously flammable in air. Causes burns.
Target organ(s): Nerves.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 3*
FLAMMABILITY: 3
REACTIVITY: 4
SPECIAL HAZARD(S): Water reactive

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 3
FLAMMABILITY: 3
REACTIVITY: 4
SPECIAL HAZARD(S): Water reactive

*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; call a physician immediately.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLAMMABLE HAZARDS

Pyrophoric/Autoignition: Yes

EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY

Catches fire if exposed to air. Reacts with water to liberate flammable and/or explosive gas.

FLASH POINT

- 56.2 °F - 49.0 °C Method: closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Dry chemical powder.
Unsuitable: Do not use water.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Pyrophoric material. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition. Use nonsparking tools.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors.

Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Handle and store under nitrogen.
Incompatible Materials: Do not allow contact with water
Store at 2-8°C

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Handle and store under inert gas.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.
Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.
Other: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Liquid Color: Slightly yellow	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	64.06 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	3 g/l	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	0.65 g/cm ³	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	

Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	- 56.2 °F	Method: closed cup
	- 49.0 °C	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Air.

Materials to Avoid: Acids, Water, Alcohols.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Lithium oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Nerves.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

May cause nervous system disturbances.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Organometallic substance,
liquid, pyrophoric, water-reactive
UN#: 3394
Class: 4.2
Packing Group: Packing Group I
Hazard Label: Spontaneously combustible
Hazard Label: Dangerous when wet.
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Organometallic substance,
liquid, pyrophoric, water-reactive
IATA UN Number: 3394
Hazard Class: 4.2
Packing Group: I
Not Allowed - Aircraft: FORBIDDEN
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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: F-C-N
Indication of Danger: Highly Flammable. Corrosive. Dangerous for the environment.
R: 11-15-17-34-51/53-65-66-67
Risk Statements: Highly flammable. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. Spontaneously flammable in air. Causes burns. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
S: 16-26-36/37/39-43-45-61-62
Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of fire, use dry powder. Never use water. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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gloves, and eye/face protection.
US Statements: Target organ(s): Nerves.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION
SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION
WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: No
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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