

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

1. Identification

Product Name tert-Butyl hydroperoxide, 70% solution in water

Cat No. : AC180340000; AC180340025; AC180340050; AC180340100;
AC180342500; AC180345000

Synonyms TBHP; Trigonox[®]4 A

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Organic peroxides	Type F
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 C
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

Label Elements**Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor

Heating may cause a fire

Harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Suspected of causing genetic defects

Suspected of causing cancer

Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment

Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials

Keep only in original packaging

Keep cool

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Take action to prevent static discharges

Use non-sparking tools

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Skin

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

FireIn case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish**Storage**

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 Store at temperatures not exceeding 35 °C/ 95 °F. Keep cool
 Protect from sunlight
 Store separately

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	75-91-2	70
Water	7732-18-5	30

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms and effects	Causes burns by all exposure routes. Difficulty in breathing. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	43 °C / 109.4 °F

Method -	CC (closed cup)
Autoignition Temperature	204 °C / 399.2 °F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Oxidizing Properties	Oxidizer
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). tert-butanol.

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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
4	2	2	OX

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Storage.	Keep in a dry place. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep refrigerated. To maintain product quality. Do not freeze. Organic peroxides. Corrosives area. Keep at temperature not exceeding 35°C. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Organic materials. Acids. Bases. Metals. Reducing Agent. Finely powdered metals. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	TWA: 0.1 ppm Skin			

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
- Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
- Recommended Filter type:** low boiling organic solvent. Type AX. Brown. conforming to EN371.
- Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Liquid
Color Colorless
Odor Slight
Odor Threshold No information available

Property

Values	Remarks	• Method
Melting Point/Range -2.8 °C / 27 °F		
Softening Point No data available		
Boiling Point/Range 37 °C / 98.6 °F	@ 15 mmHg	
Flash Point 43 °C / 109.4 °F		
Flammability (liquid) Flammable		
Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable		
Explosion Limits No data available		

Autoignition Temperature 204 °C / 399.2 °F	
Decomposition Temperature 75 °C	
Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature (SADT) 80°C	
pH 4.3 @ 20°C	sat.aq.sol
Viscosity 4.1 mPa.s at 20 °C	
Water Solubility Miscible	
Solubility in other solvents No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	
Component log Pow	
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	0.846
Vapor Pressure 62 mmHg @ 45 °C	
Density / Specific Gravity 0.940	
Bulk Density Not applicable	Liquid

Vapor Density 3.1 (Air = 1.0) (Air = 1.0)
Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid)

Other Information

Molecular Formula C4 H10 O2
Molecular Weight 90.12
Explosive Properties explosive air/vapour mixtures possible
Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard Yes

Stability Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

Conditions to Avoid Do not freeze. Temperatures above 35°C. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Combustible material. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials Organic materials, Acids, Bases, Metals, Reducing Agent, Finely powdered metals, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), tert-butanol

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation Avoid breathing vapors or mists. May produce an allergic reaction. Harmful by inhalation.
Ingestion May cause allergic reaction. May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Vapor may cause irritation. Sensitization.
Skin Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Skin Corrosion/Irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis. Harmful in contact with skin.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	LD50 = 560 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 628 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 1845 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Water	-	-	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 C

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin Category 1

May cause sensitization by skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 2
Possible risk of irreversible effects

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 2

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	75-91-2	Not listed				
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed				

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	EC50: = 2.1 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: = 42.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 57 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)	Not listed	EC50: = 20 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	0.846

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3109
Proper Shipping Name ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE F, LIQUID SOLUTION
Technical Shipping Name tert-Butyl hydroperoxide
Hazard Class 5.2

TDG

UN-No UN3109
Proper Shipping Name ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE F, LIQUID SOLUTION
Technical Shipping Name tert-Butyl hydroperoxide
Hazard Class 5.2
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN3109
Proper Shipping Name ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE F, LIQUID SOLUTION
Technical Shipping Name tert-Butyl hydroperoxide
Hazard Class 5.2
Subsidiary Hazard Class 8

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3109
Proper Shipping Name ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE F, LIQUID SOLUTION
Technical Shipping Name tert-Butyl hydroperoxide
Hazard Class 5.2
Subsidiary Hazard Class 8

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	75-91-2	X	ACTIVE	-
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

X = listed.

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	75-91-2	X	-	200-915-7	X	X	X	X	X	KE-11387
Water	7732-18-5	X	-	231-791-2	X	X		X	X	KE-35400

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. 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

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration **OSHA - United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	-	TQ: 5000 lb

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	X	X	X	-	X
Water	-	-	X	-	-

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	75-91-2	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-
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REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	75-91-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Water	7732-18-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
tert-Butyl hydroperoxide	75-91-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Water	7732-18-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

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