Safety Data Sheet

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According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product code	:	GK6528
Product name	:	Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide 40% solution in water
CAS number	:	2052-49-5
EINECS	:	218-147-6
Physical form	:	liquid, mixture
REACH	:	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT)

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

H314	Skin Corr. 1B

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

Pictograms

GHS05

Signal words Danger

Hazard statements

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary statements

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P260	Do not breathe vapors.
P264	Do not breathe fume.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Name	Identifier	%	Classification
Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide	CAS: 2052-49-5 EC: 218-147-6 REACH: Not applicable	40	H226, Flam. Liq. 3 H302, Acute Tox. 4 H314, Skin Corr. 1B H317, Skin Sens. 1 H318, Eye Dam. 1

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.
Eye contact	Transfer to hospital for specialist examination. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Wash out mouth with water.
Inhalation	If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact	Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.
Eye contact	Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.
Ingestion	Blood may be vomited. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
Inhalation	Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat.
Delayed / immediate effects	Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment

Do not induce vomiting. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards

Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures

Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Do not handle in a confined space. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Avoid contact with water or humidity. Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits

No workplace exposure limit control parameters set

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures	Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self- contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
Hand protection	Protective gloves.
Eye protection	Ensure eye bath is to hand. Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Skin protection	Protective clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	No data available.
Melting point/Freezing point	26-28 °C
Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range	No data available.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower/Upper explosion limit	No data available.
Flash Point	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	504.07 g/L @ 29 °C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.
Density/relative density	No data available.
Relative vapour pressure	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

9.2 **Other information**

No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 **Reactivity**

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below. Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**

Heat.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

a) **Acute toxicity**

No data available.

b) **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1B)

c) **Serious eye damage/irritation**

No data available.

d) **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available.

e) **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available.

f) **Carcinogenicity**

No data available.

g) **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available.

h) **STOT-single exposure**

No data available.

i) **STOT-repeated exposure**

No data available.

j) **Aspiration hazard**

No data available.

11.2 **Symptoms / routes of exposure**

Skin contact	Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.
Eye contact	Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.
Ingestion	Blood may be vomited. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
Inhalation	Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat.

Delayed / immediate effects	Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
Other information	No data available.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. Transport information

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
UN3267	UN3267	UN3267	UN3267	UN3267
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Transport document description				
UN3267 CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (TETRABUTYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE 40% SOLUTION IN WATER), 8, II	UN3267 CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (TETRABUTYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE 40% SOLUTION IN WATER), 8, II	UN3267 Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide 40% solution in water), 8, II	UN3267 CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (TETRABUTYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE 40% SOLUTION IN WATER), 8, II	UN3267 CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (TETRABUTYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE 40% SOLUTION IN WATER), 8, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
8	8	8	8	8
14.4. Packing group				
II	II	II	II	II
14.5. Environmental hazards				
No	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**

15. Regulatory information

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

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/787.

Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021:	No data available.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

16. Other information

H-Statement Full Texts

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318	Causes serious eye damage

Abbreviations Full Texts

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ALARP	As low as is reasonably practicable
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
EC Number	European Community Number
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%
EILINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
GHS	Globally Harmonised System
HSE	Health & Safety Executive UK
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IM	Intramuscular
IMDG	The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IP	Intraperitoneal
IV	Intravascular

LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
LOEC	Lowest Observable Effective Concentration
LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
NOEC	No Observable Effective Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SC	Subcutaneous
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limits

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