

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name:	Tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate
Synonyms:	TBAF
Company Identification: PI Chemicals Ltd.	
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Section 2 - Product Information

Catalog Number:	PI-16526
CAS Number:	87749-50-6
MDL Number:	MFCD00149981
EC Number:	207-057-2
Purity:	98.0%

Section 3 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state:	Viscous cream cream
Color:	Light yellow
Molecular Formula:	$C_{16}H_{42}FNO_3$
Molecular Weight:	315.51
Freezing/Melting Point:	62 - 63 °C (144 - 145 °F)
Boiling Point:	Undetermined
Flash Point:	Undetermined
Autoignition Temperature:	Undetermined
Refractive Index (nD20):	Undetermined
Density:	Undetermined
Decomposition Temperature:	Undetermined
Solubility:	Undetermined

Section 4 - Hazards Identification

Signal word:	Danger
Eye:	Causes eye burns.
Skin:	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.



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

Section 5 - First Aid Measures

Eye:	Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at	
	least 15 minutes and consult a physician.	
Skin:	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of	
	water. Consult a physician.	
Ingestion:	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse	
	mouth with water. Consult a physician.	
Inhalation:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a	
	physician.	

Section 6 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid moisture.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen fluoride
Hazardous Polymerization:	Has not been reported.

Section 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.	

Section 8 - Personal Protection

Eyes:	Safety glasses.	
Skin:	Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance	
	at the work place.	
Clothing:	Has not been reported.	
Respirators:	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle	
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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).

Section 9 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data



General Information:	As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH	
	(approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and	
	eyes.	
Extinguishing Media:	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.	

Section 10 - 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.	

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 87749-50-6: not available
LD50/LC50:	not available
Carcinogenicity:	Tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC,
	NTP, or OSHA.

Section 12 - Environmental information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Consideration

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.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT (US):UN-Number: 1759 Class: 8Packing group: IIIProper shipping name:Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (Tetrabutylammonium fluoride)Marine pollutant:NoPoison 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)



Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Pictogram:



Signal word: Danger Hazard statement(s) H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Risk Phrases: R 34: Causes burns WGK (Water Danger/Protection) CAS# 87749-50-6: 3

WGK 1: Slightly water polluting substance; WGK 2: Water polluting substance; WGK 3: Highly water polluting substance

Canada

CAS# 87749-50-6: Not available

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 87749-50-6 is not listed on the TSCA Inventory. It is for research and development use only.

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date:	Mar 15, 2009
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