

**TETRAETHYLLEAD**

Safety Data Sheet PBL6459.5

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product name : TETRAETHYLLEAD  
 Product code : PBL6459.5  
 Product form : Substance  
 Physical state : Liquid  
 Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Pb  
 Synonyms : TETRAETHYL; TETRAETHYLPLUMBANE  
 Chemical family : METAL COMPOUND

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate  
 For research and industrial use only

**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flammable liquids Category 4	H227	Combustible liquid
Acute toxicity (oral) Category 2	H300	Fatal if swallowed
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4	H312	Harmful in contact with skin
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H227 - Combustible liquid  
 H300 - Fatal if swallowed  
 H312 - Harmful in contact with skin  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 P261 - Avoid breathing vapors  
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
 P330 - Rinse mouth  
 P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a doctor

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P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish  
P391 - Collect spillage  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : TETRAETHYLLEAD  
CAS No : 78-00-2

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Tetraethyllead	(CAS No) 78-00-2	95 - 100	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation. Volatile compounds of lead should be treated with extreme caution.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Fatal if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.  
Chronic symptoms : Exposure: Affects the central nervous system most strongly, with relatively little impact on hematopoietic organs. Immediate symptoms include dizziness, headaches, insomnia, loss of appetite. Progressive symptoms include mental euphoria, hallucinations, paranoia and death.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Physician note: Diagnostic mobilization of lead with calcium EDTA may be useful in questionable cases.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Combustible liquid. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.  
Reactivity : IMPORTANT: AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURE IN LIQUID PHASE LEAD ALKYL HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO EXPLODE. AN EXPLOSIVE CONDITION IS OFTEN PRECEDED BY THE LEAD ALKYL RAPIDLY TURNING BLACK. Stabilization has been reported by the addition of 0.5% stearic acid. Stearic acid is thought to getter lead metal which is catalytic for decomposition of lead alkyls.

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### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.  
Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Use only non-sparking tools.  
Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed.  
Incompatible materials : Air.  
Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.075 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	40 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.075 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Handle in an enclosing hood with exhaust ventilation.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

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Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified full-face supplied air respirator.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Molecular mass	: 323.44 g/mol
Color	: Colorless. Amber hazy.
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.519
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: -136 °C
Boiling point	: 84 - 85 °C @ 15 mm Hg
Flash point	: 73 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible liquid
Vapor pressure	: 6 mm Hg @ 25°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 8.6
Relative density	: 1.653
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

IMPORTANT: AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURE IN LIQUID PHASE LEAD ALKYLs HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO EXPLODE. AN EXPLOSIVE CONDITION IS OFTEN PRECEDED BY THE LEAD ALKYL RAPIDLY TURNING BLACK. Stabilization has been reported by the addition of 0.5% stearic acid. Stearic acid is thought to getter lead metal which is catalytic for decomposition of lead alkyls.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Decomposes slowly above 85°C. May explode if heated above 110°C, particularly if confined. Decomposes on exposure to light.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with air by reaction with oxygen.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Light.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Air.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Lead oxide fumes. Organic acid vapors.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Fatal if swallowed. Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin.

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Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)	
LD50 oral rat	12.3 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	990 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Exposure time: 1 h)
ATE US (oral)	12.3 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	990 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified By analogy to tetraethyllead this compound is probably absorbed through the skin causing lead poisoning syndrome, which is associated with toxicity to the central nervous system.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified An experimental carcinogen.

Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified An experimental teratogen.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation. Volatile compounds of lead should be treated with extreme caution.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Fatal if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.
Chronic symptoms	: Exposure: Affects the central nervous system most strongly, with relatively little impact on hematopoietic organs. Immediate symptoms include dizziness, headaches, insomnia, loss of appetite. Progressive symptoms include mental euphoria, hallucinations, paranoia and death.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)	
LC50 fish 1	84 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus)
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.085 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Artemia salina)
LC50 fish 2	19.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)	
BCF fish 1	92 - 3189
Log Pow	4.32 (at 20 °C)

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	: This substance may be hazardous to the environment.
Effect on the ozone layer	: No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of as lead waste. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1649  
DOT NA no. UN1649

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description : UN1649 Motor fuel anti-knock mixtures, 6.1, I  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Motor fuel anti-knock mixtures  
Class (DOT) : 6.1 - Class 6.1 - Poisonous materials 49 CFR 173.132  
Packing group (DOT) : I - Great Danger  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 6.1 - Poison



Dangerous for the environment : Yes  
Marine pollutant : Yes



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 201  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 244  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : None  
DOT Symbols : + - Fixes (cannot be altered) proper shipping name, hazard class, and packing group

#### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.  
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 25 - Shade from radiant heat, 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

#### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 30 L

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on the United States SARA Section 302	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	100

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

#### EU-Regulations

Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)	
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)	

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### National regulations

#### Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law  
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Tetraethyllead (78-00-2)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H227	Combustible liquid
H300	Fatal if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

### HMIS III Rating

Health : 4 Severe Hazard - Life-threatening, major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated overexposures

Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard - Materials capable of ignition under almost all normal temperature conditions. Includes flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F and boiling points above 100 F. as well as liquids with flash points between 73 F and 100 F. (Classes IB & IC)

Physical : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

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