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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Tantalum(V) chloride anhydrous  
**Product Type:** Solid  
**CAS Number:** 7721-01-9  
**Product Number:** [TA1019](#)  
**Product Manufacturer:** Ereztech LLC  
11555 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 100  
Johns Creek, GA 30097  
**Product Information:** (888) 658-1221  
**In Case of an Emergency:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA);  
+1 703-527-3887 (International); CCN836180  
\*\*\* Contact manufacturer for all non-emergency calls.

## Section 2. Hazards Identification

**Appearance/Odor:** Off-white powder, odor not determined.  
**Classification:** ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL – Category 4, H302  
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 1B, H314  
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION - Category 1, H318  
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY, SINGLE EXPOSURE;  
RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION – Category 3, H335

### GHS Label Elements

#### **Hazard Pictograms:**



#### **Signal Word:**

#### **Hazard Statements:**

DANGER  
H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary statements

#### **Prevention:**

P260: Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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#### Prevention (cont.):

P271: Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

#### Response:

P301 + P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P301 + P330 + P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P330: Rinse mouth.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Storage:

P403 + P233: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### Disposal:

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### OSHA/HCS Status:

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):

None identified.

### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Substances

##### Formula

: TaCl<sub>5</sub>

##### Synonyms

: Tantalum pentachloride.

##### Molecular Weight

: 358.21 g/mol

##### CAS-No.

: 7721-01-9

Ingredient Name	%	CAS Number
Tantalum(V) chloride anhydrous	≥ 98	7721-01-9

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

#### Description of Necessary First Aid Measures

- General Advice:** Move out of dangerous area. Call a physician or POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.
- Skin Contact:** Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.
- Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.
- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Remove dentures if any. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Call a physician or POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately.

#### Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute And Delayed Potential Acute Health Effects

- Eye Contact:** Causes severe eye damage. Symptoms may include itching, watering and redness, severe pain and temporary/permanent loss of vision.
- Inhalation:** Symptoms may include burning/itching sensation in sinuses and throat, coughing, shortness of breath, difficulty in breathing, nausea and headaches.
- Skin Contact:** Product is corrosive to skin. Symptoms may include burning, itching, pain, redness, blistering and tissue necrosis.
- Ingestion:** Compounds released when product is exposed to moisture/water may be expected to be corrosive to mucous membranes and tissues of the mouth, esophagus and digestive tract. Symptoms may include burning, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.
- Chronic Symptoms:** None identified.

#### Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, If Necessary

- Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.
- Specific Treatments:** No specific treatment.

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Protection of First Responders:** No action taken shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**See Toxicological Information (Section 11)**

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**General Hazards:** Product reacts with water to release hydrogen chloride.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** THE MOST EFFECTIVE FIRE EXTINGUISHING AGENT IS DRY CHEMICAL POWDER PRESSURIZED WITH NITROGEN. Vermiculite, sand, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) may also be used.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** DO NOT USE WATER OR FOAM as product reacts to produce hydrogen chloride gas.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** None identified.

**Product of Combustion:** Hydrogen chloride and tantalum oxides.

**Protection of Firefighters:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid the formation and inhalation of dusts, aerosols, vapors and gases. Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protection equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in a positive pressure mode.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**For Non-Emergency Personnel:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid the formation and inhalation of dusts, aerosols, vapors, and gases. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear respiratory protection. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For Emergency Responders:** If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For nonemergency personnel".

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### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Environmental Precautions:

Do not allow dispersal of spilled material and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

#### Methods for Containment

##### General:

Move containers from spill area if safe to do so. Avoid the formation and inhalation of dusts, aerosols, vapors and gases.

##### Small Spill:

Contain and collect spillage with a dry, binding material (e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth) and place in dry, sealed container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

##### Large Spill:

Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with a dry, binding material (e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth) and place in dry, sealed container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product.

Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions:

Product is moisture sensitive; handle under a dry, inert gas. Nitrogen with less than 5 ppm each of moisture and oxygen is recommended. Avoid formation and inhalation of dusts and aerosols. Keep container tightly sealed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid prolonged exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### Protective Measures:

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Keep in the original container kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

#### General Occupational Hygiene:

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking.



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### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### General Occupational Hygiene: (cont.)

Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

#### Safe Storage Conditions:

Product is moisture sensitive; store under an inert gas. Nitrogen with less than 5 ppm each of moisture and oxygen is recommended. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials noted above and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store locked up.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Introductory Remarks:

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and conduct regular repairs. Waste from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13.

#### Occupational Exposure Limits:

Product contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Engineering Controls:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. Provide an eyewash/shower station.

#### Environmental Exposure Controls:

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

#### Individual Protection Measures

##### Hygiene Measures:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Wash all exposed skin (hands, forearms and face) thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Do not inhale dusts, aerosols, vapors or gases. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **Eye/Face Protection:**

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to dusts, aerosols, vapors or sprays. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles, faceshield (8-inch minimum). Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133, ANSI Z87.1, or European Standard EN166.

#### **Skin Protection**

#### **Hand Protection:**

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: Chemical-resistant gloves.

Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. For full contact, use Neoprene or nitrile rubber.

#### **Other Skin Protection:**

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose 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. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid.
<b>Color:</b>	Off-white.
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting Point:</b>	221 °C (429.8 °F).
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	242 °C (467.6 °F) @ 760 mmHg.
<b>Flammability:</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Relative Density:</b>	3.68 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 25 °C (77 °F).
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	0.396 mg/L @ 20 °C (68 °F).

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	This product reacts with water and compounds containing active hydrogen such as alcohols and acids to produce hydrogen chloride.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	This product is stable when stored under a dry, inert atmosphere and away from heat. Nitrogen containing less than 5 ppm each moisture and air is recommended.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Exposure to water/moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Water, compounds containing active hydrogen (alcohols, acids) and strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	In contact with water, product reacts to produce hydrogen chloride. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: hydrogen chloride and tantalum oxide fumes. In the event of a fire: see section 5.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use noted above, hazardous reactions will not occur. Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or use. In contact with water, product releases hydrogen chloride.



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### Section 11. Toxicological Information

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

##### Acute Toxicity

Component	CAS No	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Tantalum chloride	7721-01-9	LD50 Oral	Rat	1900 mg/kg	-

##### Irritation/Corrosion

: In vitro study: corrosive – 4h (OECD Test Guideline 431).

##### Sensitization

: No specific data available.

##### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

: No specific data available.

##### Carcinogenicity

###### IARC

: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

###### ACGIH

: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by ACGIH.

###### NTP

: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by NTP.

###### OSHA

: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by OSHA.

##### Reproductive Toxicity

: This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

##### Teratogenicity

: No specific data available.

##### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)

: May cause respiratory irritation.

##### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

: No specific data available.

##### Aspiration Hazard

: No specific data available.

##### Information on the Likely Routes of Exposure

: No specific data available.

##### Additional Information

: Material is extremely destructive to tissues of the eyes, skin, mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. If product is ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat may be expected accompanied by the danger of perforation of the esophagus and stomach.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

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### Section 12. Ecological Information

#### Numerical Measures of Toxicity

Component	CAS No	Test	Species	Dose	Exposure
Tantalum chloride anhydrous	7721-01-9	LL50 Fish	Zebra fish	> 100 mg/l*	96 h
		Semi static	Water Flea	3,0860mg/l*	48 h
		ErC50 Static	Green algae	> 2,000 mg/l*	72 h

#### Persistence and Degradability

##### Biodegradability

: No specific data available.

##### Bioaccumulative Potential

: No specific data available.

##### Mobility in Soil

: No specific data available.

##### Other Adverse Effects

: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

#### Waste Treatment Methods

##### Product

: Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Refer to 40 CFR 260-299 for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or federal agency before disposing of any chemicals.

##### Contaminated Packaging

: Empty containers retain product residue (liquids, vapors and gases) and can be dangerous. Dispose of as unused product.

### Section 14. Transport Information

	DOT	IMDG	IATA
UN Number	UN 3260	UN 3260	UN 3260
UN Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Tantalum pentachloride)	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tantalum pentachloride)	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Tantalum pentachloride)
Transport Hazard Classes	8	8	8
Packing Group	II	II	II
Environmental Hazards	-	-	-
Additional Information	-	EMS-No: F-A, S-B	-

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### Section 14. Transport Information

- Special Precautions for User** : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.
- Transporting in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** : Not applicable.

### Section 15. Regulatory Information

#### **TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act):**

This product is listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory).

#### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard (Acute toxicity – ingestion; Skin corrosion or irritation; Serious eye damage or eye irritation; Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT), single exposure: respiratory irritation).

#### **Massachusetts Right to Know Components**

No components are subject to Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **Pennsylvania Right to Know Components**

No components are subject to Pennsylvania Right to Know Act.

#### **New Jersey Right to Know Components**

No components are subject to New Jersey Right to Know Act.

#### **California Proposition 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### Section 16. Other Information

#### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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#### HMIS Rating

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>

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#### Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.  
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).  
DOT: US Department of Transportation.  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System.  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer.  
IATA: International Air Transport Association.  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

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#### **Abbreviations and Acronyms (cont.)**

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (US National Institute for Occupation Health and Safety (NIOSH)).

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association.

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

NTP: National Toxicology Program.

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limits.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limits.

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.

TLV: Threshold Limit Values (ACGIH).

TWA: Time Weighted Average.

VOC: Volatile Organic Compound.

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