

## Siridion® STC

### Silicon tetrachloride, Tetrachlorosilane, Siltet, STC

#### Technical data

Properties and test methods	Value	Unit	Method
molecular weight	169.89	-	-
density (20 °C)	1.48	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	DIN 51757
refractive index (n <sub>D</sub> 20 °C)	1.413	-	DIN 51423
boiling point (1 bar)	56.7 (134)	°C (°F)	DIN 51751
melting point	-68 (-90)	°C (°F)	-
flash point	non-flammable	-	DIN 51755
purity	min. 99.8	%	GC (Evonik)
appearance	clear, colourless liquid	-	-

The values given in this product information are intended to describe the product. Decisive documents are agreed specifications and the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

#### Registration

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Europe (EINECS/ELINCS)	YES
Australia (AICS)	YES
Canada (DSL)	YES
Philippines (PICCS)	YES
USA (TSCA)	YES
P.R. China (IECSC)	YES
Japan (ENCS)	YES
South Korea (ECL)	YES

#### Description

Silicon tetrachloride (SiCl<sub>4</sub>) is a chlorosilane which is formed by reaction of metallic silicon or ferrosilicon with hydrogen chloride or chlorine.

#### Chemical formula



#### Reactivity

Silicon tetrachloride is sensitive to hydrolysis and must be stored and transported in closed containers excluding moisture and air. Protection from direct sunlight and heat is necessary.

The containers must be closed tightly after each time that material is taken out.

Chlorosilanes and their vapours decompose in presence moisture to form silicon dioxide and hydrochloric acid. They react vigorously with water or aqueous solutions and with alcohols or compounds containing active hydrogen atoms.

Chlorosilanes are classified as highly corrosive. Inhalation of the product must be avoided. When handling the products, skin and eyes must be protected by the wearing of impermeable gloves, eye protection and, if appropriate, a breathing mask. Should splashes nevertheless get onto the skin or into the eyes, the affected area must first be rinsed with plenty of water and, if contact with the eyes has occurred, an eye specialist should be consulted.

#### Applications

Silicon tetrachloride is used in large scale for the production of pyrogenic silica. In addition, it is used for crosslinking styrene-butadiene-rubber (SBR) and for production of silicic acid esters and ester hydrolysates. The corresponding Evonik products are marketed under the Dynasylan® trademark.

High-purity silicon tetrachloride is used in the manufacturing of optical fibres, fused silica tubes and other fused silica articles.

## Safety and handling

Before considering the use of any chemical thoroughly read its Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for safety and toxicological data as well as for information on proper transportation, storage and use. The Material Safety Data Sheet is available after registration on our website <http://www.siridion.com> or upon request from your local representative.

Silicon tetrachloride:

Hazard symbol: toxic, corrosive

(Hazard statements: H301/H331/H314, EUH014/EUH071)

Keep container tightly closed and dry. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Information on the classification of the products under dangerous goods regulations and the German regulation on dangerous substances, safety data, detailed precautionary statements and data on toxicology and storage may be found in our material safety data sheets (MSDS).

## Packaging and storage

- Stainless steel can, content: 25 kg
- Stainless steel drum, content: 275 kg
- Tank container, content: 1.050 kg
- Rail tank car/ ISO-container, contents: about 20 tons

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