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CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

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## E G T A

### 1. Product Identification

**Synonyms:** Acetic acid, (ethylenebis(oxyethylenenitrilo)) tetra-; ethylene glycol bis(2-aminoethyl ether)-N,N,N',N'-tetraacetic acid

**CAS No. :** 67-42-5

**Molecular Weight:** 380.35

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>10</sub>

**Product Codes:** L657

### 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Acetic Acid, (ethylenebis(oxyethylenenitrilo)) tetra-	67-42-5	100%	Yes

### 3. Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

**WARNING! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

**SAF-T-DATA<sup>(tm)</sup>** Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

Health Rating: 1 - Slight

Flammability Rating: 1 - Slight

Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight

Contact Rating: 2 - Moderate (Life)

Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT; PROPER GLOVES

Storage Color Code: Green (General Storage)

#### Potential Health Effects

Information on the human health effects from exposure to this substance is limited.

#### Inhalation:

No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard. Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

#### Ingestion:

No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard. May cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Skin Contact:

No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard. May cause irritation with redness and pain. May be absorbed through the skin with possible systemic effects.

#### Eye Contact:

No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard. May cause irritation,

redness and pain.

**Chronic Exposure:**

No information found.

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:**

No information found.

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## 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Give large amounts of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire:**

As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source.

**Explosion:**

Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide.

**Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Clean up spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal and place in a closed container.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Airborne Exposure Limits:**

None established.

**Ventilation System:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

**Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):**

For conditions of use where exposure to dust or mist is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

**Skin Protection:**

Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

**Eye Protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**  
White powder.  
**Odor:**  
No information found.  
**Solubility:**  
Slightly soluble in water.  
**Density:**  
No information found.  
**pH:**  
No information found.  
**% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):**  
0  
**Boiling Point:**  
No information found.  
**Melting Point:**  
241C (466F)  
**Vapor Density (Air=1):**  
No information found.  
**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):**  
No information found.  
**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):**  
No information found.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:**  
Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**  
Burning may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:**  
Will not occur.  
**Incompatibilities:**  
Oxidizing agents.  
**Conditions to Avoid:**  
Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

Oral rat LD50: 3587 mg/kg.

-----\Cancer Lists\-----			
Ingredient	---NTP Carcinogen---		IARC Category
	Known	Anticipated	
Acetic Acid, (ethylenebis(oxyethylenenitrilo)) tetra- (67-42-5)	No	No	None

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## 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental Fate:**  
No information found.  
**Environmental Toxicity:**  
No information found.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

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## 14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

## 15. Regulatory Information

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----				
Ingredient	TSCA	EC	Japan	Australia
Acetic Acid, (ethylenebis(oxyethylenenitrilo)) tetra- (67-42-5)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----				
Ingredient	Korea	DSL	Canada- NDSL	Phil.
Acetic Acid, (ethylenebis(oxyethylenenitrilo)) tetra- (67-42-5)	No	Yes	No	Yes
-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\-----				
Ingredient	SARA 302- RQ	TPQ	SARA 313- List	Chemical Catg.
Acetic Acid, (ethylenebis(oxyethylenenitrilo)) tetra- (67-42-5)	No	No	No	No
-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2\-----				
Ingredient	CERCLA	RCRA- 261.33	TSCA- 8(d)	
Acetic Acid, (ethylenebis(oxyethylenenitrilo)) tetra- (67-42-5)	No	No	No	
Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No (Pure / Solid)				

**Australian Hazchem Code:** None allocated.

**Poison Schedule:** None allocated.

### WHMIS:

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

### Label Hazard Warning:

WARNING! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

### Label Precautions:

Avoid breathing dust.  
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.  
Keep container closed.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Use with adequate ventilation.

### Label First Aid:

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, give large amounts of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In all cases, get medical attention.

### Product Use:

Laboratory Reagent.

### Revision Information:

No Changes.

### Disclaimer:

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