

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Thallium(I) Acetate

**Product Code:** TL1-AC-05-P

**CAS Number:** 563-68-8

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1), H330

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H300 + H330 Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ Vapors/ spray.

P264 Wash skin 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.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : Acetic acidthallium(I) salt

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Tl

Molecular weight : 263.43 g/mol

CAS-No. : 563-68-8

EC-No. : 209-257-5

Index-No. : 081-002-00-9

Hazardous components

Component Classification Concentration

Thallium acetate

Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 1;

Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic

Chronic 3; H300 + H330,

H412

<= 100 %

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## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2)

and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, thallium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment

must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component CAS-No. Value Control parameters

Basis

Thallium acetate 563-68-8 TWA 0.100000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. Occupational Exposure Limits

(OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air

Contaminants

Remarks Skin designation

TWA 0.020000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

(TLV)

Peripheral neuropathy

Gastrointestinal damage

Danger of cutaneous absorption

varies

TWA 0.100000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. NIOSH Recommended

Exposure Limits

Potential for dermal absorption

TWA 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> USA. Occupational Exposure Limits

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### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate

government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with 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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test

method:

EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the

supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an

industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It

should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to

the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle 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).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: solid

Colour: beige

b) Odor No data available

c) Odor Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 126 °C (259 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point No data available

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

j) Upper/lower

flammability or  
explosive limits  
No data available  
k) Vapor pressure No data available  
l) Vapor density No data available  
m) Relative density 3.680 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
n) Water solubility soluble  
o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/  
water  
No data available  
p) Auto-ignition  
temperature  
No data available  
q) Decomposition  
temperature  
No data available  
r) Viscosity No data available  
s) Explosive properties No data available  
t) Oxidizing properties No data available  
9.2 Other safety information  
No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1 Reactivity  
No data available  
10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available  
10.4 Conditions to avoid  
Heat  
10.5 Incompatible materials  
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids  
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD<sub>50</sub> Oral - Rat - 41.3 mg/kg  
Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Gastrointestinal:Other changes.  
Blood: Hemorrhage.  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
No data available  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

Hamster

Embryo

Morphological transformation.

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is probably not carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Developmental Toxicity - Rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

The most characteristic symptom of thallium exposure is alopecia (loss of hair). Cutaneous effects may include dry,

scaly skin and impairment of nail growth often resulting in the appearance of crescent-shaped strips across fingernails

and toenails (Mees' line). Other symptoms in acute poisoning relate chiefly to the gastrointestinal tract, nervous

system, skin, eyes, and cardiovascular system. Acute poisoning results in swelling of the feet and legs, arthralgia,

vomiting, insomnia, hyperesthesia and paresthesia of the hands and feet, mental confusion, polyneuritis with severe

pain in the legs and loins, partial paralysis of the legs, angina-like pains, nephritis, wasting and weakness, and

lymphocytosis and eosinophilia. In chronic poisoning, central and peripheral nervous system abnormalities may persist

including ataxia, tremor, incoordination, paralysis of extremities, endocrine disorders, memory loss, and psychoses

may develop. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been

thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Menidia beryllina* - 31 mg/l - 96 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

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

Harmful to aquatic life.

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1707 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Thallium compounds, n.o.s. (Thallium acetate)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs

Marine pollutant: yes

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1707 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: THALLIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (Thallium acetate)

Marine pollutant: yes Marine pollutant: yes

IATA

UN number: 1707 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Thallium compound, n.o.s. (Thallium acetate)

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components

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

SARA 313 Components



The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Thallium acetate

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Thallium acetate

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Revision Date

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Thallium acetate

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563-68-8

Revision Date

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Thallium acetate

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Revision Date

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California Prop. 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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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.