

**DOW CORNING(R) TC-5121 THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE COMPOUND****1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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Product Disposal Information: (989) 496-6315  
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MSDS No.: 04060820

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Generic Description: Silicone compound  
Physical Form: Grease  
Color: Grey.  
Odor: Odorless

NFPA Profile: Health 0 Flammability 1 Instability/Reactivity 0

Note: NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS****Acute Effects**

Eye: Direct contact may cause temporary redness and discomfort.  
Skin: No significant irritation expected from a single short-term exposure.  
Inhalation: No significant effects expected from a single short-term exposure.  
Oral: Low ingestion hazard in normal use.

**Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects**

Skin: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause irritation.  
Inhalation: No known applicable information.  
Oral: No known applicable information.

**Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure**

No known applicable information.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

No known applicable information.

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The above listed potential effects of overexposure are based on actual data, results of studies performed upon similar compositions, component data and/or expert review of the product. Please refer to Section 11 for the detailed toxicology information.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Wt %</u>	<u>Component Name</u>
681-84-5	<0.1	Tetramethoxysilane

The above components are hazardous as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye:	If irritation occurs, flush eye(s) with lukewarm gently flowing water for 5 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
Skin:	No health effects expected. If irritation does occur flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice.
Inhalation:	If symptoms are experienced remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice.
Oral:	If irritation or discomfort occur, obtain medical advice.
Notes to Physician:	Treat according to person's condition and specifics of exposure.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point:	> 212 °F / > 100 °C (Seta Closed Cup)
Autoignition Temperature:	Not determined.
Flammability Limits in Air:	Not determined.
Extinguishing Media:	On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray. On small fires use carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical or water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.
Fire Fighting Measures:	Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unusual Fire Hazards:	None.

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Containment/Clean up: Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8. Wipe up or scrape up and contain for salvage or disposal. Clean area as appropriate since spilled materials, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard. Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents. Dispose of saturated absorbant or cleaning materials appropriately, since spontaneous heating may occur. Local, state and federal laws and regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this MSDS provide information regarding certain federal and state requirements.

Note: See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment for Spills. Call (989) 496-5900, if additional information is required.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Use with adequate ventilation. Product contains a highly toxic component. Provide engineering controls to ensure exposure levels are controlled. Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact.

Use reasonable care and store away from oxidizing materials. This material in its finely divided form presents an explosion hazard. Follow NFPA 654 (for chemical dusts) or 484 (for metal dusts) as appropriate for managing dust hazards to minimize secondary explosion potential.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Component Exposure Limits**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Component Name</u>	<u>Exposure Limits</u>
681-84-5	Tetramethoxysilane	ACGIH TLV: TWA 1 ppm.

**Engineering Controls**

Local Ventilation: Recommended.  
General Ventilation: Recommended.

**Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling**

Eyes: Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.  
Skin: Washing at mealtime and end of shift is adequate.

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**Suitable Gloves:** Avoid skin contact by implementing good industrial hygiene practices and procedures. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to further minimize the potential for skin contact. Consult with your glove and/or personnel protective equipment manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

**Inhalation:** No respiratory protection should be needed.

**Suitable Respirator:** None should be needed.

**Personal Protective Equipment for Spills**

**Eyes:** Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.

**Skin:** Washing at mealtime and end of shift is adequate.

**Inhalation/Suitable Respirator:** No respiratory protection should be needed.

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Use reasonable care.

**Comments:** Product contains a highly toxic component. Provide engineering controls to ensure exposure levels are controlled.

Note: These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical Form: Grease

Color: Grey.

Odor: Odorless

Specific Gravity @ 25°C: 4.20

Viscosity: Not determined.

Freezing/Melting Point: Not determined.

Boiling Point: Not determined.

Vapor Pressure @ 25°C: Not determined.

Vapor Density: Not determined.

Solubility in Water: Not determined.

pH: Not determined.

Volatile Content: Not determined.

Flash Point: > 212 °F / > 100 °C (Seta Closed Cup)

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined.

Flammability Limits in Air: Not determined.

Note: The above information is not intended for use in preparing product specifications. Contact Dow Corning before writing specifications.

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Chemical Stability:	Stable.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	None.
Materials to Avoid:	Oxidizing material can cause a reaction.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Silicon dioxide. Formaldehyde. Hydrogen. Zinc oxide fumes.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Component Toxicology Information

Product contains tetramethoxysilane which is highly toxic by inhalation. The 4 hour LC50 in rats is 63 ppm. Severe eye injury ranging from eye pain to blindness and eye loss has resulted from occupational exposure to tetramethoxysilane. Exposure to air concentrations of 200 to 300 ppm for 15 minutes can induce minimal eye lesions and exposure at 1000 ppm can produce corneal damage.

This material may liberate methanol upon exposure to moisture or humid air. Overexposure to methanol can result in blindness and nervous system effects.

Special Hazard Information on Components

No known applicable information.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Environmental Fate and Distribution

Complete information is not yet available.

Environmental Effects

Daphnia: Daphnia magna; 48 Hrs; EC50; > 100 mg/l

Fate and Effects in Waste Water Treatment Plants

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Complete information is not yet available.

## Ecotoxicity Classification Criteria

Hazard Parameters (LC50 or EC50)	High	Medium	Low
Acute Aquatic Toxicity (mg/L)	<=1	>1 and <=100	>100
Acute Terrestrial Toxicity	<=100	>100 and <= 2000	>2000

This table is adapted from "Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment", ASTM STP 1179, p.34, 1993.

This table can be used to classify the ecotoxicity of this product when ecotoxicity data is listed above. Please read the other information presented in the section concerning the overall ecological safety of this material.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****RCRA Hazard Class (40 CFR 261)**

When a decision is made to discard this material, as received, is it classified as a hazardous waste? Yes

TCLP: D006

State or local laws may impose additional regulatory requirements regarding disposal. Call (989) 496-6315, if additional information is required.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT Road Shipment Information (49 CFR 172.101)**

Not subject to DOT.

**Ocean Shipment (IMDG)**

Not subject to IMDG code.

**Air Shipment (IATA)**

Not subject to IATA regulations.

Call Dow Corning Transportation, (989) 496-8577, if additional information is required.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Status: All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act 8(b) Inventory. One or more chemical substances in this material meet the polymer exemption criteria in 40 CFR 723.250.

**EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings**

**DOW CORNING(R) TC-5121 THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE COMPOUND****Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355):**

None.

**Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):**

None.

**Section 311/312 Hazard Class (40 CFR 370):**

Acute: No  
 Chronic: No  
 Fire: No  
 Pressure: No  
 Reactive: Yes

**Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Note: Chemicals are listed under the 313 Toxic Chemicals section only if they meet or exceed a reporting threshold.

**Supplemental State Compliance Information****California**

Warning: This product contains the following chemical(s) listed by the State of California under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) as being known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Wt %</u>	<u>Component Name</u>	
1317-36-8	<0.0100	Lead oxide	Carcinogenic. Male reproductive toxin. Female reproductive toxin. Developmental toxin.
1306-19-0	<0.0100	Cadmium oxide	Carcinogenic. Male reproductive toxin. Developmental toxin.

**Massachusetts**

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1306-19-0	<0.1	Cadmium oxide

**New Jersey**

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<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Wt %</u>	<u>Component Name</u>
Trade Secret	85.0 - 100.0	Zinc oxide
1306-19-0	<0.1	Cadmium oxide

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Prepared by: Dow Corning Corporation

These data are offered in good faith as typical values and not as product specifications. No warranty, either expressed or implied, is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. However, each user should review these recommendations in the specific context of the intended use and determine whether they are appropriate.

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