

## POTASSIUM BIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL)AMIDE, 20% in tetrahydrofuran

Safety Data Sheet SIP6890.1

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Mixture
Physical state	: Liquid
Product name	: POTASSIUM BIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL)AMIDE, 20% in tetrahydrofuran
Product code	: SIP6890.1
Formula	: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>18</sub> KNSi <sub>2</sub>
Synonyms	: POTASSIUM HEXAMETHYLDISILAZIDE; SILANAMINE, 1,1,1-TRIMETHYL-N-(TRIMETHYLSILYL)-, POTASSIUM SALT
Chemical family	: ORGANOSILANE IN SOLVENT

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture	: Chemical intermediate For research and industrial use only
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#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Morrisville, PA 19067

##### USA

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[info@gelest.com](mailto:info@gelest.com) - [www.gelest.com](http://www.gelest.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

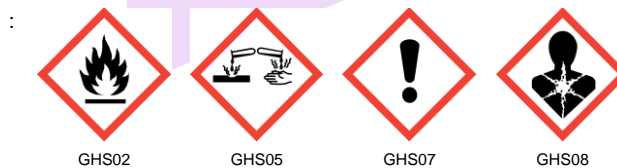
Flam. Liq. 2	H225
Skin Corr. 1B	H314
Eye Dam. 1	H318
Carc. 2	H351
STOT SE 3	H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools  
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
P260 - Do not breathe vapors  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse

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skin with water/shower  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER  
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Tetrahydrofuran	(CAS No) 109-99-9	78 - 82	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Carc. 2, H351 STOT SE 3, H335
Potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide	(CAS No) 40949-94-8	18 - 22	Flam. Sol. 2, H228 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

- Symptoms/injuries : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Suspected of causing cancer.
- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.
- Chronic symptoms : TETRAHYDROFURAN: Mildly toxic by inhalation. Mutagenic data has been reported. Reported as causing injury to liver and kidneys.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid water spray as flammable gases will be generated.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Irritating fumes and caustic vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.
- Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

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Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.
Other information	: Potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide is a flammable solid. It has been reported to ignite spontaneously if heated to >170°C in air.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use only non-sparking tools.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store under dry nitrogen or argon in sealed containers below 25°C. Keep in a cool place. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials : Acids. Alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Water.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	100 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	735 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	250 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	2000 ppm (10% LEL)

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.
Personal protective equipment	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
Hand protection	: Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or face shield. Contact lenses should not be worn.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing. Long-sleeved fire-resistant lab uniform or coverall is recommended.
Respiratory protection	: Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified combination organic vapor - amine gas (brown cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Molecular mass	: 199.49 g/mol
Color	: Clear to hazy.
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 194 - 195 °C (neat solid)
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: > 66 °C initial (THF)
Flash point	: -14 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Sublimation point	: > 114 - 116 °C @ 1 mm Hg (sub)
Vapor pressure	: 144 mm Hg @ 15°C (THF)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 2.5 (THF)
Relative density	: 0.898
VOC content	: > 75 %
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Reacts rapidly with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: 1.8 - 11.6 vol % (lower; upper: THF)

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under nitrogen or argon in sealed containers.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air and rapidly in contact with water, possibly igniting.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Alcohols. Carbon dioxide. Esters. Halogens. Ketones. Moist air. Water.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Ammonia. Caustic organic vapors. Hexamethyldisiloxane. Potassium hydroxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)	
LD50 oral rat	1650 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	21000 ppm (Exposure time: 3 h)
ATE US (oral)	1650.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)	
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	1 - Evidence of Carcinogenicity

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation will cause sneezing, irritation and burns.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns. Worker will notice a slippery feeling on washing.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

Chronic symptoms : TETRAHYDROFURAN: Mildly toxic by inhalation. Mutagenic data has been reported. Reported as causing injury to liver and kidneys.

Reason for classification : Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)	
LC50 fish 1	1970 - 2360 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
LC50 fish 2	2700 - 3600 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)	
BCF fish 1	(will not bioconcentrate)
Log Pow	0.45 (at 25 °C)

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

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Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 2924  
DOT NA no. UN2924

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s.  
(POTASSIUM BIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL)AMIDE, 20% in tetrahydrofuran)  
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid  
8 - Corrosive



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 243

#### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.  
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

#### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 1 L  
(49 CFR 173.27)  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 5 L  
CFR 175.75)

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag : T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

##### Potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (40949-94-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical

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### Potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (40949-94-8)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)  
Listed on ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### POTASSIUM BIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL)AMIDE, 20% in tetrahydrofuran()

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

#### Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

#### Potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (40949-94-8)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

### Full text of H-phrases::

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2
Flam. Sol. 2	Flammable solids Category 2
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H228	Flammable solid
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H351	Suspected of causing cancer

### HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given  
Flammability : 4 Severe Hazard  
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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