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Technical Data Sheet

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Manta TEOS28

High-Purity Tetraethoxysilane (Tetraethyl Orthosilicate)

Description

Manta TEOS28 is a clear, colorless liquid that serves as a versatile source of silicon dioxide (SiO2). It is the most widely used silane precursor in the world, utilized for its ability to undergo controlled hydrolysis and condensation to form a durable inorganic silica network.

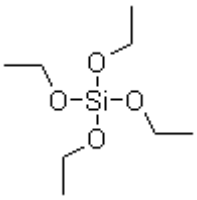
Manta TEOS28 offers balanced reactivity and environmental safety (releasing ethanol upon hydrolysis). It is used as a binder and intermediate in precision casting, advanced coatings, and high-performance construction materials.

Performance equivalent to industry standards: Momentive Silquest TEOS Pure, Evonik Dynasylan A, Wacker TES 28.

Typical Physical Properties

Manta Code:	TEOS28
Chemical Name	Tetraethoxysilane / Tetraethyl Orthosilicate
CAS NO.	78-10-4
EINECS NO.:	201-083-8
Formula	$C_8H_{20}O_4Si$
Molecular Weight	208.33
Appearance	Colorless transparent liquid
Density (25°C, g/cm^3):	0.920-0.960
Refractive Index(n25/D)	1.3750-1.3990
Flash Point, Closed Cup, °C	48
Assay (%)	99.5min
Total Chlorine Content (ppm):	<0.5
Total Cation Content (ppm):	<1
Boiling Point (760mmHg):	168°C

Chemical Structure



Features

- Controlled Silica Deposition: Yields approximately 28.8% silica (SiO2) upon complete hydrolysis, forming a hard, heat-resistant, and chemical-resistant binder.
- Superior Binder for Investment Casting: Provides exceptional thermal stability and surface finish for precision molds.
- Consolidation & Strengthening: Deeply penetrates porous substrates like natural stone to increase structural integrity and weather resistance.
- High-Purity Precursor: Ideal for the synthesis of ultra-fine powders and high-performance sol-gel coatings.

Applications

1. Precision Investment Casting

Manta TEOS28 is a primary binder for refractory fillers (such as zircon or silica) used in the manufacture of precision casting molds. It provides high thermal stability, excellent dimensional accuracy, and a superior surface finish for precision metal parts.

2. Sol-Gel Process & High-Performance Coatings
Acts as the central starting material for the sol-gel production of glass-like coatings. It is used to manufacture chemical-resistant and heat-resistant finishes for metals, glass, and polymers, and is a key component in anti-scratch and anti-reflective optical treatments.

3. Construction & Stone Consolidation
Applied to natural stones, masonry, and historic monuments, Manta TEOS28 reacts with moisture to form a silica-gel binder (SiO_2) within the pores. This significantly increases the substrate strength and forms a breathable silica-gel binder network that consolidates the stone against environmental degradation.

4. Manufacture of Fluorescent & Fine Powders
Upon complete hydrolysis, Manta TEOS28 generates high-purity, nano-sized silicon oxide powders, which are important precursors for making fluorescent powders (phosphors) used in LED and display technologies.

5. Resin Modification & Crosslinking
Used in the polymerization of silicone resins for paints and surface modifiers. It improves the thermal stability and mechanical performance of other organic resins (like epoxies or polyurethanes) by introducing inorganic siloxane structures.

6. Chemical Intermediate
Serves as the raw material for the production of specialized silicon macromolecular compounds and organofunctional silanes.

Packaging
In 20kg pail, 180kg drum and 900kg IBC

Safety and Storage
Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated place away from fire and water. Ensure containers are tightly sealed to prevent moisture contact.
Shelf Life: 12 months in original, unopened containers.

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