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Tetrabutoxysilane

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The ethyl group of ethyl silicate is replaced by N-butyl, so the speed of hydrolysis is even slower than N-propyl silicate, and in addition to a cross-linking agent for silicon rubber, and a modifying agent for organic and inorganic resins, it can also be used as a heating medium or cooling medium by making it a condensate. There are also hopes for applications to electron donors in Ziegler-Natta catalysts.

Typical Physical Properties

Chemical Name	Tetra Butyl Orthosilicate
Empirical Formula	$C_{16}H_{36}O_4Si$
Molecular Weight	320.54
Color and Appearance	Colorless transparent liquid
Density _{25/25°C}	0.899
Boiling Point	115°C [3mmHg]
Refractive Index	1.4126 [20°C]
Flash Point	79°C
CAS No.	4766-57-8
EINECS No.	225-305-8
Min. Purity	98.5% by GC