

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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# GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tetrahydrofuran

Product Number : 401757

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich Index-No. : 603-025-00-0

REACH No. : 01-2119444314-46-XXXX

CAS-No. : 109-99-9

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

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 1.4 Emergency telephone

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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#### 2.2 Label elements

## Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

understood.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and

other ignition sources. No smoking.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel

unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

EUH019 May form explosive peroxides.

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

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#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

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Synonyms : THF

Component		Classification	Concentration
Tetrahydrofuran			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	109-99-9 203-726-8 603-025-00-0	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3; H225, H302, H319, H351, H336, H335 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2,	<= 100 %
		H319; >= 25 %: STOT SE 3, H335;	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

## If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO2) Foam Dry powder

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#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **5.4** Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

## Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

## Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

## **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

## Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

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Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

## 8.2 Exposure controls

## Personal protective equipment

## **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

## Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell,

Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 10 min

Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 898)

#### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic

compounds

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## .1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid, clear

Color: colorless

b) Odor ether-like

c) Odor Threshold No data available

d) pH ca.7

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e) Melting point: -108.44 °C at 1,013.25 hPa - (ECHA)

65 °C at 1,013 hPa

point/freezing point
Initial boiling point

and boiling range

g) Flash point -21.2 °C - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1

h) Evaporation rate No data availablei) Flammability (solid, No data available

gas)

f)

j) Upper/lower Upper explosion limit: 11.8 %(V) - (THF) lammability or Lower explosion limit: 1.8 %(V) - (THF)

explosive limits

n-octanol/water

k) Vapor pressure 170 hPa at 20.0 °C

I) Vapor density ca.2.5 at 25 °C - (Air = 1.0)

m) Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility miscible

o) Partition coefficient: log Pow: 0.45 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition 215 °C

temperature at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794

q) Decomposition No data available

temperature

r) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: 0.518 mm2/s at 25 °C

Viscosity, dynamic: 0.456 mPa.s at 25 °C0.359 mPa.s at 50 °C

s) Explosive properties No data availablet) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 26.4 mN/m at 25 °C

Relative vapor ca.2.5 at 25 °C - (Air = 1.0)

density

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

Formation of peroxides possible.

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

# 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

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Warming. Moisture.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics, Tin

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Peroxides

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,650 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Symptoms: Irritation of mucous membranes

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 16.9 mg/l

(US-EPA)

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of

respiratory tract

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 72 h

(Draize Test)

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

## Germ cell mutagenicity

In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

## Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

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identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### Reproductive toxicity

No toxicity to reproduction

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Nervous system

Acute oral toxicity - Irritation of mucous membranes

Acute inhalation toxicity - mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification

## 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 28 dRemarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: LU5950000

Central nervous system depression, Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Exposure to high airborne concentrations can cause anesthetic effects.

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

In high doses:

somnolence

narcosis

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) -

2,160 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia

and other aquatic invertebrates

(OLCD Test duideline 203)

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,485 mg/l - 48 h

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC20 - activated sludge - ca. 800 mg/l - 0.5 h

(OECD Test Guideline 209)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradability aerobic Biochemical oxygen demand - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 39 % - Not readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow  $\leq$  4).

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2056 IMDG: 2056 IATA: 2056

## 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: TETRAHYDROFURAN IMDG: TETRAHYDROFURAN Tetrahydrofuran

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3

## 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

# 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### **National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the : FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

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European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

## Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

EUH019	May form explosive peroxides.
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.

#### **Further information**

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. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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