SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tetrahydrofuran

Product Number : 401757
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 109-99-9

1.2 Other means of identification

THF

1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH (M) SDN BHD
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1.5 Emergency telephone

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Section 2: Hazard identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Classification according to CLASS regulations 2013
Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2), H319
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.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to CLASS regulations 2013
Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response

P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	none
Precautionary statement(s)	none

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet before use.

2.3 Other hazards

May form explosive peroxides.

SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Substance

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : THF

Formula : C_4H_8O

Molecular weight : 72.11 g/mol

CAS-No. : 109-99-9

EC-No. : 203-726-8

Index-No. : 603-025-00-0

Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
Tetrahydrofuran		
	Flam. Liq. 2; 2; STOT SE 3; H225, H319, H335 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 25 %: STOT SE 3, H335;	<= 100 %

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

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.

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 and personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis

Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	TWA	20 ppm 590 mg/m3	Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.

8.2 Exposure controls

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

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
required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 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
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: -108.44 °C at 1,013.25 hPa - (ECHA)
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	65 °C at 1,013 hPa

g)	Flash point	-21.2 °C - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 11.8 %(V) - (THF) Lower explosion limit: 1.8 %(V) - (THF)
k)	Vapor pressure	170 hPa at 20.0 °C
l)	Vapor density	ca.2.5 at 25 °C - (Air = 1.0)
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	miscible
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.45 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p)	Autoignition temperature	215 °C at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
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 available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	26.4 mN/m at 25 °C
Relative vapor density	ca.2.5 at 25 °C - (Air = 1.0)

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.
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
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
No data available

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

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 d
Remarks: (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	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

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 <= 4).

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal information

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. According to Quality Environment Regulation (Scheduled Waste) 2005, waste need to be sent to designated premise for recycle, treatment or disposal. Please contact Kualiti Alam for waste classification and correct disposal method.

SECTION 14: Transportation information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2056 IMDG: 2056 IATA-DGR: 2056

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: TETRAHYDROFURAN
IMDG: TETRAHYDROFURAN
IATA-DGR: Tetrahydrofuran

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA-DGR: 3

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA-DGR: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

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

14.6 Special precautions for user

None

14.7 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics, Tin

Other regulations

Hazchem Code : •2YE

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Notification status

AICS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
DSL:	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
ENCS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ISHL:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16: Other information

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

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

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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