

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Tetrahydrofuran

**Cat No. :** AC222160000; AC222160010; AC222160025; AC222162500; AC222162501; AC222165000

**CAS-No** 109-99-9  
**Synonyms** THF

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

#### Company

##### **Importer/Distributor**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

#### **WHMIS 2015 Classification**

This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 2
<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	Category 4
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Category 2
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).	
<b>Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified</b>	Category 1
May form explosive peroxides	
Hazardous polymerization may occur	

**Label Elements****Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Harmful if swallowed

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause drowsiness and dizziness

Suspected of causing cancer

May form explosive peroxides

Hazardous polymerization may occur

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

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

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Keep container tightly closed

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Use non-sparking tools

Take action to prevent static discharges

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Rinse mouth

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	>95

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Causes central nervous system depression
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water may be ineffective
<b>Flash Point</b>	-21 °C / -5.8 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	215 °C / 419 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	11.8%
<b>Lower</b>	2.0%
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. May form explosive peroxides.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). peroxides.

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### NFPA

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
3

**Instability**  
1

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Not suitable for concentration or distillation. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### Storage.

Store under an inert atmosphere. Shelf life 12 months (Unopened) or Shelf life: 3 months after opening. Containers should be dated when opened. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage. Should crystals form in a peroxidizable liquid, peroxidation may have occurred and the product should be considered extremely dangerous. In this instance, the container should only be opened remotely by professionals. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
Tetrahydrofuran	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 147 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 295 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Tetrahydrofuran	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Tetrahydrofuran	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 700 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Tetrahydrofuran 109-99-9 (>95)	TWA: 50 ppm STEL: 100 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

### Engineering Measures

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control

hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles  
**Hand Protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	< 25 minutes	0.6 mm	Permeation rate 106 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> /min As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### **Physical State**

Liquid

#### **Color**

Colorless

#### **Odor**

Petroleum distillates

#### **Odor Threshold**

No information available

### Property

#### **Values**

#### **Remarks**

#### **• Method**

#### **Melting Point/Range**

-108.4 °C / -163.1 °F

#### **Softening Point**

No data available

#### **Boiling Point/Range**

66 °C / 150.8 °F

#### **Flash Point**

-21 °C / -5.8 °F

#### **Flammability (liquid)**

Highly flammable

**Method -** No information available

#### **Flammability (solid,gas)**

Not applicable

On basis of test data

#### **Explosion Limits**

**Lower** 1.5 vol%

Liquid

**Upper** 12 vol%

#### **Autoignition Temperature**

215 °C / 419 °F

#### **Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

#### **pH**

7-8

20% aq. solution

#### **Viscosity**

0.456 mPas @ 20°C Dynamic

#### **Water Solubility**

Miscible

#### **Solubility in other solvents**

No information available

#### **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Tetrahydrofuran	0.45	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	170 mbar @ 20 °C	
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	0.880	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2.5	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)	

**Other Information**

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C4 H8 O
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	72.11
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	> 1 - (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes.
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions. Reacts with air to form peroxides. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage. Hygroscopic.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), peroxides
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization may occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Information on expected route of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled. INHALATION MAY CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause irritation.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tetrahydrofuran	1650 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	180 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h 53.9 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

<b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	No information available
<b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>	Category 2
<b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b>	

**Respiratory  
Skin**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
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Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Tetrahydrofuran 109-99-9 (>95)	Local Lymph Node Assay OECD Test Guideline 429	mouse	non-sensitising

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Tetrahydrofuran 109-99-9 (>95)	OECD Test Guideline 476 Gene cell mutation	in vivo Mammalian	negative
	OECD Test Guideline 473 Chromosomal aberration assay	in vitro Mammalian	negative

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

Category 2

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Group 2B	Not listed	A3	X	A3

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen  
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen  
A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Tetrahydrofuran 109-99-9 (>95)	OECD Test Guideline 416	Rat 2 Generation	NOAEL = 3,000 ppm

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

Category 3

**Results / Target organs**

Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Test method**  
**Test species / Duration**  
**Study result**  
**Route of exposure**  
**Target Organs**

OECD Test No. 407  
Rat / 28 days  
NOAEL = 1,000 mg/l  
Oral  
None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.  
Causes central nervous system depression.

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Component	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Tetrahydrofuran	Group III Chemical	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Tetrahydrofuran	Not listed	2160 mg/l LC50 = 96 h Pimephales promelas Leuciscus idus: LC50: 2820 mg/L/48h	Not listed	EC50 48 h 3485 mg/l EC50: >10000 mg/L/24h

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Tetrahydrofuran	0.45

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Tetrahydrofuran - 109-99-9	U213	-

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

UN-No UN2056  
 Proper Shipping Name TETRAHYDROFURAN  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

**TDG**

UN-No UN2056  
 Proper Shipping Name TETRAHYDROFURAN  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

**IATA**

UN-No UN2056  
 Proper Shipping Name TETRAHYDROFURAN  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN2056  
 Proper Shipping Name TETRAHYDROFURAN  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	X	-	X	ACTIVE	203-726-8	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	X	KE-33454	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**Canada**

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Tetrahydrofuran	Part 5, Individual Substances Part 4 Substance		

**Other International Regulations****Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Tetrahydrofuran	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

**REACH links**

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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