1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Tetrahydrofuran
Product Number: 401757
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Carcinogen

Target Organs
Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney

Other hazards which do not result in classification
May form explosive peroxides.

GHS Classification
Flammable liquid (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Skin irritation (Category 3)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Picture

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H303: May be harmful if swallowed.
H316: Causes mild skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
H331: Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component
Tetrahydrofuran

CAS-No.: 109-99-9
EC-No.: 203-726-6
Index-No.: 603-025-00-0

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If Inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Other hazards
May form explosive peroxides.

HIMIS Classification
Health hazard:
Chronic Health Hazard:
Inflammability:
Physical hazards:

NFPA Rating
Health hazard:
Fire:
Reactivity Hazard:

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes: Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

P281: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280: Use personal protective equipment as required.
P305 + P351 + P338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: - Carbon oxides

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form: liquid, clear
Colour: colourless

Safety data
pH: no data available
Melting point/freezing point: -160.0 °C (-162.4 °F)
Boiling point: 65.0 - 67.0 °C (149.0 - 152.6 °F)
Flash point: -17.0 °C (1.4 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature: 321 °C (610 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature: 321.0 °C (609.8 °F)
Lower explosion limit: 1.6 % (V)
Upper explosion limit: 11.8 % (V)
Vapour pressure: 152.0 hPa (114.0 mmHg) at 15.0 °C (59.0 °F)
180.7 hPa (134.0 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
213.3 hPa (160.0 mmHg) at 25.0 °C (77.0 °F)
373.3 hPa (280.0 mmHg) at 38.0 °C (100.4 °F)
density 0.80 g/cm³
water solubility soluble
partition coefficient: log POW: < 1
octanol/water
viscosity, kinematic 0.512 m²/s at 25 °C (77 °F)
0.403 m²/s at 50 °C (122 °F)
relative vapour density no data available
odour no data available
odour threshold no data available
evaporation rate no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

chemical stability
stable under recommended storage conditions.
possibility of hazardous reactions
vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
conditions to avoid
heat, flames and sparks. extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
materials to avoid
oxidising agents, oxygen.
hazardous decomposition products
hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. carbon oxides.
other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

acute toxicity
oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat: 2,000 - 2,800 mg/kg
inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h: 54 mg/l
dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - rat: > 2,000 mg/kg
other information on acute toxicity no data available
skin corrosion/irritation
skin - rabbit: mild skin irritation - Draize test
serious eye damage/eye irritation
eyes - rabbit: risk of serious damage to eyes - Draize test
respiratory or skin sensitisation
guinea pig - did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.
germ cell mutagenicity
in vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - S. typhimurium - negative
 carcinogenicity
suspected human carcinogens

IARC: no component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: no component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: no component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
reproductive toxicity
no toxicity to reproduction

teratogenicity
no data available

specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (globally harmonized system)
may cause drowsiness or dizziness. - nervous system
may cause respiratory irritation.
specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (globally harmonized system)
The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.
aspiration hazard
no aspiration toxicity classification
potential health effects
inhalation may be harmful if inhaled. causes respiratory tract irritation.
inhalation may be harmful if swallowed.
skin may be harmful if absorbed through skin. causes skin irritation.
eyes causes eye irritation.
signs and symptoms of exposure
central nervous system depression. drowsiness, dizziness. 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.
synergistic effects
no data available
additional information
RTECS: LU595000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

toxicity
Lc50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 2,160 mg/l - 96 h
Lc50 - Daphnia magna (water flea) - 382 mg/l - 24 h
other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (water flea): 382 mg/l - 24 h
growth inhibition IC50 - algae: 3,700 mg/l - 96 h

Persistency and degradability
biodegradability method: OECD Test Guideline 301
remarKs: According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential
no bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow < 4).

mobility in soil
no data available
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 2056  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Tetrahydrofuran
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2056  Class: 3  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: TETRAHYDROFURAN
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 2056  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Tetrahydrofuran

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Carcinogen

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known OAS numbers that exceed the threshold (de Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information
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