

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Article 31, Annex II as amended 2015/830.

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name:** Tetrahydrofuran  
**Product No.** 8075, 9441, 3705, 6778, 2858

#### Additional identification

**Chemical name:** Tetrahydrofuran  
**Chemical formula:** C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O  
**INDEX No.** 603-025-00-0  
**CAS-No.** 109-99-9  
**EC No.** 203-726-8  
**REACH Registration No.** 01-2119444314-46-XXXX

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

**Identified uses:** For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.  
**Uses advised against:** Not determined.

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC: (44)-870-8200418

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

The product has been classified according to the legislation in force.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended.**

#### Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids Category 2 H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

#### Health Hazards

Serious eye irritation Category 2 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Carcinogenicity Category 2 H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Single Exposure Category 3 H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

### 2.2 Label Elements

**Contains:** Tetrahydrofuran



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.  
H351: Suspected of causing cancer.  
EUH019: May form explosive peroxides.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  
P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233: Keep container tightly closed.  
P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:** P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use to extinguish.

**2.3 Other hazards** No data available.

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

**3.1 Substances**

Chemical name	Concentration	CAS-No.	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	M-Factor:	Notes
Tetrahydrofuran	50 - <100%	109-99-9	203-726-8	01-2119444314-46-XXXX	No data available.	#

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.  
# This substance has workplace exposure limit(s).

**SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

**General:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.

<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call a doctor or poison control centre immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give liquid to an unconscious person.
<b>4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:</b>	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
<b>4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	
<b>Hazards:</b>	No data available.
<b>Treatment:</b>	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

<b>General Fire Hazards:</b>	Vapours may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapours may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.
<b>5.1 Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.
<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:</b>	Vapours may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapours may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapours or gases to explosive concentrations. May form explosive peroxides.
<b>5.3 Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special fire fighting procedures:</b>	Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Vapours may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapours may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively.
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters:</b>	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
<b>6.2 Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or on to the ground.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dyke far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** No data available.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage:

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Contact with air and light may form explosive peroxides. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid breathing mists or vapours. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Prolonged contact with air may cause formation of explosive peroxides. Nitrogen blanketing of containers is recommended. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** No data available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Tetrahydrofuran	TWA	50 ppm 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (2007)
	STEL	100 ppm 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (2007)
	TWA	50 ppm 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (12 2009)
	STEL	100 ppm 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (12 2009)
	STEL	100 ppm 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL (2014)
	TWA	50 ppm 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL (2014)

#### DNEL-Values

Critical component	Type	Route of Exposure	Health Warnings	Remarks

#### PNEC-Values

Critical component	Environmental compartment	PNEC-Values
Tetrahydrofuran	Soil	2,13 mg/kg

	Predator	67 mg/kg
	Aquatic (marine water)	0,432 mg/l
	Sediment (marine water)	2,33 mg/kg
	Sewage treatment plant	4,6 mg/l
	Aquatic (freshwater)	4,32 mg/l
	Sediment (freshwater)	23,3 mg/kg

## 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

#### Skin protection

**Hand Protection:** Material: Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Chemical respirator with organic vapour cartridge and full facepiece.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Environmental Controls:** No data available.

## SECTION 9: Physical And Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odour:</b>	No data available.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Freezing point:</b>	-108,3 °C
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	65 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	-21 °C (Closed Cup)
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	8 (butyl acetate=1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Class IB Flammable Liquid
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	11,8 %(V)
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	1,8 %(V)
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	21,60 kPa (25 °C)
<b>Vapour density (air=1):</b>	2,56 Air=1

<b>Density:</b>	0,88 g/ml (25 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	0,88 (25 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Miscible
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	0,46
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	321 °C
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive properties:</b>	No data available.
<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	No data available.

## 9.2 Other information

<b>Molecular weight:</b>	72,11 g/mol (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O)
<b>VOC content:</b>	EC Directive 2004/42: 890 g/l ~100 % (calculated)
<b>Minimum ignition energy:</b>	0,54 mJ

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity:</b>	No data available.
<b>10.2 Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>10.4 Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Heat, sparks, flames. Protect against direct sunlight.
<b>10.5 Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidising agents. Acids. Bases, alkalis (organic). Air. May attack some plastics, rubber and coatings.
<b>10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation:</b>	None known or expected under normal use.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 1.650 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat) > 2.000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LC 50 (Rat, 1 h): 80975 ppm

LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 18000 - 22000 ppm  
NOAEL (Rat, 6 h): 15,9 - 16,8 mg/l

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:** None known.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:**

**Product:** Irritating to skin.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation:**

**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:**

**Product:** Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** Suspected of causing cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Narcotic effect. Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other Adverse Effects:**

None known.

**SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Acute toxicity**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s)**

Tetrahydrofuran

LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 1.970 - 2.360 mg/l  
EC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 1.930 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s)**

Tetrahydrofuran LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 24 h): > 10.000 mg/l  
EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 24 h): 5.930 mg/l

### Chronic toxicity

#### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

#### Specified substance(s)

Tetrahydrofuran LOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 33 d): 367 mg/l  
NOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 33 d): 216 mg/l

#### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

#### Specified substance(s)

Tetrahydrofuran No data available.

#### Toxicity to aquatic plants

**Product:** No data available.

#### Specified substance(s)

Tetrahydrofuran No data available.

## 12.2 Persistence and Degradability

#### Biodegradation

**Product:** The product is moderately biodegradable.

#### Specified substance(s)

Tetrahydrofuran No data available.

#### BOD/COD Ratio

**Product:** No data available.

#### Specified substance(s)

Tetrahydrofuran No data available.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

#### Specified substance(s)

Tetrahydrofuran No data available.

## 12.4 Mobility in Soil:

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

### Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments

Tetrahydrofuran No data available.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

Tetrahydrofuran No data available.

## 12.6 Other Adverse Effects:

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

## 12.7 Additional Information:

No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods



**General information:** No data available.

**Disposal methods:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

<b>SECTION 14: Transport Information</b>
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**ADR**

14.1 UN Number:	UN 2056
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
Hazard No. (ADR):	33
Tunnel restriction code:	(D/E)
14.4 Packing Group:	II
14.5 Environmental Hazards:	No
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

**RID**

14.1 UN Number:	UN 2056
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
14.4 Packing Group:	II
14.5 Environmental Hazards:	No
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

**IMDG**

14.1 UN Number:	UN 2056
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
EmS No.:	F-E, S-D
14.4 Packing Group:	II
14.5 Environmental Hazards:	No
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

## IATA

14.1 UN Number: UN 2056  
 14.2 Proper Shipping Name: Tetrahydrofuran  
 14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
     Class: 3  
     Label(s): 3  
 14.4 Packing Group: II  
 14.5 Environmental Hazards: No  
 14.6 Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU Regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 Substances that deplete the ozone layer:** none

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants:** none

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 Import and export of dangerous chemicals:** none

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 REACH Annex XIV Substance subject to authorisation, as amended:** none

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use:**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	100%

**Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work.:** none

**Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breast feeding.:** none

**Directive 96/82/EC (Seveso III): on the control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances:**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	100%

**EU. Regulation No. 166/2006 PRTR (Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry), Annex II: Pollutants:** none

**Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work:**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	100%

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**Inventory status:**

AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
DSL:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU INV:	On or in compliance with the inventory
ENCS (JP):	On or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC:	On or in compliance with the inventory
KECI (KR):	On or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS (PH):	On or in compliance with the inventory
TSCA:	On or in compliance with the inventory
NZIOC:	On or in compliance with the inventory
ISHL (JP):	On or in compliance with the inventory
INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
TCSI:	On or in compliance with the inventory

<b>SECTION 16: Other Information</b>
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**Revision Information:** Not relevant.

**References**

PBT PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.  
vPvB vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

**Key literature references and sources for data:**

Sources of information used in preparing this SDS included one or more of the following: results from in house or supplier toxicology studies, information from the Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET), European Chemical Agency (ECHA) substance dossiers, IARC Monographs, US National Toxicology Program data, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, other manufacturer's SDSs and other sources, as appropriate.

**Wording of the H-statements in sections 2 and 3**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

**Training information:** No data available.

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