

Safety data sheet
according to UK REACH

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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** tetrahydrofuran

· **Article number:** 3537

· **CAS Number:**

109-99-9

· **EC number:**

203-726-8

· **Index number:**

603-025-00-0

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Biochemistry

Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:**

EUH019 May form explosive peroxides.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

109-99-9 tetrahydrofuran

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 203-726-8

· **Index number:** 603-025-00-0

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Involve doctor immediately.

· **After inhalation:**

If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.

· **After skin contact:** Call a doctor immediately.

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- **After eye contact:** Call a doctor immediately.
- **After swallowing:** Call a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Beware of backfiring.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Keep away from ignition sources.
Avoid substance contact.
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
Ensure good interior ventilation, especially at floor level. (Fumes are heavier than air).

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- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect from heat.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Away from sources of ignition and heat.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.
Store only outside or in explosion proof rooms.
Avoid contact with air / oxygen (formation of peroxide).
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 3
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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WEL	Short-term value: 300 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
	Long-term value: 150 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm
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· **DNELs**

Oral	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	15 mg/kg
Dermal	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	25 mg/kg
	Long term - systemic effects, general population	15 mg/kg
Inhalative	Acute - local effects, worker	300 mg/m ³
	Acute - systemic effects, worker	300 mg/m ³
	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	150 mg/m ³
	Long-term - local effects, worker	150 mg/m ³
	Acute - systemic effects, general population	150 mg/m ³
	Acute - local effects, general population	150 mg/m ³
	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	62 mg/m ³
	Long-term - local effects, general population	75 mg/m ³

· **PNECs**

Aquatic compartment - freshwater	4.32 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - marine water	0.432 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - water, intermittent releases	21.6 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - sediment in freshwater	23.3 mg/kg
Aquatic compartment - sediment in marine water	2.3 mg/kg
Terrestrial compartment - soil	2.1 mg/kg

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Sewage treatment plant

4.6 mg/L

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:**

Use protective suit.

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Physical state**

Liquid

· **Colour:**

Colourless

· **Odour:**

Ether-like

· **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

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- **Melting point/freezing point:** -108.5 °C
- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range** 66 °C
- **Flammability** Not applicable.
Highly flammable.
- **Lower and upper explosion limit**
- **Lower:** 2 Vol %
- **Upper:** 11 Vol %
- **Flash point:** -21 °C
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** 215 °C
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH** 7-8
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic viscosity** Not determined.
- **Dynamic:** Not determined.
- **Solubility**
- **water:** Not determined.
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 170 hPa
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density at 20 °C:** 0.88 g/cm³
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.

- **9.2 Other information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Explosive properties:** May form explosive peroxides.
- **Solvent content:**
- **VOC (EC)** 100 %
- **Molecular weight** 72.11 g/mol
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void

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| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
No dangerous decomposition products known.
Peroxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral	LD50	1,650 mg/kg (rat)	
Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **After inhalation:** No irritant effect.
- **Carcinogenicity** Suspected of causing cancer.

Reproductive toxicity
NOAEL (Fertility) 53.3 mg/kg bw/day (rat)

- **STOT-single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

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· **12.7 Other adverse effects**

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN number or ID number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN2056

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**



· **Class**

3 (F1) Flammable liquids.

· **Label**

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· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class**

3 Flammable liquids.

· **Label**

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· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Warning: Flammable liquids.

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**

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· **EMS Number:**

F-E,S-D

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· Stowage Category	B
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 2056 TETRAHYDROFURAN, 3, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category** P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
 PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Short title of the exposure scenario** Formulation and packing/repacking of substances and mixtures
- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- **Conditions of use**
- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
- **Physical parameters**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** Raw material.
- **Other operational conditions**
- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure**
Avoid contact with eyes.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure**
No special measures required.
Keep out of the reach of children.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product**
Not applicable.
- **Risk management measures**
- **Worker protection**
- **Organisational protective measures** No special measures required.
- **Technical protective measures**
Provide explosion-proof electrical equipment.
Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines
- **Personal protective measures**
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Tightly sealed goggles
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.
- **Measures for consumer protection**
Ensure adequate labelling.
Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.
- **Environmental protection measures**
- **Water** No special measures required.
- **Disposal measures** Ensure that waste is collected and contained.
- **Disposal procedures**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging
- **Exposure estimation**
- **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.
- **Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.