

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 1 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Tetrahydrofuran

Product code: TF1200

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

United States

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.

860 Gitts Run Road

Hanover, PA 17331

1-717-632-1291

Emergency telephone number:

United States

ChemTel Inc

+1(800)255-3924

+1(813)248-0585

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 2

Carcinogenicity, category 2

Eye irritation, category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, respiratory irritation

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H351 Suspected of causing cancer

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking

P233 Keep container tightly closed

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment

P242 Use only non-sparking tools

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 2 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P201 Obtain special instructions before use
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction
P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P304+P340+P312 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P405 Store locked up
P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	100

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position
Maintain an unobstructed airway
Move exposed individual to fresh air
Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention
Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing
Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned

After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 3 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment**Specific treatment:**

Not determined or not applicable.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media:**

Use dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback

Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

Special precautions:

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations

Vapors can accumulate in low areas

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 4 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Keep away from all ignition sources: open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources.

Store locked up.

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	8-Hour Exposure Limit (TLV-TWA): 50 ppm
	Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	15-minute STEL: 100 ppm
NIOSH	Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	NIOSH Recommended exposure limit (REL) [for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek]: 590 mg/m ³ (200 ppm)
	Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	NIOSH STEL: 735 mg/m ³ (250 ppm)
	Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	NIOSH Immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) concentration: 2000 ppm
United States (OSHA)	Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	OSHA TWA: 590 mg/m ³ (200 ppm)
	Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	OSHA STEL: 735 mg/m ³ (250 ppm)

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 5 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor	Petroleum distillates
Odor threshold	Not available
pH	7 - 8 (20% aqueous solution)
Melting point/freezing point	-108.4°C
Initial boiling point/range	66°C
Flash point (closed cup)	-21°C
Evaporation rate	>1
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper flammability/explosive limit	11.8%
Lower flammability/explosive limit	2%
Vapor pressure	200 mbar at 20 °C
Vapor density	2.5
Density	Not available
Relative density	Not available
Solubilities	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	215°C
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Dynamic viscosity	Not available
Kinematic viscosity	Not available
Explosive properties	Not available
Oxidizing properties	Not available

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

None known.

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 6 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Causes serious eye irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Tetrahydrofuran	Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Suspected of causing cancer

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None of the ingredients are listed.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: May cause respiratory irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Tetrahydrofuran	May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 7 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.
Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.


SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:


It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information

United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	UN 2056
UN proper shipping name	Tetrahydrofuran
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN 2056
UN proper shipping name	Tetrahydrofuran
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200


Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 8 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

Special precautions for user	None
------------------------------	------

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	UN 2056
UN proper shipping name	Tetrahydrofuran
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

United States regulations

Inventory listing (TSCA):

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	Listed
----------	-----------------	--------

Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5): Not determined.

Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b): Not determined.

SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances: Not determined.

SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	Not Listed
----------	-----------------	------------

CERCLA:

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	Listed	1000
----------	-----------------	--------	------

RCRA:

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	Listed	U213
----------	-----------------	--------	------

Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA): Not determined.

Massachusetts Right to Know:

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	Listed
----------	-----------------	--------

New Jersey Right to Know:

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	Listed
----------	-----------------	--------

New York Right to Know:

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	Listed
----------	-----------------	--------

Pennsylvania Right to Know:

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	Listed
----------	-----------------	--------

California Proposition 65: None of the ingredients are listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations

Safety Data Sheet

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

Page 9 of 9

Tetrahydrofuran

and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

NFPA: 2-3-0

HMIS: 2-3-0

Initial preparation date: 02.13.2018

End of Safety Data Sheet