SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol
Product Number: 87380
Brand: Fluka
Index-No.: 603-061-00-7
CAS-No.: 97-99-4

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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UNITED STATES

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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
- Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
- Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

For the full text of the H-statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H227 Combustible liquid.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this material 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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.
For personal protection see section 8.

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

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Hygiene measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**
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.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 **Control parameters**

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Remarks Skin
8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
Break through time: 30 min
Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection
Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
Form: clear, liquid
Color: colorless

b) Odor
No data available

c) Odor Threshold
No data available

d) pH
No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
Melting point/range: -80 °C (-112 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
178 °C 352 °F - lit.

g) Flash point
75 °C (167 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate
No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Upper explosion limit: 9.7 %(V)
Lower explosion limit: 1.5 %(V)

k) Vapor pressure
1.86 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104

l) Vapor density
3.53 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density
1.054 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
Relative density
No data available

n) Water solubility
250 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
log Pow: -0.14 at 24.7 °C (76.5 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 107

p) Autoignition temperature
282 °C (540 °F) at 1,023 hPa

q) Decomposition temperature
No data available

r) Viscosity
No data available

s) Explosive properties
No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
none

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension
37 mN/m at 25 °C (77 °F)

Relative vapor density
3.53 - (Air = 1.0)
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 423)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 715 ppm

(OECD Test Guideline 403)
Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days
(US-EPA)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: S. typhimurium
Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
May damage the unborn child.
May damage fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 35 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - Dermal - 6 h - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 100 mg/kg

RTECS: LU2450000
Effects due to ingestion may include:, narcosis, Lung edema, Liver injury may occur., Kidney injury may occur., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Oryzias latipes - > 101 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 91.7 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae
static test EC50 - Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) - > 98.9 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to bacteria
mortality NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - >= 95.1 mg/l - 21 d
(OECD Test Guideline 211)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 92 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
NA-Number: 1993   Class: NONE   Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS 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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