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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin solution
Product Number: 48599
Brand: Supelco

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.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES
Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

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 2), H225
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), Central nervous system, H373
Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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)
H225  Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H304  May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H336  May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361  Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373  May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H401  Toxic to aquatic life.
H410  Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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.
P233  Keep container tightly closed.
P240  Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241  Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242  Use only non-sparking tools.
P243  Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260  Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271  Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273  Avoid release to the environment.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310  IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313  IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P331  Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332 + P313  If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362  Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391  Collect spillage.
P403 + P233  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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

3.2 Mixtures
Synonyms : 2,3,7,8-TCDD
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice**
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

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

For the full text of the H-Sentences mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Mixture with combustible ingredients.
Pay attention to flashback.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. 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. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Storage stability
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

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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8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
required

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) **Appearance**
   Form: liquid
   Color: colorless
### 9.2 Other safety information

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.
10.5 **Incompatible materials**
Strong oxidizing agents

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

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Mixture**

**Acute toxicity**
Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Mixture causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**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**
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
Suspected of damaging fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
Mixture may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Mixture may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Central nervous system

**Aspiration hazard**
Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

11.2 **Additional Information**
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.
This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Components

Toluene

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 5,580 mg/kg
(Tested according to Directive 92/69/EEC.)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 25.7 mg/l
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: irritating - 4 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: slight irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Result: negative
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: S. typhimurium
Result: negative
Species: Rat - Bone marrow
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Central nervous system
Aspiration hazard
Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin

Acute toxicity
LD₅₀ Oral - Rat - 0.02 mg/kg
Remarks: (Lit.)
Inhalation: No data available
LD₅₀ Dermal - Rabbit - 0.275 mg/kg
Remarks: (Lit.)
TDLo Dermal - Humans - 0.107 mg/kg
Symptoms: Dermatitis, Swelling of tissue
Remarks: (Lit.)

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Humans
Result: Severe skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Moderate eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
May cause cancer. Positive evidence from human epidemiological studies.

Reproductive toxicity
May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Causes damage to organs. - Liver, Skin
Acute dermal toxicity - Dermatitis, Swelling of tissue

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Mixture
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

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 Other adverse effects
No data available

Components

Toluene
Toxicity to fish
flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus kisutch (coho salmon) - 5.5 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 3.78 mg/l - 48 h
(US-EPA)

Toxicity to bacteria
static test EC50 - Bacteria - 84 mg/l - 24 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish) - 14 mg/l - 72 h

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1294 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toluene
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1294 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: TOLUENE

IATA
UN number: 1294 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toluene
**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**SARA 313 Components**
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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