

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA
Hazard Communication Standard

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 1,2,3,4-Tetrahydronaphthalene

Product Number : 95462

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 601-045-00-4

CAS-No. : 119-64-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Restrictions on use : Not Available

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards for the product as supplied

Flammable liquids : Category 4

Skin irritation : Category 2

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

Aspiration hazard : Category 1

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 2

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 2

Other hazards

May form explosive peroxides.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H227 Combustible liquid.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
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.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: 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.

Storage:

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance
CAS-No. : 119-64-2

Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene	119-64-2*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Show this 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 : After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free.

Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit.
Call a physician immediately.

- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2 GHS label elements) and/or in section 11
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry powder

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

- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

- Specific extinguishing methods : No data available

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

- Special protective : Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing

equipment for fire-fighters

apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, 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. Advice for emergency responders: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, as indicated in Section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains.
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.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2 GHS label elements

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Advice on safe handling	: Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.
Further information on storage conditions	: Tightly closed.
Storage class	: 10, Combustible liquids
Recommended storage temperature	: Recommended storage temperature see product label.
Further information on	: Store under inert gas.

storage stability Air and light sensitive.
 Heat sensitive.
 May darken on storage
 Test for peroxide formation periodically and before
 distillation.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameter s	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene	119-64-2	Methemoglobin	In blood	During or at the end of the shift	5 % Hb	ACGIH BEI

Engineering measures : No data available

Personal protective equipment

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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber
 Break through time : 30 min
 Glove thickness : 0.4 mm
 Protective index : Splash contact
 Manufacturer : Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Material : Viton®
Break through time : 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.7 mm
Protective index : Full contact
Manufacturer : KCL 890 Vitoject®

Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

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

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Colour : colourless

Odour : characteristic

Odour Threshold : No data available
pH : No data available

Melting point/ range : -31 °F / -35 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 405 °F / 207 °C

Flash point : 160 °F / 71 °C
(1,013 hPa)
Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Self-ignition	: 725 °F / 385 °C 1,013 hPa
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: Upper explosion limit 5 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: Lower explosion limit 0.8 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 0.34 hPa (68 °F / 20 °C)
Relative vapour density	: 4.6
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.973 g/mL (77 °F / 25 °C)
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: 0.045 g/l (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: log Pow: 3.78 (73 °F / 23 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 107 Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	: 797 °F / 425 °C Method: DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	: 2.2 mPa.s (68 °F / 20 °C)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Molecular weight	: 132.20 g/mol
Particle characteristics Particle size	: No data available

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Formation of peroxides possible. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Stable under recommended storage conditions. Test for peroxide formation before distillation or evaporation. Test for peroxide formation or discard after 1 year.
Conditions to avoid	: Strong heating. Moisture.
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Peroxides : In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 2,860 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - > 2.27 mg/l - vapour

Remarks: (ECHA)

No significant adverse effects were reported

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - 16,800 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin.

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Oral
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)
Application Route: inhalation (vapour)

Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC: No component 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 component 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

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis.

11.2 Additional Information

Central nervous system depression

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To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

Headache
Drowsiness
Unconsciousness

In high concentrations:

Damage to:

Kidney
Liver

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene:

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): 3.2 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: semi-static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 GLP: yes
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 9.5 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 GLP: yes
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 11 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 GLP: yes
Toxicity to	: EC50 (Pseudomonas putida): 402 mg/l

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microorganisms Exposure time: 5 h
Test Type: static test
GLP: yes
Remarks: (ECHA)

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability

Components:

1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene:

Biodegradability : aerobic
Inoculum: activated sludge
Concentration: 45.8 mg/l
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 81 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: ISO 10708

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: 3.78 (73 °F / 23 °C)
octanol/water Method: OECD Test Guideline 107
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil

Components:

1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene:

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

Other adverse effects

Components:

1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene:

Additional ecological : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
information

Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : 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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3082
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3082
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9
EmS Code : F-A, S-F
Marine pollutant : yes

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : NA 1993
Proper shipping name : Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene)
Class : Combustible liquid.
Packing group : III
Labels : None
ERG Code : 128
Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

Special precautions for user

Remarks : EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

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

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313 : 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.

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

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Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Relevant changes since previous version

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH BEI : ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is

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