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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Product identification**

**Product Description:** **Tetrahydrofuran**  
**Cat No. :** **448360000; 448361000**  
**Synonyms** THF  
**CAS-No** 109-99-9  
**EC-No.** 203-726-8  
**Molecular Formula** C4 H8 O  
**Reach Registration Number** 01-2119444314-46-0079

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals. See Annex for full list.  
**Sector of use** SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites  
**Product category** PC21 - Laboratory chemicals  
**Process categories** PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent  
**Environmental release category** ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

**Company** **UK entity/business name**  
 Fisher Scientific UK  
 Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough,  
 Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**  
 Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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

**CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Physical hazards**

Flammable liquids

Category 2 (H225)

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## Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Carcinogenicity  
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 4 (H302)  
Category 2 (H319)  
Category 2 (H351)  
Category 3 (H335) (H336)

## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
EUH019 - May form explosive peroxides

## Precautionary Statements

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell

## 2.3. Other hazards

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	EEC No. 203-726-8	>95	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)

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				Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335) STOT SE 3 (H336) Carc. 2 (H351) (EUH019)
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	128-37-0	EEC No. 204-881-4	0.025	Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Causes central nervous system depression

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. May form explosive peroxides. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

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Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), peroxides.

## **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Handle under an inert atmosphere.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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

Shelf life 12 months. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage. Containers should be dated when opened and tested periodically for the presence of peroxides. Should crystals form in a peroxidizable liquid, peroxidation may have occurred and the product should be considered extremely dangerous. In this instance, the container should only be opened remotely by professionals. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area. Store under an inert atmosphere.

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

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## Exposure limits

List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive 2006/15/EC of 7 February 2006 establishing a second list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Directives 91/322/EEC and 2000/39/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work. **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Tetrahydrofuran	STEL: 100 ppm 15 min STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Skin	TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr STEL: 100 ppm 15 min STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min Possibility of significant uptake through the skin	TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr. TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. STEL: 100 ppm 15 min STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min Skin
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min

## Biological limit values

List source(s):

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** See table for values

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral				
Dermal				25 mg/kg bw/day
Inhalation	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** See values below.

Fresh water	4.32 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	23.3 mg/kg
Marine water	0.432 mg/l
Marine water sediment	2.3 mg/kg
Water Intermittent	21.6 mg/l
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	4.6 mg/l
Soil (Agriculture)	2.1 mg/kg

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

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## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	< 25 minutes	0.6 mm	Level 1 EN 374	Permeation rate 106 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> /min As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
Neoprene gloves	< 15 minutes	0.45 mm		

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	Petroleum distillates	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	7-8	20% aq. solution
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-108.4 °C / -163.1 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	66 °C / 150.8 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	-21 °C / -5.8 °F	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	> 1 (Ether = 1.0)	<b>Method -</b> No information available (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 1.5 vol% <b>Upper</b> 12 vol%	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	170 mbar @ 20 °C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2.5 (Ether = 1.0)	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	0.880	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid

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<b>Water Solubility</b>	Miscible	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Tetrahydrofuran	0.45	
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	4.17	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	215 - °C / 419 - °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	0.456 mPas @ 20°C Dynamic	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C4 H8 O
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	72.11

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity**  
Yes. May form explosive peroxides

**10.2. Chemical stability**  
May form explosive peroxides, Hygroscopic.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization may occur.  
**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**  
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water.

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

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**  
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). peroxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

**(a) acute toxicity;**  
**Oral** Category 4  
**Dermal** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Inhalation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tetrahydrofuran	1650 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	180 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h 53.9 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	>2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	>2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	

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**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Skin** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Category 2  
 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Tetrahydrofuran				Group 2B

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3  
**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Other Adverse Effects** Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting:  
 Causes central nervous system depression

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Tetrahydrofuran	2160 mg/l LC50 = 96 h Pimephales promelas Leuciscus idus: LC50: 2820 mg/L/48h	EC50 48 h 3485 mg/l EC50: >10000 mg/L/24h		
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	LC50 = 0.199 mg/L 96h	EC50 >0.31 mg/L 48h	EC50 = 0.758 mg/L 96h EC50 = 6 mg/L 72 h	EC50 = 7.82 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 8.57 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 8.98 mg/L 30 min

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely



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Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Tetrahydrofuran	0.45	No data available
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	4.17	230 - 2500 OECD 305C

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

Component	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Tetrahydrofuran	Group III Chemical		

### Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### Other Information

Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number	UN2056
14.2. UN proper shipping name	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
14.4. Packing group	II

### ADR

14.1. UN number	UN2056
14.2. UN proper shipping name	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
14.4. Packing group	II

### IATA

14.1. UN number	UN2056
14.2. UN proper shipping name	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
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**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### International Inventories

X = listed, Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), Korea (ECL).

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Tetrahydrofuran	203-726-8	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-3345 4
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	204-881-4	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-0307 9

#### National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Tetrahydrofuran	WGK 1	
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	WGK 2	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Tetrahydrofuran	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 84

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has been conducted by the manufacturer/importer

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
EUH019 - May form explosive peroxides  
H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/MDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

## Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

Chemical incident response training.

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**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

## Disclaimer

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

## Annex to the Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [REACH]

### Tetrahydrofuran - Exposure Scenarios

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Exposure Scenarios Overview				
Title	Sector of use	Process category(ies)	Environmental release category	ES Identifier
Manufacture or use as an intermediate or process chemical or extraction agent	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 15	ERC1 - Manufacture of substances	ES1-M1 THF
Formulation of preparations and/or re-packaging	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15	ERC2 - Formulation of preparations	ES2-F1 THF
Laboratory use	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites	9, 10, 15	ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles	ES3-L1 THF
Laboratory use	SU22 - Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)	9, 10, 15	ERC8a - Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems	ES4-L2 THF

### Exposure scenario

#### ES1 Manufacture of THF - ES1-M1 THF

#### Section 1 - Identification of the use

<b>Main user group</b>	Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
<b>Type</b>	Worker
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	Manufacture or use as an intermediate or process chemical or extraction agent. Loading (including marine vessel/barge, rail/road car and IBC loading) and repacking (including drums and small packs) of substance, including its sampling, storage, unloading distribution and associated laboratory activities
<b>Sector(s) of use</b>	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites SU22 - Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
<b>Process category(ies)</b>	PROC1 - Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2 - Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4 - Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities PROC8b - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent

**Environmental release category(ies)** ERC1 - Manufacture of substances

As a result of the hazard assessment carried out in accordance to Article 14.3 of REACH, the registrant concludes that the substance does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous to the environment, therefore exposure assessments and risk characterisation for environmental endpoints were not developed. PNECs have been developed for completeness in the registration dossier.

**Further information**

Under certain circumstances, stabilisers in THF (e.g. Butylated hydroxytoluene) which prevent peroxide formation can be depleted and a risk of explosion may be present to industrial or professional workers. Activities which involve processing, concentration or distillation steps may significantly reduce the amount of stabiliser in THF. In order to control the risk of explosion from elevated peroxide levels which may occur when performing the activities, risk Management Measures will need to be implemented by the Downstream Users of such activities:

Use the minimum amount of product required to complete activity

Do not store distilled THF for long periods

Store in a cool, dark, well ventilated place

Perform periodic testing to determine peroxide levels in stored THF and document

Test peroxide levels in THF always before carrying out distillation or concentration steps Applicable peroxide methods would be:

1) Peroxide test strips: e.g. EMQuant® Peroxide test strips (0-100ppm range)

2) ASTM E 299-08 Standard Test Method for Trace Amounts of Peroxide in Organic Solvents.

If peroxide level is above 25ppm, not recommended for distillation activities.

If peroxide level is above 100 ppm DO NOT use, consult Health and Safety Manager and contact manufacturer/supplier to discuss disposal. If the Risk Management Measures above are applied then the risk of explosion due to elevated peroxide levels is negligible. Downstream Users should satisfy themselves that they are implementing the Risk Management Measures and take the necessary actions to ensure risk is controlled.

## Section 2 - Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures

**Product characteristics**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>pH</b>	7-8
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Miscible
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	170 hPa @ 20 °C
Covers concentrations up to 100 %	

### Section 2.1 - Control of environmental exposure

**Environmental release category(ies)**

ERC1 - Manufacture of substances

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**Control of environmental exposure**

Inherently biodegradable

Annual amount used in the EU 140000 t/a

### Section 2.2 - Control of worker exposure

**General information on risk management related to physicochemical hazard**

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static charges. Use only non-sparking tools. Control entry to work area. Suitable fire detection system. Keep equipment under negative pressure. Check atmosphere for explosiveness and oxygen deficiencies. Segregate work area and mark with appropriate signs in accordance with local/regional/national legislation.

**Control of worker exposure**

Process category(ies)	PROC1 - Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure
Covers concentrations up to	100%
Exposure duration	Avoid carrying out operation for more than 8h
Indoor/Outdoor use	Indoor use

Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 240 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Use of closed production equipment, with no extraction, except when opening vessels for additions/sampling  
 Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker Undertake operation under enclosed conditions  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

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Process category(ies) PROC2 - Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out operation for more than 8h  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Outdoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C  
 Covers skin contact area up to 480 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Ensure samples are obtained under containment or extract ventilation  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10) Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

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Process category(ies) PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration < 1 hour(s)  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 240 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%  
 Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker Ensure samples are obtained under containment or extract ventilation  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

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Process category(ies) PROC4 - Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 480 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Handle substance within a predominantly closed system provided with extract ventilation  
 Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%  
 Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker Ensure samples are obtained under containment or extract ventilation

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10)

Process category(ies) PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities

Covers concentrations up to 100%  
Exposure duration < 1 hour(s)

Indoor/Outdoor use Outdoor  
Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C

Covers skin contact area up to 960 cm2  
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Avoid carrying out operation for more than 1 hour  
Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes  
Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 95% (APF 20)

Process category(ies) PROC8b - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities

Covers concentrations up to 100%  
Exposure duration Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour

Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C

Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3

Covers skin contact area up to 960 cm2  
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Fill containers/cans at dedicated fill points supplied with local extract ventilation Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 95%

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

Process category(ies) PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent

Covers concentrations up to 100%  
Exposure duration Avoid carrying out operation for more than 8h

Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor use  
Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C

Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3

Covers skin contact area up to 240 cm2  
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Handle in a fume cupboard or under extract ventilation Avoid direct skin contact with product. Identify potential areas for indirect skin contact. Wear gloves (tested to EN374) if hand contact with substance likely. Clean up contamination/spills as soon as they occur. Wash off any skin contamination immediately. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimize exposures and to report any skin problems that may develop

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training  
Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90%

Control of consumer exposure Not intended for consumer use

**Section 3 - Exposure estimation**

**Environment**

**Environmental release category(ies)**

## ERC1 - Manufacture of substances

As a result of the hazard assessment carried out in accordance to Article 14.3 of REACH, the registrant concludes that the substance does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous to the environment, therefore exposure assessments and risk characterisation for environmental endpoints were not developed. PNECs have been developed for completeness in the registration dossier.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** - See values below

<b>Fresh water</b>	4.32 mg/l	<b>Marine water</b>	0.432 mg/l
<b>Fresh water sediment</b>	23.3 mg/kg	<b>Marine water sediment</b>	2.3 mg/kg
<b>Water Intermittent</b>	21.6 mg/l	<b>Soil (Agriculture)</b>	2.1 mg/kg
<b>Microorganisms in sewage treatment</b>	4.6 mg/l		

**Health****Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** - See table for values

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<b>Acute effects (local)</b>	<b>Acute effects (systemic)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (local)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (systemic)</b>
<b>Oral</b>				12.6 mg/kg bw/day
<b>Dermal</b>				72.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Inhalation</b>	300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	96 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

<b>Process category(ies)</b>	<b>Exposure route</b>	<b>Predicted exposure level</b>	<b>Risk characterization ratio (RCR)</b>
PROC1 - Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	0.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	0.034 mg/kg bw/day	<0.01
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		<0.01
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		<0.01
PROC2 - Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	5.258 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.073
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	21.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.219
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	5.258 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.035
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	21.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.07
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	1.37 mg/kg bw/day	0.109
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.181
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.219
PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	3.004 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.042
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.626
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	3.004 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.02
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	0.138 mg/kg bw/day	0.011
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.052
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.626



	systemic		
PROC4 - Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.601 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	12.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.125
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.601 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	12.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.04
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	1.372 mg/kg bw/day	0.109
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.117
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.125
	PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	5.258 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic		94 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Stoffenmanager 5.0)	0.979
Worker - inhalative, long-term - local		5.258 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.035
Worker - inhalative, short-term - local		105.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.351
Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic		2.742 mg/kg bw/day	0.218
Worker - combined, long-term - systemic			0.29
Worker - combined, short-term - systemic			0.979
PROC8b - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	4.507 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	90.13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.939
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	4.507 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.03
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	90.13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.3
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	2.742 mg/kg bw/day	0.218
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.28
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.939
	PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	15.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic		60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.626
Worker - inhalative, long-term - local		15.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1
Worker - inhalative, short-term - local		60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2
Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic		0.34 mg/kg bw/day	0.027
Worker - combined, long-term - systemic			0.235
Worker - combined, short-term - systemic			0.626

Calculation method - Used ECETOC TRA model  
 - Used Stoffenmanager model

#### Remarks

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Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented

#### **Section 4 - Guidance to check compliance with the exposure scenario**

Used ECETOC TRA model

Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet (<http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html>)

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the applicable exposure limits (given in section 8 of the SDS) when the operational conditions/risk management measures given in section 2 are implemented  
ECHA guidance for downstream users

## Annex to the Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [REACH]

### Tetrahydrofuran - Exposure Scenarios

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#### Exposure scenario

#### ES2 Formulating/re-packing - ES2-F1 THF

#### Section 1 - Identification of the use

<b>Main user group</b>	Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
<b>Type</b>	Worker
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	Formulation, packing and re-packing of the substance and its mixtures in batch or continuous operations, including storage, materials transfers, mixing, tableting, compression, pelletisation, extrusion, large and small scale packing, sampling, maintenance and associated laboratory activities.
<b>Sector(s) of use</b>	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
<b>Process category(ies)</b>	PROC1 - Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2 - Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4 - Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5 - Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact) PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities PROC8b - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC14 - Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelettization PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent
<b>Environmental release category(ies)</b>	ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures) As a result of the hazard assessment carried out in accordance to Article 14.3 of REACH, the registrant concludes that the substance does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous to the environment, therefore exposure assessments and risk characterisation for environmental endpoints were not developed. PNECs have been developed for completeness in the registration dossier.

#### Further information

Under certain circumstances, stabilisers in THF (e.g. Butylated hydroxytoluene) which prevent peroxide formation can be depleted and a risk of explosion may be present to industrial or professional workers. Activities which involve processing, concentration or distillation steps may significantly reduce the amount of stabiliser in THF. In order to control the risk of explosion from elevated peroxide levels which may occur when performing the activities, risk Management Measures will need to be implemented by the Downstream Users of such activities:

Use the minimum amount of product required to complete activity

Do not store distilled THF for long periods

Store in a cool, dark, well ventilated place

Perform periodic testing to determine peroxide levels in stored THF and document  
 Test peroxide levels in THF always before carrying out distillation or concentration steps Applicable peroxide methods would be:  
 1) Peroxide test strips: e.g. EMQuant® Peroxide test strips (0-100ppm range)  
 2) ASTM E 299-08 Standard Test Method for Trace Amounts of Peroxide in Organic Solvents.  
 If peroxide level is above 25ppm, not recommended for distillation activities.  
 If peroxide level is above 100 ppm DO NOT use, consult Health and Safety Manager and contact manufacturer/supplier to discuss disposal. If the Risk Management Measures above are applied then the risk of explosion due to elevated peroxide levels is negligible. Downstream Users should satisfy themselves that they are implementing the Risk Management Measures and take the necessary actions to ensure risk is controlled.

## Section 2 - Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures

### Product characteristics

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>pH</b>	7-8
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Miscible
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	170 hPa @ 20 °C
Covers concentrations up to 100 %	

### Section 2.1 - Control of environmental exposure

#### Environmental release category(ies)

ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

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#### Control of environmental exposure

Inherently biodegradable  
 Annual amount used in the EU 28500 t/a

### Section 2.2 - Control of worker exposure

#### General information on risk management related to physicochemical hazard

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static charges. Use only non-sparking tools. Control entry to work area. Suitable fire detection system. Keep equipment under negative pressure. Check atmosphere for explosiveness and oxygen deficiencies. Segregate work area and mark with appropriate signs in accordance with local/regional/national legislation.

#### Control of worker exposure

Process category(ies)	PROC1 - Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure
Covers concentrations up to	100%
Exposure duration	Avoid carrying out operation for more than 8h
Use frequency	Covers frequency up to 5 days per week
Indoor/Outdoor use	Indoor use
Assumes process temperature up to	40°C
Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour)	1-3
Covers skin contact area up to	240 cm <sup>2</sup>
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Use of closed production equipment, with no extraction, except when opening vessels for additions/sampling
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Undertake operation under enclosed conditions
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

Process category(ies) PROC2 - Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out operation for more than 8h  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to 40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 480 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%  
 Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker Ensure samples are obtained under containment or extract ventilation  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

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Process category(ies) PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to 40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 240 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%  
 Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker Ensure samples are obtained under containment or extract ventilation  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

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Process category(ies) PROC4 - Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out operation for more than 8h  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to 40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 480 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%  
 Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker Ensure samples are obtained under containment or extract ventilation  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10)

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Process category(ies) PROC5 - Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour

Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to 40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 480 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10)

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Process category(ies) PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities  
 Covers concentrations up to >25% - <50%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out operation for more than 1 hour  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Outdoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to 40°C  
 Covers skin contact area up to 960 cm2  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 95% (APF 20)

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Process category(ies) PROC8b - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to 40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 960 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Fill containers/cans at dedicated fill points supplied with local extract ventilation Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 95%  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

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Process category(ies) PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out operation for more than 8h  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 480cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%  
 Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker Handle substance within a predominantly closed system provided with extract ventilation  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10) Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

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Process category(ies) PROC14 - Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelettization  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 4 hours  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor  
 Assumes process temperature up to <=40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 480cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10) Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes

Process category(ies) PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent  
 Covers concentrations up to 100%  
 Exposure duration Avoid carrying out operation for more than 8h  
 Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor use  
 Assumes process temperature up to 40°C  
 Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) 1-3  
 Covers skin contact area up to 240 cm2  
 Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Handle in a fume cupboard or under extract ventilation Avoid direct skin contact with product. Identify potential areas for indirect skin contact. Wear gloves (tested to EN374) if hand contact with substance likely. Clean up contamination/spills as soon as they occur. Wash off any skin contamination immediately. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimize exposures and to report any skin problems that may develop  
 Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training  
 Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90%

**Control of consumer exposure** Not intended for consumer use

**Section 3 - Exposure estimation**

**Environment**

**Environmental release category(ies)**

ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

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**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** - See values below

<b>Fresh water</b>	4.32 mg/l	<b>Marine water</b>	0.432 mg/l
<b>Fresh water sediment</b>	23.3 mg/kg	<b>Marine water sediment</b>	2.3 mg/kg
<b>Water Intermittent</b>	21.6 mg/l	<b>Soil (Agriculture)</b>	2.1 mg/kg
<b>Microorganisms in sewage treatment</b>	4.6 mg/l		

**Health**

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** - See table for values

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation	300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	96 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	12.6 mg/kg bw/day 72.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Process category(ies)	Exposure route	Predicted exposure level	Risk characterization ratio (RCR)
PROC1 - Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	0.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.01
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	0.034 mg/kg bw/day	<0.01
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		<0.01
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		<0.01
PROC2 - Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	7.511 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.104
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	30.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.313
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	7.511 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.05
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	30.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	1.37 mg/kg bw/day	0.109
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.213
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.313
PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	15.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.208
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.626
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	15.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	0.69 mg/kg bw/day	0.055
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.262
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.626
PROC4 - Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	3.004 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.042
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	12.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.125
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	3.004 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.02
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	12.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.04
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	6.86 mg/kg bw/day	0.544
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.586
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.125
PROC5 - Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	1.502 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.021



and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	30.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.313
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.502 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.01
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	30.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	2.742 mg/kg bw/day	0.218
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.238
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.313
	PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	5.258 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic		94 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Stoffenmanager 5.0)	0.979
Worker - inhalative, long-term - local		5.258 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.035
Worker - inhalative, short-term - local		105.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.351
Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic		2.742 mg/kg bw/day	0.218
Worker - combined, long-term - systemic			0.29
Worker - combined, short-term - systemic			0.979
PROC8b - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	4.507 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.062
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	90.13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.939
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	4.507 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.03
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	90.13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.3
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	2.742 mg/kg bw/day	0.218
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.28
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.939
PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	6.009 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.083
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	24.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.25
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	6.009 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.04
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	24.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.08
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	6.86 mg/kg bw/day	0.544
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.627
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.25
PROC14 - Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelettization	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	4.507 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.062
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	30.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.313
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	4.507 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.03
	Worker - inhalative, short-term -	30.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1

	local		
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	2.058 mg/kg bw/day	0.163
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.226
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.313
PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	15.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.208
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.626
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	15.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	0.34 mg/kg bw/day	0.027
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.235
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.626

**Calculation method** - Used ECETOC TRA model  
- Used Stoffenmanager model

#### Remarks

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented

### Section 4 - Guidance to check compliance with the exposure scenario

Used ECETOC TRA model

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ECHA guidance for downstream users

## Annex to the Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [REACH]

### Tetrahydrofuran - Exposure Scenarios

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#### Exposure scenario

#### ES3 Laboratory Use (Industrial) - ES3-L1 THF

#### Section 1 - Identification of the use

<b>Main user group</b>	Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
<b>Type</b>	Worker
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	Laboratory reagent and solvent involving transfer from larger to small containers and vice versa.
<b>Sector(s) of use</b>	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
<b>Process category(ies)</b>	PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC10 - Roller application or brushing PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent
<b>Environmental release category(ies)</b>	ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles As a result of the hazard assessment carried out in accordance to Article 14.3 of REACH, the registrant concludes that the substance does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous to the environment, therefore exposure assessments and risk characterisation for environmental endpoints were not developed. PNECs have been developed for completeness in the registration dossier.

#### Further information

Under certain circumstances, stabilisers in THF (e.g. Butylated hydroxytoluene) which prevent peroxide formation can be depleted and a risk of explosion may be present to industrial or professional workers. Activities which involve processing, concentration or distillation steps may significantly reduce the amount of stabiliser in THF. In order to control the risk of explosion from elevated peroxide levels which may occur when performing the activities, risk Management Measures will need to be implemented by the Downstream Users of such activities:

Use the minimum amount of product required to complete activity

Do not store distilled THF for long periods

Store in a cool, dark, well ventilated place

Perform periodic testing to determine peroxide levels in stored THF and document

Test peroxide levels in THF always before carrying out distillation or concentration steps Applicable peroxide methods would be:

- 1) Peroxide test strips: e.g. EMQuant® Peroxide test strips (0-100ppm range)
- 2) ASTM E 299-08 Standard Test Method for Trace Amounts of Peroxide in Organic Solvents.

If peroxide level is above 25ppm, not recommended for distillation activities.

If peroxide level is above 100 ppm DO NOT use, consult Health and Safety Manager and contact manufacturer/supplier to discuss disposal. If the Risk Management Measures above are applied then the risk of explosion due to elevated peroxide levels is negligible. Downstream Users should satisfy themselves that they are implementing the Risk Management Measures and take the necessary actions to ensure risk is controlled.

#### Section 2 - Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures

**Product characteristics**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>pH</b>	7-8
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Miscible
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	170 hPa @ 20 °C
Covers concentrations up to 100 %	

**Section 2.1 - Control of environmental exposure****Environmental release category(ies)**

ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

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**Control of environmental exposure**

Inherently biodegradable

Annual amount used in the EU 400 t/a

**Section 2.2 - Control of worker exposure****General information on risk management related to physicochemical hazard**

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static charges. Use only non-sparking tools. Control entry to work area. Suitable fire detection system. Keep equipment under negative pressure. Check atmosphere for explosiveness and oxygen deficiencies. Segregate work area and mark with appropriate signs in accordance with local/regional/national legislation.

**Control of worker exposure**

Process category(ies)	PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
Covers concentrations up to	100%
Exposure duration	< 1 hour(s)
Indoor/Outdoor use	Indoor
Assumes process temperature up to	<=40°C
Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour)	5-10
Covers skin contact area up to	480cm <sup>2</sup>
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Handle substance within a predominantly closed system provided with extract ventilation
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes -----
Process category(ies)	PROC10 - Roller application or brushing
Covers concentrations up to	100%
Exposure duration	< 1 hour(s)
Indoor/Outdoor use	Indoor
Assumes process temperature up to	<=40°C
Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour)	1-3
Covers skin contact area up to	480cm <sup>2</sup>
Organisational measures to prevent	Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%

/limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10)  
Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes  
Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training

Process category(ies)

PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent

Covers concentrations up to

100%

Exposure duration

< 1 hour(s)

Indoor/Outdoor use

Indoor use

Assumes process temperature up to

<=40°C

Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour)

1-3

Covers skin contact area up to

240 cm<sup>2</sup>

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes  
Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training

**Control of consumer exposure**

Not intended for consumer use

### Section 3 - Exposure estimation

#### Environment

##### Environmental release category(ies)

ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

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**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** - See values below

<b>Fresh water</b>	4.32 mg/l	<b>Marine water</b>	0.432 mg/l
<b>Fresh water sediment</b>	23.3 mg/kg	<b>Marine water sediment</b>	2.3 mg/kg
<b>Water Intermittent</b>	21.6 mg/l	<b>Soil (Agriculture)</b>	2.1 mg/kg
<b>Microorganisms in sewage treatment</b>	4.6 mg/l		

#### Health

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** - See table for values

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<b>Acute effects (local)</b>	<b>Acute effects (systemic)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (local)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (systemic)</b>
<b>Oral</b>				
<b>Dermal</b>				12.6 mg/kg bw/day
<b>Inhalation</b>	300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	96 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	72.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Process category(ies)**

**Exposure route**

**Predicted exposure level**

**Risk characterization ratio (RCR)**

PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic

3.605 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

0.05

Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic

72.11 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

0.751

Worker - inhalative, long-term -

3.605 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

0.024

	local Worker - inhalative, short-term -	72.11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.24
	local Worker - dermal, long-term -	0.274 mg/kg bw/day	0.022
	systemic Worker - combined, long-term -		0.072
	systemic Worker - combined, short-term -		0.751
	systemic		
PROC10 - Roller application or brushing	Worker - inhalative, long-term -	1.502 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.021
	systemic		
	Worker - inhalative, short-term -	30.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.313
	systemic		
	Worker - inhalative, long-term -	1.502 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.01
	local		
	Worker - inhalative, short-term -	30.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1
	local		
	Worker - dermal, long-term -	5.486 mg/kg bw/day	0.435
	systemic		
	Worker - combined, long-term -		0.456
	systemic		
	Worker - combined, short-term -		0.313
	systemic		
PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent	Worker - inhalative, long-term -	3.004 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.042
	systemic		
	Worker - inhalative, short-term -	60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.626
	systemic		
	Worker - inhalative, long-term -	3.004 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.02
	local		
	Worker - inhalative, short-term -	60.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2
	local		
	Worker - dermal, long-term -	0.068 mg/kg bw/d	<0.01
	systemic		
	Worker - combined, long-term -		0.047
	systemic		
	Worker - combined, short-term -		0.626
	systemic		

**Calculation method** - Used ECETOC TRA model

#### Remarks

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### Section 4 - Guidance to check compliance with the exposure scenario

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## Annex to the Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [REACH]

### Tetrahydrofuran - Exposure Scenarios

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#### Exposure scenario

#### ES4 Laboratory Use (Professional) - ES4-L2 THF

#### Section 1 - Identification of the use

<b>Main user group</b>	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
<b>Type</b>	Worker
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	Laboratory reagent and solvent involving transfer from larger to small containers and vice versa.
<b>Sector(s) of use</b>	SU22 - Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
<b>Process category(ies)</b>	PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC10 - Roller application or brushing PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent
<b>Environmental release category(ies)</b>	ERC8a - Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems As a result of the hazard assessment carried out in accordance to Article 14.3 of REACH, the registrant concludes that the substance does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous to the environment, therefore exposure assessments and risk characterisation for environmental endpoints were not developed. PNECs have been developed for completeness in the registration dossier.

#### Further information

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**Section 2 - Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures**

**Product characteristics**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>pH</b>	7-8
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Miscible
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	170 hPa @ 20 °C
Covers concentrations up to 100 %	

**Section 2.1 - Control of environmental exposure**

**Environmental release category(ies)**

ERC8a - Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems

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**Control of environmental exposure**

Inherently biodegradable  
Annual amount used in the EU 350 t/a

**Section 2.2 - Control of worker exposure**

**General information on risk management related to physicochemical hazard**

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static charges. Use only non-sparking tools. Control entry to work area. Suitable fire detection system. Keep equipment under negative pressure. Check atmosphere for explosiveness and oxygen deficiencies. Segregate work area and mark with appropriate signs in accordance with local/regional/national legislation.

**Control of worker exposure**

Process category(ies)	PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
Covers concentrations up to	100%
Exposure duration	< 1 hour(s)
Indoor/Outdoor use	Indoor
Assumes process temperature up to	<=40°C
Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour)	3-5
Covers skin contact area up to	480cm <sup>2</sup>
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 80%
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10)
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Process category(ies)	PROC10 - Roller application or brushing
Covers concentrations up to	100%
Exposure duration	< 1 hour(s)
Indoor/Outdoor use	Indoor
Assumes process temperature up to	<=40°C
Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour)	3-5
Covers skin contact area up to	960cm <sup>2</sup>
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and	Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 80%



exposure Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear a respirator providing a minimum efficiency of 90% (APF 10) Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training -----
Process category(ies) Covers concentrations up to Exposure duration Indoor/Outdoor use Assumes process temperature up to Minimum room ventilation rate for handling/application (air changes per hour) Covers skin contact area up to Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent 100% < 1 hour(s) Indoor use <=40°C 3-5 240 cm2 Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 80% Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training -----

**Control of consumer exposure** Not intended for consumer use

**Section 3 - Exposure estimation**

**Environment**

**Environmental release category(ies)**

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<b>Microorganisms in sewage treatment</b>	4.6 mg/l		

**Health**

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** - See table for values

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<b>Acute effects (local)</b>	<b>Acute effects (systemic)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (local)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (systemic)</b>
<b>Oral</b>				
<b>Dermal</b>				12.6 mg/kg bw/day
<b>Inhalation</b>	300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	96 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	72.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

<b>Process category(ies)</b>	<b>Exposure route</b>	<b>Predicted exposure level</b>	<b>Risk characterization ratio (RCR)</b>
PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	2.103 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.029
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	42.06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.438
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	2.103 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.014

	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	42.06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.14
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	1.372 mg/kg/bw/day	0.109
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.138
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.438
PROC10 - Roller application or brushing	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	4.206 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.058
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	84.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.876
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	4.206 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.028
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	84.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.28
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	1.097 mg/kg bw/day	0.087
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.145
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.876
PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	4.206 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.058
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic	84.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.876
	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	4.206 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.028
	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	84.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.28
	Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic	0.014 mg/kg bw/day	<0.01
	Worker - combined, long-term - systemic		0.059
	Worker - combined, short-term - systemic		0.876

**Calculation method** - Used ECETOC TRA model

#### Remarks

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