

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tetrahydrofuran  
CAS number : 109-99-9  
Synonyms : THF

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

Identified uses : Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Lab Alley, LLC  
22111 Highway 71 West, Suite 601  
Spicewood, Texas 78669  
U.S.A.

Telephone : 512-668-9918  
Fax : 512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053      INFOTRAC  
International 1-352-323-3500      INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Eye irritation (Category 2A)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3) - Respiratory system, Central nervous system,

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word : **Danger**

Hazard statement(s) : Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s) : **Prevention** - Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing mist or vapors. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. **Response** - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

### Potential Health Effects:

Organ	Description
Eyes	Causes eye irritation
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material causes respirator tract irritation. Vapors may cause drowsiness/dizziness.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Common name / Synonym: CAS number: Tetrahydrofuran/THF: 109-99-9  
EINECS number: 203-726-8  
ICSC number: 0578  
RTECS #: LU5950000  
UN #: UN2056  
EC #: 603-025-00-0

% Weight	Material	CAS
100	Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice** : Take proper precautions to ensure your own health and safety before attempting rescue and providing first aid. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled** : Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.

- In case of skin contact** : Wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water. Seek medical attention.
- In case of eye contact** : Thoroughly flush the eyes with large amounts of clean low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- If swallowed** : DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting does occur, have victim lean forward to prevent aspiration. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2)

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

No data available.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### **5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides expected to be the primary hazardous combustion product.

#### **5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Keep unopened containers cool by spraying with water.

#### **5.4 Further information**

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

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Wear respiratory protection. Do not inhale vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Stop leak / contain spill if possible and safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spill, then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Keep container closed.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

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

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		STEL	100 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		ST	250 ppm 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	200 ppm 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	200 ppm 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	200 ppm 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	250 ppm 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	2 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
Remarks		End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	25mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	15mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	150 mg/m3
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	150 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	62 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	150 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	150 mg/m3

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

Compartment	Value
Soil	2.13 mg/kg
Sea water	0.432 mg/l
Fresh water	4.32 mg/l
Sea sediment	2.33 mg/kg
Fresh water sediment	23.3 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	4.6 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**

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

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Use equipment approved by appropriate government standards, such as NIOSH (US) or EN166 (EU) Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

### Skin protection

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

### Body Protection

Wear impervious, flame retardant, antistatic protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

### Respiratory protection

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

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid.
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless, clear liquid.
<b>Odor</b>	No data available.
<b>Odor Thresh</b>	No data available.
<b>pH</b>	ca.7 - 8
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-108.0 °C (-162.4 °F)
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	65.0 - 67.0 °C (149.0 - 152.6 °F)
<b>Flash Point</b>	-14°C (6°F) - Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Flammable.
<b>Flammability or explosive limit</b>	
	<b>Upper</b> : 11.8% (V)
	<b>Lower</b> : 2% (V)

<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	152.0 hPa (114.0 mmHg) at 15.0 °C (59.0 °F) 190.7 hPa (143.0 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F) 213.3 hPa (160.0 mmHg) at 25.0 °C (77.0 °F) 373.3 hPa (280.0 mmHg) at 38.0 °C (100.4 °F)
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2.1
<b>Relative Density</b>	1.049 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water.

<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	log Pow: 0.45 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bio-accumulation is not expected.
<b>Autoignition Temp</b>	321.0 °C (609.8 °F)
<b>Decomposition Temp</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available.
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	72.11 g/mol
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	No data available.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Formation of peroxides possible. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light. Sensitive to air. The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . Stable under recommended storage conditions. Test for peroxide formation before distillation or evaporation. Test for peroxide formation or discard after 1 year.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, oxygen.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. -  
Carbon oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information, Component Information:

No data available for the teratogenic, mutagenic, or reproductive toxicity effects of this product.

#### Acute Toxicity:

LC50 (Inhalation)	Rat	21000 ppm	3h
LD50 (Dermal)	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg	
LD50 (Oral)	Rat	1650 mg/kg	
LD50 (Oral)	Guinea pig	2300 mg/kg	

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Rabbit - skin irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Rabbit - Serious risk of eye damage

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	No data available.
Skin sensitization	No data available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Central nervous system. Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) May cause drowsiness or dizziness.



### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available.

### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

### Chronic effects

No data available.

## 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 4 Weeks

RTECS: LU5950000

Irritant effects, Cough, Shortness of breath, narcosis, somnolence. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. In high doses: somnolence, narcosis.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. This substance should be handled with particular care. Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 2,160 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
<b>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</b>	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,485 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
<b>Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)</b>	flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 216 mg/l - 33 d Remarks: (ECHA)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

<b>Biodegradability</b>	Aerobic Biochemical oxygen demand - Exposure time 28 d Result: 39 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
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## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

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.

<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container or residue.
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<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
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The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2056 Class: 3

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Tetrahydrofuran

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 2056 Class: 3

Proper shipping name: TETRAHYDROFURAN

Packing group: II

EMS-No: F-E, S-D

**IATA**

UN number: 2056 Class: 3

Proper shipping name: Tetrahydrofuran

Packing group: II

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Harmful by ingestion, Irritant, Target organ effect

All ingredients are on the following inventories or are exempted from listing.

Country	Notification
Australia	AICS
Canada	DSL
China	IECS
European Union	EINECS
Japan	ENCS/ISHL
Korea	ECL
New Zealand	NZIoC
Philippines	PICCS
United States of America	TSCA

**SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

Fire Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Tetrahydrofuran CAS-No. 109-99-9 Revision Date 2007-03-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Tetrahydrofuran CAS-No. 109-99-9 Revision Date 2007-03-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Tetrahydrofuran CAS-No. 109-99-9 Revision Date 2007-03-01

**California Prop 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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