

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 2-Methyltetrahydrofuran

Product Number : 673277

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

REACH No. : 01-2119968920-28-XXXX

CAS-No. : 96-47-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids, (Category 2) H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Acute toxicity, (Category 4) H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Skin irritation, (Category 2) H315: Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage, (Category 1) H318: Causes serious eye damage.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Precautionary Statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard information (EU)	
EUH019	May form explosive peroxides.

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Precautionary Statements	
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard information (EU)	
EUH019	May form explosive peroxides.

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O  
Molecular weight : 86,13 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 96-47-9  
EC-No. : 202-507-4

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>2-Methyltetrahydrofuran</b>		
CAS-No. 96-47-9 EC-No. 202-507-4	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; H225, H302, H315, H318	<= 100 %

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

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

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

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

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

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

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

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.  
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.  
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### **5.4 Further information**

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

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

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

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

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

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

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

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

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### Skin protection

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

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 10 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

##### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

##### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

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

##### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Physical state                          | liquid  |
| b) Color                                   | colorless   |
| c) Odor                                    | No data available   |
| d) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/freezing point: < -20 °C at 1.013 hPa - OECD Test Guideline 102 |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 78 °C at 1.013 hPa - (ECHA)   |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)               | No data available   |

g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 5,7 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,2 %(V)
h) Flash point	-10,0 °C - closed cup - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9
i) Autoignition temperature	260 °C at 995 - 1.009 hPa
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	No data available
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: 0,576 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 1140, 484 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114  Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	140 g/l - completely soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1,35 - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (Lit.)
o) Vapor pressure	136 hPa at 20 °C
p) Density	0,855 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	0,8552 at 20 °C
q) Relative vapor density	
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

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

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Oxidizing agents

Strong acids

Bases

Risk of explosion with:

Oxygen

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Warming.  
Moisture.

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Rubber

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Peroxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 300 - 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 420)

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract., Risk of aspiration upon vomiting., Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - In vitro study

Result: irritating - 15 min  
(OECD Test Guideline 439)

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - In vitro study

Result: Corrosive - 10 min  
(OECD Test Guideline 437)

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

##### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 250 mg/kg

RTECS: LU2800000

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

Systemic effects:

Headache  
somnolence  
inebriation  
narcosis  
respiratory arrest  
Unconsciousness

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Lungs - Irregularities - This information is not available.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 139 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 104 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)



Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l - 3 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

Toxicity to daphnia semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - >= 120 mg/l  
and other aquatic - 21 d  
invertebrates(Chronic (OECD Test Guideline 211)  
toxicity)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 2 % - Not readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

##### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2536

IMDG: 2536

IATA: 2536

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METHYLTETRAHYDROFURAN

IMDG: METHYLTETRAHYDROFURAN

IATA: Methyltetrahydrofuran

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3

IMDG: 3

IATA: 3

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

Further information : No data available

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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

**National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS  
European Parliament and of the Council  
on the control of major-accident hazards  
involving dangerous substances.

**Other regulations**

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements**

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
EUH019	May form explosive peroxides.

## Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

## Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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