



TETRAHYDROFURAN

ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

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

Product Identifier

Product name	TETRAHYDROFURAN
Chemical Name	Not Available
Synonyms	C4-H8-O; CH2-CH2-CH2-CH2-O; butane, 1,4-epoxy-; butylene oxide; cyclotetramethylene oxide; diethylene oxide; hydrofuran; furan, tetrahydro-; oxacyclopentane; oxolane; tetramethylene oxide; THF; furanidine; RCRA Waste No.; U213; Cold Weld; tetrahydrofuran; tetrahydrofuran for chromatography; LiChrosolv
Proper shipping name	TETRAHYDROFURAN
Chemical formula	C4H8O
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	109-99-9

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

Relevant identified uses	Solvent for high polymers, especially polyvinyl chloride, and in histological techniques. As reaction medium for Grignard and metal hydride reactions. In the synthesis of butyrolactone, succinic acid, 1,4-butanediol diacetate. May be used for fabrication of articles for packaging, transporting, or storing of food if residual amount does not exceed 1.5% of the film.
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Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Chemwatch Hazard Ratings


	Min	Max	
Flammability	3		
Toxicity	1		
Body Contact	2		
Reactivity	2		
Chronic	0		

0 = Minimum
1 = Low
2 = Moderate
3 = High
4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract Irritation) Category 3
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

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Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	 
Signal word	Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
AUH019	May form explosive peroxides.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.
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SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
109-99-9	>95	<u>tetrahydrofuran</u>
Not Available		* The use of a stabilizer is required to
Not Available		inhibit the formation of peroxides, for example
128-37-0	0.025	<u>2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol</u>
106-44-5	0.05	<u>p-cresol</u>
123-31-9	0.05	<u>hydroquinone</u>

Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L;
* EU IOELVs available

Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Wash out immediately with fresh running water.▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	<p>If skin contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.
Ingestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. ▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. ▶ Observe the patient carefully. ▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. ▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. ▶ Seek medical advice.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**Extinguishing media**

NOTE: Water may be an ineffective extinguishing media. The vapour pressure of even dilute solutions in a 0.3% solution in water has a flash point of 70 C. Water fog may be used on small fires. [CCINFO]

- ▶ Alcohol stable foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ▶ Carbon dioxide.
- ▶ Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
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Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive. ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. ▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place). ▶ Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover. ▶ If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed. ▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control the fire and cool adjacent area.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Liquid and vapour are highly flammable. ▶ Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers. ▶ Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition. ▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. ▶ On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). <p>Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO₂) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</p> <p>WARNING: Long standing in contact with air and light may result in the formation of potentially explosive peroxides.</p>
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SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Remove all ignition sources. ▶ Clean up all spills immediately. ▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. ▶ Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material. ▶ Wipe up. ▶ Collect residues in a flammable waste container.
Major Spills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive. ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.

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- ▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ▶ Increase ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours. ▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. ▶ May form explosive peroxides on standing or following concentration by distillation. ▶ Review of stocks and testing for peroxide content by given tested procedures at 3-monthly intervals is recommended, together with safe disposal of peroxidic samples. <p>[Peroxide-containing residues can often be rendered innocuous by pouring into an excess of sodium carbonate solution]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin <p>The substance accumulates peroxides which may become hazardous only if it evaporates or is distilled or otherwise treated to concentrate the peroxides. The substance may concentrate around the container opening for example.</p> <p>Purchases of peroxidisable chemicals should be restricted to ensure that the chemical is used completely before it can become peroxidised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A responsible person should maintain an inventory of peroxidisable chemicals or annotate the general chemical inventory to indicate which chemicals are subject to peroxidation. An expiration date should be determined. The chemical should either be treated to remove peroxides or disposed of before this date. ▶ The person or laboratory receiving the chemical should record a receipt date on the bottle. The individual opening the container should add an opening date. ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources. ▶ When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. ▶ Vapour may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity.
Other information	<p>Vent tanks through flame arrestors.</p> <p>Rotate all stock to prevent ageing. Use on FIFO (First In-First Out) basis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area. ▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources. ▶ DO NOT store in pits, depression, basement or areas where vapours may be trapped. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed. ▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area. ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this MSDS. ▶ Tank storage: Tanks must be specifically designed for use with this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Packing as supplied by manufacturer. ▶ Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid. ▶ Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. ▶ For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii) : Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure. ▶ For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) ▶ For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C) ▶ Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C): (i) Removable head packaging; (ii) Cans with friction closures and (iii) low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used. ▶ Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages ▶ In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.
Storage incompatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Avoid strong acids, bases. ▶ The unhindered oxygen atom found on cyclic ethers such as the epoxides, oxetanes, furans, dioxanes and pyrans, carries two unshared pairs of electrons - a structure which favors the formation of coordination complexes and the solvation of cations. ▶ Cyclic ethers are used as important solvents, as chemical intermediate and as monomers for ring-opening polymerization. ▶ They are unstable at room temperature due to possibility of peroxide formation; stabiliser is sometimes needed for storage and transportation. <p>NOTE: Ethers lacking non-methyl hydrogen atoms adjacent to the ether link are thought to be relatively safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents <p>44aprotic</p>

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	tetrahydrofuran	Tetrahydrofuran	100 ppm / 295 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	p-cresol	Cresol, all isomers	5 ppm / 22 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	hydroquinone	Hydroquinone	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available


Emergency Limits

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Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
tetrahydrofuran	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
p-cresol	14 ppm	25 ppm	250 ppm
hydroquinone	3 mg/m3	20 mg/m3	120 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
tetrahydrofuran	2,000 ppm	Not Available
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	Not Available	Not Available
p-cresol	250 ppm	Not Available
hydroquinone	50 mg/m3	Not Available

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	<p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.</p> <p>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required.</p>
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye and face protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent] Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly.
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage.</p>
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. Eyewash unit. Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower. Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity. For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets). Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the **computer-generated** selection:

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Material	CPI
PE/EVAL/PE	A
PVA	B
TEFLON	B
BUTYL	C
CPE	C

Respiratory protection

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	A-AUS / Class 1	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	Air-line*	-	-
up to 100 x ES	-	A-3	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	-

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NEOPRENE	C
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	C

* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

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Glove — In order of recommendation
AlphaTec® 15-554
AlphaTec® 38-612
AlphaTec® 53-001
AlphaTec® 58-005
MICROFLEX® LifeStar EC™ 93-868
MICROFLEX® MidKnight® XTRA 93-862
AlphaTec® Solvex® 37-175
BioClean™ Emerald BENS
BioClean™ Extra BLAS
BioClean™ Fusion (Sterile) S-BFAP

The suggested gloves for use should be confirmed with the glove supplier.

* - Continuous-flow; ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO₂), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH₃), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- ▶ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- ▶ The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- ▶ Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless, mobile liquid with an ether-like odour; mixes with water, alcohols, ketones, esters and hydrocarbons. Forms potentially explosive peroxides upon long standing in air. These peroxides may explode if concentrated by evaporation or distillation. Saturation vapour concentration: 17.6% @ 25 C.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.891 @ 20 C
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	321
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	-108.5	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	66	Molecular weight (g/mol)	72.11
Flash point (°C)	-15	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	8.0 BuAc=1	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	11.8	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	1.8	Volatile Component (%vol)	100
Vapour pressure (kPa)	19.1 @ 20 C	Gas group	IIB
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	5 (20% aqueous)
Vapour density (Air = 1)	2.5	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<p>Presence of heat source and ignition source. Presence of elevated temperatures. Presence of incompatible materials. Storage in unsealed containers. Prolonged storage. Product is considered stable under normal handling and storage conditions when it is inhibited and properly stored.</p> <p>Presence of a stabilising inhibitor prevents/retards peroxide formation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▶ Product is considered stable. ▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7

Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects**

Inhaled	The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual. Overexposure to tetrahydrofuran by inhalation may result in irritation of the mucous membrane, and may produce coughing, chest pains, nausea, dizziness, headache and stupor. High concentrations affect the central nervous system.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. Ingestion of tetrahydrofuran may not, in itself, produce internal injury, however, contaminating levels of furan, present in certain grades of commercial product, may produce liver and kidney injury exacerbated by the intake of alcoholic beverages.
Skin Contact	Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption. Skin contact with tetrahydrofuran may produce smarting and reddening of the skin and after prolonged exposures; skin inflammation may result because the substance removes skin oils (has a degreasing effect). Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. The material may cause severe inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering.
Eye	There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Severe inflammation may be expected with pain. Application of a 20% solution of tetrahydrofuran in water in animals to the eye, produced irritation.
Chronic	Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. There is some evidence from animal testing that exposure to this material may result in toxic effects to the unborn baby. Repeated exposure to tetrahydrofuran (THF) and related compounds has been associated with liver inflammation and fatty degeneration of the liver. Animal testing suggests that this group of compounds can cause liver damage, irritation of the skin and airway, metabolic imbalance, gynaecological disturbance, damage to the adrenal glands and may increase the rate of cancer. Cyclic ethers can cause cancers, especially of the liver.

tetrahydrofuran	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 45 mg/4h ^[2]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24h-moderate
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 890 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
p-cresol	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 301 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (rabbit): 103 mg SEVERE
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >0.178 mg/4h ^[1]	Skin (rabbit): 517 mg/24h SEVERE
hydroquinone	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Skin (human): 2% - mild
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 320 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin (human): 5% - SEVERE

Legend: 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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2,6-DI-TERT-BUTYL-4-METHYLPHENOL	* Degussa SDS Effects such as behavioral changes, reduction in body weight gain, and decrement in body weight have been observed after long-term administration of BHT to mice and rats. Toxic effects may be attributed more to BHT metabolites than to their parent compound, only a few studies have focused on their carcinogenicity and toxicity, and not only on that of BHT. The metabolite BHT-QM (syn: 2,6-di-tert-butyl-1,4-methylene-2,5-cyclohexadien-1-one, CAS RN: 2607-52-5) is a very reactive compound which is considered to play a significant role in hepatotoxicity, pneumotoxicity, and skin tumor promotion in mice. In addition, it was reported that another quinone derivative, BHT-OH(t)QM (syn 2-tert-butyl-6-(2-hydroxy-tert-butyl-4-methylene-2,5-cyclohexadien-1-one, CAS RN: 124755-19-7), is chemically more reactive than BHT-QM, and it has been recognized as the principal metabolite responsible for lung tumor promotion activity of BHT in mice. BHT has been reported to exert prooxidant effects under certain conditions. Thus, when BHT was added in excess to a wheat seedling medium in aerobic conditions, an enhancement of the generation rate of superoxide anion was observed. This is a reactive particle that may damage cellular structures at high concentrations In addition, an increase in hepatic microsomal lipid peroxidation was observed in rats fed with diets containing 0.2% of BHT for 30 days. Due to this ability of BHT to exert prooxidant effects at high concentrations, it has been used to induce experimental models of oxidative stress in several animals and fungi in order to study the protective effects of other compounds. Quinone methide derivatives form adducts with

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several proteins, including enzymes that protect cells from oxidative stress; this prooxidant state can also lead to cell oxidative damage. It must be noted that relationships between chronic oxidative stress and tumor promotion are well known. Some authors have reported that at high aeration rate, BHT can react with molecular oxygen rather than with the reactive oxygen species present, yielding BHT-phenoxy radical and superoxide anion. In addition, the phenolic radical itself may undergo redox recycling which can be a critical factor depending on the reductant involved. However, it has to be noted that BHT-phenoxy radical has been reported to be relatively stable. Furthermore, the potential reactivity of BHT-derived metabolites should be taken into account; some studies reported that not only BHT but also its metabolites, such as BHT-Q and BHT-QM, can act as prooxidant. As BHT undergoes several reactions during biotransformation, a large number of intermediate metabolites have been identified. However, their nature and concentration depend on the environmental conditions and on the animal species. Although the changes undergone by BHT during in vivo digestion processes have not been studied, after submission of a fluid deep-frying fat containing BHT and BHT-QM to an in vitro gastrointestinal digestion model, both these were detected in the digested samples. These results indicate that BHT and its toxic metabolite could remain bioaccessible for intestinal absorption. Studies concerning BHT metabolism have shown that, unlike other synthetic antioxidants, BHT is a potent inducer of the microsomal monooxygenase system and its major route of degradation is oxidation catalyzed by cytochrome P450. Studies have reported potential toxicity derived from the ingestion or administration of BHT. As for acute oral toxicity, although this is considered low in animals, it must be noted that 2 clinical cases were reported in patients who suffered acute neurotoxicity and gastritis after ingesting a high dose of BHT (4 and 80 g without medical prescription) to cure recurrent genital herpes. Regarding short-term subchronic toxicity studies, it has been reported that BHT causes dose-related increase in the incidence and severity of toxic nephrosis in mice, nephrotoxicity and pneumotoxicity in rats, and in chicken a marked congestion of the liver and kidney, as well as diffuse enlargement of the liver with rounded borders and rupture with hemorrhaging. It has to be noted that the EFSA Panel (2012) pointed out certain inconsistencies in the findings obtained from the short-term and subchronic toxicity studies. Several genotoxicity studies on BHT concluded that BHT does not represent a genotoxic risk, because most of the studies carried out to that date had shown BHT was not able to induce mutations or to damage deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA). Nevertheless, it must be mentioned that other studies reported contrary results. The effect of BHT and 7 of its metabolites on in vitro DNA cleavage was studied and the metabolites BHT-Q (syn: 2,6-di-tert-butyl-2,5-cyclohexadiene-1,4-dione, CAS RN: 719-22-2), BHT-CHO (syn: 3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde, CAS RN: 1620-98-0 and BHT-OOH (syn: 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methyl-4-hydroperoxy-2,5-cyclohexadien-1-one, CAS RN: 6485-57-0) were able to cleave DNA. The Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) recognized that these positive genotoxicity results may be due to the prooxidative chemistry of BHT, which gives rise to reactive metabolites. Some studies addressed the carcinogenicity and chronic toxicity of BHT and its metabolites in rodents with contradictory results. Thus, mice-fed dietary BHT for a year developed marked hyperplasia of the hepatic bile ducts with an associated subacute cholangitis. Moreover, after 104 wk of administration of BHT, the formation of hepatocellular tumors in male mice was observed. After 10 months of feeding mice with a diet containing different amounts of BHT, an increased incidence of liver tumors in male, but not female, animals was also reported. However, in a similar study no evidence of the carcinogenicity of BHT administered to mice was observed. Studies performed in rats also reported dose-related increases in hepatocellular adenomas and carcinomas; nevertheless, other studies carried out with rats showed no consistent carcinogenic effects. Several studies have demonstrated the potential of BHT to act either as a tumor promoter or as a tumor suppressor, modulating the carcinogenicity of some well-known carcinogens. Barbara Nieva-Echevarria et al: Comprehensive reviews in Food Science and Food Safety, Vol 14, Dec 2014 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1541-4337.12121/pdf> for bridged alkyl phenols:

Acute toxicity: Acute oral and dermal toxicity data are available for all but two of the substances in the group. The data show that acute toxicity of these substances is low. The testing for acute toxicity spans five decades

Repeat dose toxicity: Repeat dose studies on the members of this category include both subchronic and chronic exposures. The liver is identified as the target organ in rats for all of the substances tested. NOAEL s or NOEL s in rats for 13- week studies ranged from 100 ppm (approximately 5 mg/kg/day) to 500 ppm (approximately 25 mg/kg/day) while NOAEL s or NOEL s in rats for chronic studies were the same, 25 mg/kg/day (500 ppm).

Reproductive toxicity: Evaluation of effects on reproduction for the bridged alkyl phenols is supplemented by histopathological data on male and female reproductive organs in repeated dose studies. The data on the effects of bridged alkyl phenols on reproduction and reproductive organs span the range of structures and molecular weights. While not all of the data for reproductive effects are from reproduction studies, microscopic evaluations of reproductive organs along with other short-term tests for reproductive effects provide adequate data to evaluate the effects of these bridged alkyl phenols on reproduction. It can be concluded that reproductive toxicity is low.

Typically a two-year chronic feeding study provides data for 4,4'-thiobis-6-(t-butyl-m-cresol) (96-69-5). No adverse effects were noted on reproductive organs

Genotoxicity: Data from bacterial reverse mutation assays and in vitro and in vivo chromosome aberration studies were reviewed.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

Data show that acute toxicity following oral and topical use of hindered phenols is low. They are not proven to cause mutations. However, long term use may affect the liver, thyroid, kidney and lymph nodes. Liver tumours have been reported.

NOTE: Substance has been shown to be mutagenic in at least one assay, or belongs to a family of chemicals producing damage or change to cellular DNA.

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The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.

Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.

Animal testing shows that hydroquinone is rapidly and extensively absorbed from the gut and lung. Absorption via the skin is slow, but may be accelerated with alcohols. Hydroquinone distributes rapidly and widely among tissues. It is rapidly excreted from the body, mostly via the urine. In animals, hydroquinone has moderate oral acute toxicity. Limited data suggests that in animals, hydroquinone may cause temporary eye irritation and cloudiness of the cornea; in rabbits, hydroquinone caused slight irritation of the eye. Hydroquinone may be a skin sensitizer in animals.

Repeated dosing in animals caused tremors and reduced activity, reduced weight gain, convulsions, and kidney disease. If applied to skin, it caused minor irritation.

Reproductive toxicity: Animal testing has so far not shown reproductive toxicity.

Genetic toxicity: Testing for the genetic toxicity of hydroquinone has given conflicting results.

Cancer-causing potential: Animal testing has shown limited evidence of cancer-causing activity.

Interaction with phenols: A number of studies have shown that hydroquinone can interact with phenols and other phenolic compounds, causing a number of toxic effects on cells, the immune system and genetic toxicity.

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Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.

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The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

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2,6-DI-TERT-BUTYL-4-METHYLPHENOL & HYDROQUINONE	The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.		
Acute Toxicity	✘	Carcinogenicity	✘
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✘	Reproductivity	✘
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✔	STOT - Single Exposure	✔
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✘	STOT - Repeated Exposure	✘
Mutagenicity	✘	Aspiration Hazard	✘

Legend: ✘ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
✔ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
tetrahydrofuran	LC50	96h	Fish	1970-2360mg/l	4
	NOEC(ECx)	24h	Fish	>=5mg/l	1
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	BCF	1344h	Fish	220-2800	7
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>0.42mg/l	1
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>0.17mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.758mg/l	2
	ErC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>0.42mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	>0.5mg/l	Not Available
	EC0(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	>=0.31mg/l	1
p-cresol	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.11mg/l	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	7.7mg/l	2
	ErC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	23mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	2.66-4.592mg/L	4
	EC50(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.11mg/l	4
hydroquinone	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	<0.033mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.061mg/l	2
	ErC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.335mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.044mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.002mg/l	2
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data				

log Kow : 0.32-0.46 Half-life (hr) air : 38.4 Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 1.57 Half-life (hr) soil : 1.5 Henry's atm m³/mol: 9.63E-03 Toxicity Fish: LC50(96)0.23-34.9mg/L Fathead minnow LC50 (96 h): 2160 mg/L Toxicity invertebrate: LC50 (96 h); 0.02-0.1mg/L Bioaccumulation : little Effects on algae and plankton: LC50(6)algae 0.1mg/L

For Tetrahydrofuran (THF): Koc: 23 and 18; Henry's Law Constant: 7.1X10⁻⁵ atm-m³/mole; Vapor pressure: 162 mm Hg at 25 deg C.

Atmospheric Fate: Tetrahydrofuran exists only as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapor-phase tetrahydrofuran will be degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl and nitrate radicals; the half-life for these reactions in air is about 1 and 3 days, respectively. Tetrahydrofuran is moderately reactive in photochemical smog conditions where nitrogen oxides are present; reactions occur in hours under these conditions. Acrolein and formaldehyde have been reported as reaction products.

Terrestrial Fate: Tetrahydrofuran is expected to have very high mobility in soil. Volatilization from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process. Tetrahydrofuran may also volatilize from dry soil surfaces.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
tetrahydrofuran	LOW	LOW
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	HIGH	HIGH
p-cresol	LOW (Half-life = 28 days)	LOW (Half-life = 0.63 days)
hydroquinone	LOW	LOW

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Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
tetrahydrofuran	LOW (LogKOW = 0.46)
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	HIGH (BCF = 2500)
p-cresol	LOW (LogKOW = 1.94)
hydroquinone	LOW (BCF = 65)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
tetrahydrofuran	LOW (KOC = 4.881)
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	LOW (KOC = 23030)
p-cresol	LOW (KOC = 434)
hydroquinone	LOW (KOC = 434)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<p>Flush containers with water immediately on emptying to prevent formation of peroxides. Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Reduction ▶ Reuse ▶ Recycling ▶ Disposal (if all else fails) <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. ▶ Recycle wherever possible. ▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified. ▶ Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material). ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.
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SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

	
Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	*2YE

Land transport (ADG)

14.1. UN number or ID number	2056	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	TETRAHYDROFURAN	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class	3
	Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	II	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	Not Applicable
	Limited quantity	1 L

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	2056
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Tetrahydrofuran

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class	3
	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable
	ERG Code	3H
14.4. Packing group	II	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	Not Applicable
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	364
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	60 L
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	353
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	5 L
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y341
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	1 L

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	2056	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	TETRAHYDROFURAN	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class	3
	IMDG Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	II	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number	F-E , S-D
	Special provisions	Not Applicable
	Limited Quantities	1 L

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
tetrahydrofuran	Not Available
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	Not Available
p-cresol	Not Available
hydroquinone	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
tetrahydrofuran	Not Available
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	Not Available
p-cresol	Not Available
hydroquinone	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture****tetrahydrofuran is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

p-cresol is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

hydroquinone is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (tetrahydrofuran; p-cresol; hydroquinone)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	23/12/2022
Initial Date	17/06/2005

SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
7.1	23/12/2022	Classification review due to GHS Revision change.

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- ▶ PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ▶ ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ▶ ES: Exposure Standard
- ▶ OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- ▶ LOD: Limit Of Detection
- ▶ OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- ▶ DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration

- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

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- ▶ DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ▶ ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ▶ NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ▶ ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- ▶ KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ▶ NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ▶ TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ▶ TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ▶ INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ▶ NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ▶ FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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