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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: Trimethylboroxine, 50 wt% solution in THF **Product Description:** Trimethylboroxine, 50 wt% solution in THF

Cat No.: 297520000; 297520250; 297521000

Molecular Formula C3 H9 B3 O3

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids	Category 2 (H225)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)
Carcinogenicity	Category 2 (H351)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H335) (H336)

#### Label Elements



Signal Word **Danger** 

**Hazard Statements** 

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

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- H315 Causes skin irritation
- H318 Causes serious eye damage
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness
- H351 Suspected of causing cancer

### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment
- P242 Use non-sparking tools
- P243 Take action to prevent static discharges
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P264 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

- 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
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
- P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

## Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **Disposal**

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

#### Other Hazards

EUH019 - May form explosive peroxides

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Trimethylboroxine	823-96-1	50
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	50

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

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**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

None reasonably foreseeable. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Causes central nervous system depression.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

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

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. May form explosive peroxides.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Oxides of boron.

### Advice for fire-fighters

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

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

## **Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

# Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

#### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

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

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Tetrahydrofuran		TWA: 50 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm
		STEL: 100 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Skin	(Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm
			(Vacated) STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			TWA: 200 ppm
			TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Tetrahydrofuran	TWA: 50 ppm (8h)	STEL: 100 ppm 15 min	TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW -
	TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h)	STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	exposure factor 2
	STEL: 100 ppm (15min)	TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr	TWA: 150 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). AGW
	STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)	TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	- exposure factor 2
	Skin	Skin	TWA: 20 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK
			TWA: 60 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). MAK
			Höhepunkt: 40 ppm
			Höhepunkt: 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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#### **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

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

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

### Personal protective equipment

Eye ProtectionGogglesHand ProtectionProtective glovesSkin and body protectionLong sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

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

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of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387 Recommended Filter type:

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

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and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Colorless - Light yellow

**Physical State** Liquid Faint ethereal Odor **Odor Threshold** No data available No information available рH

**Melting Point/Range** -38 °C / -36.4 °F **Softening Point** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 

78 - 80 °C / 172.4 - 176 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point -9 °C / 15.8 °F Method - No information available

**Evaporation Rate** No data available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

No data available **Explosion Limits** 

**Vapor Pressure** No data available

**Vapor Density** No data available (Air = 1.0)

Specific Gravity / Density 0.890

**Bulk Density** Not applicable Liquid

**Water Solubility** Soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow Tetrahydrofuran 0.45

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available **Decomposition Temperature** No data available

**Viscosity** No data available

**Explosive Properties** 

**Oxidizing Properties** No information available

C3 H9 B3 O3 Molecular Formula **Molecular Weight** 125.54

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Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

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# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

Yes.

**Chemical Stability** 

Light sensitive. Air sensitive. Moisture sensitive. May form explosive peroxides.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** 

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** 

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to light.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases. Water. oxygen.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Oxides of boron.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Information on Toxicological Effects

### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral No data available
Dermal No data available
Inhalation No data available

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tetrahydrofuran	1650 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	180 mg/L (Rat)1 h
			53.9 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available

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Skin No data available

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Tetrahydrofuran	Local Lymph Node Assay	mouse	non-sensitising
109-99-9 ( 50 )	OECD Test Guideline 429		

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Tetrahydrofuran	OECD Test Guideline 476	in vivo	negative
109-99-9 ( 50 )	Gene cell mutation	Mammalian	
	OECD Test Guideline 473		
	Chromosomal aberration assay	in vitro	negative
		Mammalian	

No data available (f) carcinogenicity;

> The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Tetrahydrofuran				Group 2B

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Tetrahydrofuran	OECD Test Guideline 416	Rat	NOAEL = 3,000 ppm
109-99-9 ( 50 )		2 Generation	

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

Results / Target organs Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

No information available. **Target Organs** 

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness,

tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Causes central nervous system depression.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Tetrahydrofuran	2160 mg/l LC50 = 96 h	EC50 48 h 3485 mg/l		
	Pimephales promelas	EC50: >10000 mg/L/24h		
	Leuciscus idus: LC50:	_		
	2820 mg/L/48h			

Persistence and degradability

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

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Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is unlikely	
Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Tetrahydrofuran	0.45	No data available

Mobility in soil The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all

surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in

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air.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** 

Component	EU - Endocrine Disrupters Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated
		Substances
Tetrahydrofuran	Group III Chemical	

Other adverse effects No information available

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers

retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous Keep product and

empty container away from heat and sources of ignition

Other Information Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

application for which the product was used Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in

compliance with local regulations Do not empty into drains

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1993 Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s. Tetrahydrofuran

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN1993 Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, n.o.s. Tetrahydrofuran

**IATA** 

UN-No UN1993
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

**Proper Shipping Name** Flammable liquid, n.o.s. Tetrahydrofuran

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

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## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

X = listedInternational Inventories

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Tetrahydrofuran	203-726-8	Х	Х	X	X	X	Χ	Х	KE-33454

# National Regulations

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

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EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

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

Inventory

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

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

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

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

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

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

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

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

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

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