

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

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

Perihal Produk: **Sulfolane**  
 Product Description: **Sulfolane**  
 Cat No. : S60297  
 Synonyms: Sulfolane; Tetrahydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide  
 CAS No 126-33-0  
 Molecular Formula C<sub>4</sub> H<sub>8</sub> O<sub>2</sub> S

**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**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B (H360)

**Label Elements**


Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Response

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P330 - Rinse mouth

### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### Disposal

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

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Tetramethylene sulfone	126-33-0	<=100

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### 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. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### 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

No information available.

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

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

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

### 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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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## Control Parameters

### Exposure Controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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

<b>Eye Protection</b>	Goggles
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

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

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical 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 of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators
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<b><u>Hygiene Measures</u></b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
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<b><u>Environmental exposure controls</u></b>	Prevent product from entering drains
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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	No information available
<b>Physical State</b>	Low melting solid
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	27.4 - 27.8 °C / 81.3 - 82 °F
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	285 - 288 °C / 545 - 550.4 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	165 °C / 329 °F

**Method -** No information available

<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available

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Vapor Pressure	0.035 hPa @ 30 °C	
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.260	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

## Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	log Pow
Tetramethylene sulfone	<0

Autoignition Temperature	528 °C / 982.4 °F
Decomposition Temperature	220 °C
Viscosity	10.34 mPa.s (20 °C)
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Molecular Formula	C4 H8 O2 S
Molecular Weight	120.17

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	No information available.

### Conditions to Avoid

Temperatures above 220°C. Incompatible products.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

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## Product Information

### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

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Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tetramethylene sulfone	LD50 = 1941 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	LC50 > 12 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

### (f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

### (g) reproductive toxicity;

Category 1B

### (h) STOT-single exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

### (j) aspiration hazard;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available.

### 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

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Tetramethylene sulfone	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h static (Oryzias latipes)	EC50 = 852 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) OECD 202	EC50: > 1000 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	

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## Persistence and degradability

### **Persistence**

Not readily biodegradable  
Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

## Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Tetramethylene sulfone	<0	No data available

## Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

## Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## 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.

#### **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 Do not empty into drains

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

### Road and Rail Transport

Not regulated

### IATA

Not regulated

### Special Precautions for User

No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### **International Inventories**

X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Tetramethylene sulfone	204-783-1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-33510

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**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**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 Ships

**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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