

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

Product Identifier

Product Description: 2-Methyltetrahydrofuran
Cat No. : **C16836**
Synonyms Tetrahydro-2-methylfuran
CAS No 96-47-9
Molecular Formula C5 H10 O

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals, Solvent.
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Importer

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture
Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 2

Health hazards

Acute Oral Toxicity
 Skin Corrosion/Irritation
 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 4
 Category 2
 Category 1

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Label Elements



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

Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

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

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P264 - Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P330 - Rinse mouth

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

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

Storage

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

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

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Health
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Flammability
3

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

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Component	Common Name	CAS No	Index No	Weight %
Methyltetrahydrofuran	Tetrahydro-2-methylfuran	96-47-9	KE-33479	99 - 100

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.

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. Causes severe eye damage. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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).

Advice for fire-fighters

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

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

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. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. May form explosive peroxides. 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. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Component	CAS No	Korea	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Component	CAS No	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices

Component	CAS No	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not listed

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

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control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection	Goggles
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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.

Personal protective equipment	Use only those certified by the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators
Recommended Filter type:	Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387
	To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used 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
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Environmental exposure controls	No information available
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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (Physical State, Color, etc.)	Colorless Liquid
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	-136 °C / -212.8 °F
Softening Point	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	78 - 80 °C / 172.4 - 176 °F @ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	-11 °C / 12.2 °F Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable Liquid
Explosion Limits	Lower 1.2 vol % Upper 5.7 vol %
Vapor Pressure	102 mmHg @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	3 (Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	0.860
Bulk Density	Not applicable Liquid
Water Solubility	150g/L (25°C)
Solubility in other solvents	No information available

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Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	CAS No	log Pow
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	No data available

Autoignition Temperature 260 °C / 500 °F

Decomposition Temperature No data available

Viscosity 4 mPa.s @ 25 °C

Explosive Properties

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

Oxidizing Properties No information available

Molecular Formula C5 H10 O

Molecular Weight 86.13

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known, based on information available

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions. May form explosive peroxides. Hygroscopic.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization may 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.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Product Information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation Not an expected route of exposure.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Eyes Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irritation.

Skin Avoid contact with skin. Skin Corrosion/Irritation. May cause irritation.

Information on Health Hazards
(a) acute toxicity;

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Oral Category 4
Dermal Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Inhalation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	CAS No	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	300-2000 mg/kg (Rat)	4500 mg/kg (Rabbit)	6000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

Component	CAS No	Test method	Test species	Study result
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	No data available	No data available	No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

Component	CAS No	Test method	Test species	Study result
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	No data available	No data available	No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

Component	CAS No	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	No data available	No data available	No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	UK
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

Component	CAS No	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	No data available	No data available	No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Other Adverse Effects

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

Component	CAS No	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects

Component	CAS No	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	LC50 (96h) > 100 mg/l Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)	Chronic NOEC >=120 mg/l (21 days, Daphnia magna)	NOEC >= 104 mg/l (72h) EC50 > 104 mg/l (72h)	No data available

Persistence and degradability

Not readily biodegradable

Persistence

Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Component	Degradability
Methyltetrahydrofuran 96-47-9 (99 - 100)	(2%) 28 days

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

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 air.

Ozone Depletion Potential

Component	CAS No	Ozone Depletion Potential
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not listed

Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose in accordance with the Wastes Control Act (폐기물관리법).

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

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No	UN2536
Proper Shipping Name	Methyltetrahydrofuran
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

IATA

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Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

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IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2536
 Proper Shipping Name Methyltetrahydrofuran
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II
 Marine Pollutant No hazards identified

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

International Inventories

Component	CAS No	KECL	TSCA	EINECS	IECSC	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	KE-33479	X	202-507-4	X	X	-	X	-	X	X

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Korean National Regulations

Component	CAS No	Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances (K-REACH)	Authorised Chemicals	Existing Substances Subject to Registration
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Annex 1 - KE-33479	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Chemical Control Act - Toxic Chemicals	Chemical Control Act - Prohibited Chemicals	Chemical Control Act - Use Restricted Chemicals
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Chemical Control Act - Accident Precaution Chemicals (% in mixtures)	Chemical Control Act - Accident Precaution Chemicals - Quantity limits Storage (% in mixtures)	Chemical Control Act - Accident Precaution Chemicals - Quantity limits Manufacture/Use (% in mixtures)
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Waste Control Law	Ministry of Environment - CMR risk	Ministry of Environment - Critically Controlled Substance
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	ISHA - Harmful Agents Subject to Work Environment Monitoring	ISHA - Prohibited substances	ISHA - Substances requiring permission
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Component	CAS No	ISHA - Substances subject to control	ISHA - Harmful Agents Requiring Health Examination	ISHA - Permissible Exposure Limits
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	ISHA - Subject to Process Safety Reports (minimum quantity)	ISHA - Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) Chemicals	ISHA - Special management materials
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	5000 kg	Not applicable	Not applicable

National Fire Association - Dangerous Substances Minimum quantity requiring a permit

Component	CAS No	Class 1 - Oxidising solids	Class 2 - Flammable solid	Class 3 - Spontaneously Combustible Substances and Dangerous Substances When Wet	Class 4 - Flammable liquids	Class 5 - Self-reactive substances	Class 6 - Oxidising liquids
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	2. Group 1 Petroleum (Soluble) 400 L	Not applicable	Not applicable

Control Parameters

Component	CAS No	Korea	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not listed	Not listed

US Management Information

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

Component	CAS No	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

GHS Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

Danger.

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

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. 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/physician. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

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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/NDSL - 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

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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Revision Summary

New emergency telephone response service provider.

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