



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number 822307  
Product name Tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol for synthesis

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

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

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

### GHS-Labeling

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal Word*  
Warning

*Hazard Statements*

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

*Precautionary Statements*

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

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lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

## Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (Hill)
CAS-No.	97-99-4
Molar mass	102.13 g/mol

### Hazardous ingredients

*Chemical Name ( Concentration)*

CAS-No.

*tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol ( >= 90 % - <= 100 % )*

97-99-4

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### Description of first-aid measures

*Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

*Skin contact*

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

*Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

*Ingestion*

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

irritant effects, narcosis

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

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

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

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

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

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## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

## Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

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## *Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Application of skin- protective barrier cream recommended.  
Wash hands after working with substance.

## *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

## *Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

## *Other protective equipment:*

protective clothing

## *Respiratory protection*

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable
pH	No information available.
Melting point	< -80 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	352 °F ( 178 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	167 °F ( 75 °C) Method: open cup
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	1.5 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	9.7 %(V)
Vapor pressure	1 hPa at 77 °F ( 25 °C)
Relative vapor density	3.5

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Relative density	1.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Water solubility	at 68 °F ( 20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.11 (calculated) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1). (Lit.)
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	6.24 mPa.s at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Ignition temperature	540 °F ( 282 °C)

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

### Chemical stability

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

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

Oxidizing agents

### Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

### Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

*Likely route of exposure*

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

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## *Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 rat: 1,600 mg/kg (RTECS) (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Symptoms: Irritation of mucous membranes

## *Acute inhalation toxicity*

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

## *Acute dermal toxicity*

absorption

## *Skin irritation*

slight irritation

## *Eye irritation*

rabbit

Result: slight irritation  
(RTECS)

Causes serious eye irritation.

## *Sensitization*

Sensitization test: guinea pig

Result: negative  
(HSDB)

## *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Result: negative  
(Lit.)

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

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

## *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

## *Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

## **Carcinogenicity**

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

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carcinogen by ACGIH.

### Further information

Systemic effects:

After absorption:

narcosis, Lung edema

Damage to:

Liver, Kidney

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

*Toxicity to bacteria*

microtox test EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum: 1,600 mg/l; 15 min (Lit.)

### Persistence and degradability

*Biodegradability*

96.1 %; 5 d

(HSDB)

Readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -0.11

(calculated)

Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1). (Lit.)

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

### Other adverse effects

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Sea transport (IMDG)

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

**United States of America**

**OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid

Harmful if swallowed.

Eye irritant

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard

Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 302**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

**DEA List I**

Not listed

**DEA List II**

Not listed

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol

**New Jersey Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol



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**Notification status**

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

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**SECTION 16. Other information**

**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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