

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tetrahydrofuran  
Product Number : 360589  
Brand : SIGALD  
Index-No. : 603-025-00-0  
CAS-No. : 109-99-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

Company : MilliporeSigma Canada Ltd.  
2149 WINSTON PARK DRIVE  
OAKVILLE ON L6H 6J8  
CANADA  
Telephone : +1 905 829-9500  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC  
(International)  
24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, Central nervous system, H335, H336

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

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

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.  
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.  
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapors.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

May form explosive peroxides.  
May form explosive peroxides.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O
Molecular weight	: 72.11 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 109-99-9
EC-No.	: 203-726-8
Index-No.	: 603-025-00-0

Component	Classification	Concentration *
<b>Tetrahydrofuran</b>	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2A; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3; H225, H302, H319, H351, H335, H336 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 25 %: STOT SE 3, H335;	<= 100 %
* Weight %		

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

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

#### If swallowed

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

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

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

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

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

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### **6.3 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 carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Store under inert gas. Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation. Dry residue is explosive. Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	TWA	50 ppm 147 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin			
		STEL	100 ppm 295 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
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		TWA	50 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	IARC '2B' applies to substances deemed possibly carcinogenic to humans. Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.			
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		TWAEV	50 ppm	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
	Skin (percutaneous) Carcinogenic effect detected in animals. Results of studies relating to the carcinogenicity of these substances in animals are not necessarily applicable to humans.			
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		TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	100 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	25mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	15mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	62 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	2.13 mg/kg
Sea water	0.432 mg/l
Fresh water	4.32 mg/l
Sea sediment	2.33 mg/kg
Fresh water sediment	23.3 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	4.6 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 10 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

#### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|--|---|
| a) Appearance                              | Form: liquid                                    |
| b) Odor                                    | No data available                               |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available                               |
| d) pH                                      | ca.7 - 8  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point: -108.44 °C (-163.19 °F) - (ECHA) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 65 °C 149 °F at 1,013.25 hPa - (ECHA)           |

g) Flash point	-21.2 °C (-6.2 °F) - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 12.4 %(V) - (THF) Lower explosion limit: 1.5 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	170 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) - (THF)
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	0.89 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	miscible
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.45 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	215 °C (419 °F) at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Formation of peroxides possible.  
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light  
Sensitive to air.  
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .  
Contains the following stabilizer(s):  
butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT) (250 ppm)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:  
alkali hydroxides  
Bromine  
hydrides  
Potassium  
lithium aluminium hydride

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thionyl chloride  
Oxidizing agents  
Oxygen  
aminophenol  
with  
Peroxides  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Acids  
halides  
peroxi compounds

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Distillation (Risk of explosion).  
Warming.  
Moisture.

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Peroxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 1,650 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)  
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,650 mg/kg  
Remarks: (ECHA)  
Symptoms: Irritation of mucous membranes  
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 6 h - > 14.7 mg/l - vapor

(US-EPA)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)  
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 72 h  
(Draize Test)  
Remarks: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Causes serious eye irritation.  
Remarks: (IUCLID)  
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: inhalation (vapor)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 4 Weeks

RTECS: LU5950000

irritant effects, Cough, Shortness of breath, narcosis, somnolence

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

In high doses:

somnolence  
narcosis

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) -  
2,160 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia                      static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,485 mg/l - 48 h  
and other aquatic                      (OECD Test Guideline 202)  
invertebrates

Toxicity to                                  flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) -  
fish(Chronic toxicity)                      216 mg/l - 33 d  
Remarks: (ECHA)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability                      aerobic Biochemical oxygen demand - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 39 % - Not readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not  
conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### TDG

UN number: 2056 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: TETRAHYDROFURAN  
Labels: 3  
ERG Code: 127  
Marine pollutant: no

#### IMDG

UN number: 2056 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: TETRAHYDROFURAN

#### IATA

UN number: 2056 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Tetrahydrofuran

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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