

## Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 	Flammable material; avoid heat and sources of ignition. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.	   

**Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Chemical Name	<b>2-Methyltetrahydrofuran</b>		
Catalog Number	M0437	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harbrogate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Tetrahydro-2-Methylfuran		
Chemical Formula	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> (800) 424-9300 (U.S.) (703) 527-3887 (International)
CAS Number	96-47-9		

**Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
2-Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47-9	Min. 98.0 (GC)	Not available.	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 4860mg/kg Rat LC <sub>50</sub> (inhalation) 6000ppm/4H

**Section III. Hazards Identification**

Acute Health Effects	Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. Toxicity to the reproductive system: Not available. There is no known effect from chronic exposure to this product. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

**Section IV. First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Skin Contact	If the chemical gets spilled on a clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical touches the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Wash any contaminated clothing before reusing.
Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Ingestion	Remove dentures if any. Watch for an obstruction in the victim's mouth. Remove if possible what is causing the obstruction but do not force fingers or a hard object between the victim's teeth. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water or milk. INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**Section V. Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	-11°C (12.2°F)	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ).		
Fire Hazards	Reactive with strong oxidizers. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Closed containers may explode from the heat of a fire. Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available. No additional information is available regarding the risks of explosion.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions			

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SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol foam or water spray.  
 LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.

## Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Flammable liquid. Irritating liquid. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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## Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	IRRITANT. FLAMMABLE. Reactive with strong oxidizers; may be ignited by heat, sparks or flame. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire. Empty containers may pose a fire risk. Evaporate residue under a fume hood if possible. Ground all equipment containing material. Handle with caution and minimize exposure. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Tightly seal and store in a cool, dry place. use only non-sparking hand tool when handling this product. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents.
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## Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
	

Exposure Limits Not available.

## Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Colorless Liquid.	Solubility	Not available.
Specific Gravity	0.86		
Molecular Weight	86.13	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	78°C (172.4°F)	Vapor Pressure	Not available.
Melting Point	-11°C (12.2°F)	Vapor Density	2.97 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

## Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with strong oxidizing agents.

## Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number	LU2800000
Routes of Exposure	Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
Toxicity Data	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 4860mg/kg Rat LC <sub>50</sub> (inhalation) 6000ppm/4H
Chronic Toxic Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. Toxicity to the reproductive system: Not available. There is no known effect from chronic exposure to this product. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

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## Section XII. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Not available.

**Environmental Fate** Not available.

## Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal** Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

## Section XIV. Transport Information

**DOT Classification** DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.

**PIN Number** UN2536

**Proper Shipping Name** Methyltetrahydrofuran

**Packing Group (PG)** II

**DOT Pictograms**



## Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

**TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)** This product is **ON** the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

**WHMIS Classification (Canada)** WHMIS CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).  
WHMIS CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

**EINECS Number (EEC)** 202-507-4

**EEC Risk Statements** 11- Highly flammable.  
36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Japanese Regulatory Data** Not available.

## Section XVI. Other Information

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### Notice to Reader

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