

# SAFETY DATA SHEETS

According to Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) - Sixth revised edition

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## 1. Identification

### 1.1 GHS Product identifier

Product name            tetralin

### 1.2 Other means of identification

Product number        -

Other names            1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthol

### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Identified uses        For industry use only. Intermediates

Uses advised against   no data available

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## 2. Hazard identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin irritation, Category 2

Eye irritation, Category 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic) - Category Chronic 2

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s)



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	H315 Causes skin irritation  H319 Causes serious eye irritation  H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Precautionary statement(s) Prevention	P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.  P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  P273 Avoid release to the environment.
Response	P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...  P321 Specific treatment (see ... 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.  P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  P391 Collect spillage.
Storage	none
Disposal	P501 Dispose of contents/container to ...

## 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

none

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number	Concentration
tetralin	tetralin	119-64-2	none	100%

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## 4. First-aid measures

### 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.

#### In case of skin contact

Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower. Remove contaminated clothes.

#### In case of eye contact

First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then refer for medical attention.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Give one or two glasses of water to drink. Refer for medical attention .

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

Liquid may cause nervous disturbance, green coloration of urine, and skin and eye irritation (USCG, 1999)

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

#### Absorption, Distribution and Excretion

ABSORBED VAPOR IS EXCRETED BY KIDNEYS AS ALPHA- AND BETA-TETRAHYDRONAPHTHOLS AND THEIR GLUCURONIDES ... .

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE ON FIRE. COOL EXPOSED CONTAINERS WITH WATER.

## 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Excerpt from ERG Guide 128 [Flammable Liquids (Water-Immiscible)]: HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers. Those substances designated with a (P) may polymerize explosively when heated or involved in a fire. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. Containers may explode when heated. Many liquids are lighter than water. Substance may be transported hot. For hybrid vehicles, ERG Guide 147 (lithium ion batteries) or ERG Guide 138 (sodium batteries) should also be consulted. If molten aluminum is involved, refer to ERG Guide 169. (ERG, 2016)

## 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Personal protection: chemical protection suit. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Ventilation. Collect leaking and spilled liquid in covered containers as far as possible. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent. Then store and dispose of according to local regulations.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed

containers for disposal.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Separated from strong oxidants. Keep in a well-ventilated room. Well closed. IN GENERAL MATERIALS ... TOXIC AS STORED OR WHICH CAN DECOMP INTO TOXIC COMPONENTS ... SHOULD BE STORED IN COOL ... VENTILATED PLACE, OUT OF ... SUN, AWAY FROM ... FIRE HAZARD ... BE PERIODICALLY INSPECTED & MONITORED. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS SHOULD BE ISOLATED.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure limit values

no data available

Biological limit values

no data available

### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Wear impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Respiratory protection

Wear dust mask when handling large quantities.

Thermal hazards

no data available

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	clear to pale yellow oily liquid
Colour	COLORLESS LIQUID
Odour	ODOR RESEMBLING MIXTURE OF BENZENE & MENTHOL
Melting point/ freezing point	126°C(lit.)
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	207°C(lit.)
Flammability	Combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.
Lower and upper explosion limit / flammability limit	UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: 5.0% BY VOL @ 302 DEG F; LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT 0.8% BY VOL @ 212 DEG F
Flash point	71°C
Auto-ignition temperature	383.89°C
Decomposition temperature	no data available
pH	ACIDITY NEUTRAL
Kinematic viscosity	2.012 cP @ 25°C
Solubility	In water:INSOLUBLE
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	3.78

Vapour pressure 0.18 mm Hg ( 20 °C)  
Density and/or relative density 0.973g/mL at 25°C(lit.)  
Relative vapour density 4.55 (vs air)  
Particle characteristics no data available

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

PROLONGED, INTIMATE CONTACT WITH AIR MAY CAUSE THE FORMATION OF TETRALIN PEROXIDE; VOLATILE WITH STEAM

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

MODERATE, WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT OR FLAME; CAN REACT WITH OXIDIZING MATERIALS. SPONTANEOUS HEATING: NO. As a result of flow, agitation, etc., electrostatic charges can be generated. TETRAHYDRONAPHTHALENE may react vigorously with strong oxidizing agents. May react exothermically with reducing agents to release hydrogen gas. Oxidizes readily in air to form unstable peroxides that may explode spontaneously [Bretherick 1979 p.151-154].

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Prolonged, close contact with air may cause an explosion.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

UNDER ... PYROLYSIS AT 700 DEG C, TETRALIN ... YIELDS TARS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE QUANTITIES OF 3,4-BENZOPYRENE.

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## 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

- Oral: LD50 Rat oral 2860 mg/kg
- Inhalation: no data available

- Dermal: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

STOT-single exposure

no data available

STOT-repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

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## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

- Toxicity to fish: no data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: no data available
- Toxicity to algae: no data available
- Toxicity to microorganisms: no data available



## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

DEGRADATION IN SEA WATER BY OIL OXIDIZING MICROORGANISMS: 31%  
BREAKDOWN AFTER 21 DAYS AT 22 DEG C IN STOPPERED BOTTLES CONTAINING  
A 1000 PPM MIXTURES OF ALKANES, CYCLOALKANES, AND AROMATICS.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

A measured BCF in fish was reported to be about 200(1); this experimental BCF suggests that bioconcentration in aquatic organisms will be important environmentally(SRC).

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

A Koc for tetralin of about 1,800 can be estimated using a structure activity relationship(1). Based on a suggested classification scheme(2), this Koc value suggests that tetralin has low mobility in soil.

## 12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

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# 13. Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Disposal methods

### Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

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# 14. Transport information

## 14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: UN3082

IMDG: UN3082

IATA: UN3082

## 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

IATA: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

## 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9

IMDG: 9

IATA: 9

## 14.4 Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

## 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG: yes

IATA: yes

## 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

## 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

no data available

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## 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number
tetralin	tetralin	119-64-2	none
European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)			Listed.
EC Inventory			Listed.
United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory			Listed.
China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015			Not Listed.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)			Listed.
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)			Listed.
Vietnam National Chemical Inventory			Not Listed.

## 16. Other information

### Information on revision

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

### References

- IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website:  
<http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>
- HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website:  
<https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website:  
<http://www.iarc.fr/>
- eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website:  
[http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)
- CAMEO Chemicals, website:  
<http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>
- ChemIDplus, website:

<http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

- ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>
- Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>
- ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

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