

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name 2,5-DIMETHOXY-TETRAHYDROFURAN
(CIS+TRANS)
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
2,5-DIMETHOXY-TETRAHYDROFURAN (CIS+TRANS)	696-59-3	211-797-1	None

Formula C6H12O3
Molecular Weight 132.16 AMU

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Flammable. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Unsuitable: Carbon Dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Water can be applied as a spray or fog and if properly applied is capable of extinguishing the fire by sweeping the flames off the surface of the burning liquid.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

Explosion Hazards: Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Forms explosive mixtures in air.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SPECIFIC METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with an activated carbon adsorbent, take up and place in closed containers. Transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in a cool dry place.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Mechanical exhaust required. Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Special Protective Measures: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Color: Very faintly brown Form: Clear liquid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	143 - 146 °C	

MP/MP Range	N/A	
Flash Point	38 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
SG/Density	1.023 g/cm ³	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents, Strong acids.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

11 - Toxicological Information

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. May cause irritation.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#: 1993

Class: 3

PG: III

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, n.o.s.

IMDG

UN#: 1993
Class: 3
PG: III
Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Marine Pollutant: No
Severe Marine Pollutant: No
Technical Name: Required

IATA

UN#: 1993
Class: 3
PG: III
Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Inhalation Packing Group I: No
Technical Name: Required

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: Xi

Irritant.

R-PHRASES: 10 36/37/38

Flammable. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-PHRASES: 26 36

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: 1

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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