



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product	Tetrahydrofuran HPLC		Code	9441.2500
CAS#	HSNO#	UN #	DG Class/es	Packing group #
109-99-9	HSR001224	2056	3	II

Trading Name: Tetrahydrofuran BAKER ANALYZED® HPLC for HPLC/UHPLC, for spectrophotometry, J.T. Baker®

Recommended use: Laboratory Investigations

### 2. Hazards identification

New Zealand hazards classification: 3.1B, 6.1D (All), 6.1D (O), 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.7B, 6.9B (All), 6.9B (I), 9.3C.

#### 2.1 GHS Classification

Flammable Liquids (Category B)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category D)  
Eye irritation (Category A)  
Carcinogenicity (Category B)

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard Pictograms



Signal word **Danger**

#### Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

## **Precautionary statement(s)**

### **Prevention**

P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### **Response**

P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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.
P330	Rinse mouth.
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 for extinction.

### **Storage**

P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.

### **Disposal**

P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
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## **2.3 Other hazards**

In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture. May form explosive peroxides.

## **3. Composition/information on ingredients**

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Substance/mixture : substance

### **3.1 Substances**

Synonyms	: THF
Formula	: C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O
Molecular weight	: 72.11 g/mol
CAS No	: 109-99-9

### **Hazardous components:**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Tetrahydrofuran	3.1 B; 6.1 D; 6.4 A; 6.7 B; H225, H302, H319, H351	<=100%

## 4. First aid measures

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### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

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

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. Firefighting measures

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### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder, dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do NOT use water jet.

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

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## 6. Accidental release measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Dry residue is explosive. Store under inert gas. Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	WES-TWA	100 ppm 295 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants
	Remarks	Skin absorption		

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

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

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

##### Skin protection

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.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type or respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

##### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	
Form:	liquid, clear
Colour:	colourless
b) Odour	Ether-like
c) pH	ca.7
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: -108.44 °C at 1,013.25 hPa - (ECHA)
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	65 °C at 1,013 hPa
f) Flash point	-21.2 °C - closed cup
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper explosion limit:	11.8 %(V) - (THF)
Lower explosion limit:	1.8 %(V) - (THF)
h) Vapour pressure	170 hPa at 20.0 °C
i) Vapour density	ca.2.5 at 25 °C - (Air = 1.0)
j) Relative density	0.88 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
k) Water solubility	Miscible
l) Partition coefficient:	n-octanol/water
log Pow: 0.45 at 25 °C -	Bioaccumulation is not expected.
m) Auto-ignition temperature	215 °C at 1,013 hPa
n) Viscosity	0.518 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 25 °C -
o) Explosive properties	In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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### 10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Contains the following stabiliser(s):

2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol (250 ppm)

### 10.2 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.3 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, acids

### 10.4 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions:

Carbon oxides

## 11. Toxicological information

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### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,650 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 16.9 mg/l

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 72 h

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: Eye irritation

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

### **Ames test**

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No toxicity to reproduction

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

Acute oral toxicity - Irritation of mucous membranes

Acute inhalation toxicity - mucosal irritations, cough, shortness of breath, possible damage of respiratory tract.

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

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

### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification

### **Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 28 d

RTECS: LU5950000

## **12. Ecological information**

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### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish flow-through test

LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

2,160 mg/l - 96 h

### **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,485 mg/l - 48 h

### **Toxicity to bacteria**

static test EC20 - activated sludge - ca. 800 mg/l - 0.5 h

static test IC50 - activated sludge - 460 mg/l - 3 h

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic

Biochemical oxygen demand - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 39 % - Not readily biodegradable.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No bioaccumulation is to be expected ( $\log Pow \leq 4$ ).

## **13. Disposal considerations**

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### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

## **14. Transport Information Table**

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		<b>ADR/RID – European packaging certification</b>	<b>IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</b>	<b>IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations</b>
<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	2056	2056	2056
<b>14.2</b>	<b>UN Proper Shipping name</b>	Tetrahydrofuran, solution	Tetrahydrofuran, solution	Tetrahydrofuran, solution
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	3	3	3
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packaging group</b>	II	II	II
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	No	No	No
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	None		

## 15. Regulatory information

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### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR001224

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

## 16. Disclaimer

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