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

1.1. Product identifier

Tetrahydrofuran (THF) > 98 % technical grade stabilized with 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT)

REACH Registration Number:	01-2119444314-46-XXXX
CAS No:	109-99-9
Index No:	603-025-00-0
EC No:	203-726-8

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals
Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	AnalytiChem GmbH ACD		
Street:	Stempelstraße 6		
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg		
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax:	0203/5194-290
E-mail:	info@analytichem.de		
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone:	0203/5194-107/117
E-mail:	produktsicherheit@analytichem.de		
Internet:	www.analytichem.de		
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit		

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flam. Liq. 2; H225
Carc. 2; H351
Acute Tox. 4; H302
Eye Irrit. 2; H319
STOT SE 3; H335
STOT SE 3; H336

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

Hazard statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
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 statements

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye protection/face protection.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use sand, extinguishing powder or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Special labelling of certain mixtures

EUH019	May form explosive peroxides.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: C4H8O

Molecular weight: 72,11 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
109-99-9	tetrahydrofuran			100 %
	203-726-8	603-025-00-0	01-2119444314-46-XXXX	
	Flam. Liq. 2, Carc. 2, Acute Tox. 4, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3, STOT SE 3; H225 H351 H302 H319 H335 H336 EUH019			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
109-99-9	203-726-8	tetrahydrofuran	100 %
	dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 1,65 mg/kg Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 25 - 100 STOT SE 3; H335: >= 25 - 100		

Further Information

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

No data available

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.
Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.
Call a physician immediately.

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

Irritant
Cough
Dyspnoea
Narcotic effects

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible liquids
Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.
Beware of reignition.
Hazardous combustion products

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
This material can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g., static electricity, pilot lights, mechanical/electrical equipment, and electronic devices such as cell phones, computers, calculators, and pagers which have not been certified as intrinsically safe).
Take action to prevent static discharges.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.
Use personal protection equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Consult an expert
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
The vapour of the product is heavier than air and may accumulate below ground level, in pits, channels and basements in higher concentration.
Danger of explosion

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Cover drains.
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.
Use personal protection equipment. Use extractor hood (laboratory).
Do not breathe vapour/aerosol. Provide adequate ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Take action to prevent static discharges.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.
When using do not eat or drink.
Avoid: aerosol or mist formation Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

Further information on handling

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Store in a cool dry place.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Hints on joint storage

national regulations

Further information on storage conditions

Protect from sunlight.
Protect against: Light
minimum storage temperature +5°C
maximum storage temperature +30°C

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fib/cm³	Category	Origin
109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	50	150		TWA (8 h)	
		100	300		STEL (15 min)	

Biological limit values

CAS No	Substance	Parameter	Value	Test material	Sampling time
109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	THF	2 mg/L	Urine	End of shift

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance			
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value
109-99-9	tetrahydrofuran			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	72,4 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, acute		inhalation	systemic	96 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	150 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, acute		inhalation	local	300 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	12,6 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	13 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, acute		inhalation	systemic	52 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	75 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, acute		inhalation	local	150 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	1,5 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	1,5 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	
Environmental compartment		Value
109-99-9	tetrahydrofuran	
Freshwater		4,32 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		21,6 mg/l
Marine water		0,432 mg/l
Freshwater sediment		23,3 mg/kg
Marine sediment		2,33 mg/kg
Secondary poisoning		67 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		4,6 mg/l
Soil		2,13 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

goggles

Face protection umbrella

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: vertrieb@kcl.de With

specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact: No data available

By short-term hand contact
Trade name/designation: KCL 890 Vitoject®
Suitable material: FKM (fluoro rubber) 0,7 mm
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 10 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. 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).

Skin protection

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Wear suitable protective clothing. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.
The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.
Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: A
The entrepeneur 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.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
Due to danger of explosion, prevent leakage of vapours into cellars, flues and ditches.
Danger of explosion

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	like: Ether

		Test method
Melting point/freezing point:	-108,5 °C	
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	65-66 °C	
Flammability:	No data available	
Lower explosion limits:	1,5 vol. %	
Upper explosion limits:	12,4 vol. %	
Flash point:	-21,5 °C	
Auto-ignition temperature:	215 °C	
Decomposition temperature:	No data available	
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	7-8 (200 g/l)	
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available	
Water solubility:	easily soluble	

Solubility in other solvents

No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	log Pow: 0,45 (25 °C)
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	173 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	0,89 g/cm³
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Sustaining combustion:	Sustaining combustion	
Self-ignition temperature		215°C
Solid:	No data available	
Gas:	No data available	

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic: (at 20 °C)	0,48 mPa·s
Flow time:	No data available

Further Information

May form explosive peroxides.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.
Formation of: Peroxides

10.2. Chemical stability

Protect against:
Light
Air

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Bromine
Oxidising agent
Oxygen
Acids
Peroxides
alkali hydroxides
hydrides, potassium
thionyl chloride, halides

titanium tetrachloride

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Light
Air

10.5. Incompatible materials

Rubber articles
Plastic articles
tin

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Peroxides
In case of fire:
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

Peroxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.
Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
109-99-9	tetrahydrofuran				
	oral	LD50 1,65 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (1978)	Conducted according to a published proce
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (2009)	OECD Guideline 402

Irritation and corrosivity

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in dermatitis (skin inflammation).

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Suspected of causing cancer. (tetrahydrofuran)
Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. (tetrahydrofuran)
May cause drowsiness or dizziness. (tetrahydrofuran)

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

No data available

Further information

Irritant
Cough
Dyspnoea
Narcotic effects

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name						
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h] | [d]	Species	Source	Method
109-99-9	tetrahydrofuran						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	2160	96 h	Pimephales promelas	Center for Lake Superior Environmental S	OECD Guideline 203
	Fish toxicity	NOEC	216 mg/l	33 d	Pimephales promelas	Environmental toxicology and chemistry 4	Effect on hatching rate, survival and gr

12.2. Persistence and degradability

39 %; 28 d; aerob
OECD-301D
Not readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
109-99-9	tetrahydrofuran	0,45

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Avoid release to the environment.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.
Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.
Do not mix with other wastes.

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.
The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2056
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	33
Tunnel restriction code:	D/E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2056
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2056
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-E, S-D

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2056
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	TETRAHYDROFURAN
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3

Limited quantity Passenger:	1 L	
Passenger LQ:	Y341	
Excepted quantity:	E2	
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:		353
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:		5 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:		364
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:		60 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 40, Entry 75

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2,12.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Flam. Liq: Flammable liquid
Acute Tox: Acute toxicity
Eye Irrit: Eye irritation
Carc: Carcinogenicity
STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
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H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
EUH019	May form explosive peroxides.

Further Information

Provide appropriate information, instructions and training to users

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.