SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II — Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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tetrahydrofuran

oxolane

CAS 109-99-9

C_4H_8O | EC 203-726-8

MOLAR MASS	LOGP
72.11	0.46

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (GHS / CLP)



Danger

H225 | H319 | H335 | H351 | EUH019

Hazard class scope limited to the harmonised classification (CLP Annex VI); classes outside the harmonised entry may require supplier self-classification (CLP Art. 4(3)) — verify with the supplier safety data sheet.

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Substance name	tetrahydrofuran
1.1 IUPAC name	oxolane
1.1 CAS number	109-99-9
1.1 EC number	203-726-8
1.1 PubChem CID	8028
1.1 InChIKey	WYURNTSHIVDZCO-UHFFFAOYSA-N
1.1 SMILES	C1CCOC1
1.1 Molecular formula	C_4H_8O [7]
1.1 Molar mass	72.11 g/mol [7]
1.1 Exact mass	72.0575 Da [7]

1.2 Uses

For laboratory and research purposes. Not for use in the production of food, medicines or cosmetics without appropriate authorisation.

1.3 Details of the supplier

REFERENCE COPY — NO SUPPLIER DETAILS — NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION	Supplier details are not included in this reference copy. The supplier placing the substance on the market must complete this section and remains responsible for the sheet under REACH. MolGod.org prepares documentation and is not the supplier of this substance.

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	112 (EU-wide emergency number)

Contact the poison centre designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).

2. Hazards identification

GHS:



PPE:



Prohibitions:



Danger

Hazard statements (H) [3][4][10]

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
EUH019	May form explosive peroxides.

Precautionary statements (P) [3][4][10]

P201	Obtain special instructions before use
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P233	Keep container tightly closed
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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
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place: Keep cool
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P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste collection point

NOTE: CMR substance — employment of pregnant and breastfeeding women in work harmful to health is prohibited (Polish Labour Code Art. 176 § 1; Council of Ministers Regulation of 3 April 2017, Journal of Laws 2017 item 796). [17][18]

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance type	pure substance
CAS Number	109-99-9
EC number	203-726-8
Molecular formula	C_4H_8O
Concentration	≥99% (typical reagent-grade purity — to be confirmed by the supplier's specification)
Clp index no	603-025-00-0
Specific concentration limits / M-factor (CLP Annex VI Table 3)	SCL: H335: C≥25 %; H319: C ≥ 25 % [3]

4. First aid measures



Inhalation

Move the affected person to fresh air. Keep at rest. If not breathing: artificial respiration (qualified personnel only). [1][2][15]

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water (min. 15 minutes). [1][2][15]

Eye contact

Rinse eyes with running water (min. 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses if possible. If irritation persists — consult an ophthalmologist. [1][2][15]

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting (unless directed by a physician). Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Emergency number: 112 (EU-wide). Contact the poison centre designated in your country (CLP Art. 45). [1][2][15]

Symptoms and effects

cough, shortness of breath, headache, dizziness; eye irritation and watering. [3][10]

Notes for physician

Requires verification

Emergency numbers: Emergency: 112 (EU-wide). Poison centre: as designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).

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5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO_2), dry chemical powder, water spray/mist. [1][2][15]
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Full/compact water jet (splashes and spreads the burning liquid, which floats on water). [1][2][15]
Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO2. [16]
Advice for firefighters	Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Full protective suit. [1][2][15]
Flash Point	-20°C [7]
Auto-ignition temperature	321.1°C [7]

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing vapours. [1][2][15]
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into sewers, groundwater and surface water. [1][2][15]
Methods for containment and cleaning up	Contain the spill with a barrier. Absorb with inert material (sand, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth). Collect into sealed, labelled containers. Do not release into drains. Remove ignition sources; use non-sparking tools. [1][2][15]
Related sections	8; 13

7. Handling and storage

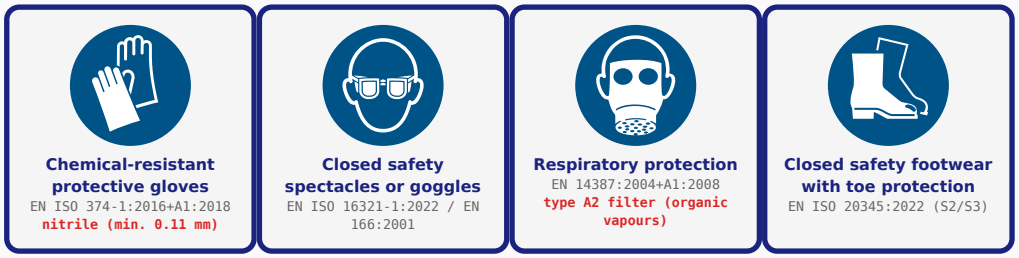
Precautions	Work in a fume hood or with adequate ventilation. No eating, drinking or smoking in the work area. [1][2][15]
Storage temperature	Store at room temperature (15-25°C) or as indicated on the label. [1][2][15]
Humidity	Store in a dry place (<60% RH). [1][2][15]
Light	Protect from direct sunlight. [1][2][15]
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, Ignition sources, open flames. [16]

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

OEL — NDS (Poland)	NDS = 150 mg/m³ (TWA) · NDSCh = 300 mg/m³ (STEL) — Rozp. MRiPS Dz.U. 2024 poz.1017 [29]
OEL (EU)	OEL-TWA: 50 ppm (150 mg/m³) · OEL-STEL: 100 ppm (300 mg/m³) — IOELV 2000/39/EC — “skin” notation [11]
DNEL	No data available.
PNEC	No data available.

8.2 Personal protective equipment (PPE) [5][6][19]



9. Physical and chemical properties

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Physical state	Liquid	

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Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Colour	Colorless, mobile liquid [7]	
Odour	Ether-like odor [7]	
pH (1% aqueous solution)	No data available.	
Melting point	-108.4°C [8] [7][25][27][28]	
Boiling point	65.6058°C [8] (experimental data) [7][27][28]	
Flash point	-20°C [7][25]	
Flammability	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) [3][10]	
Lower and upper explosion limit	1.5–12.4 % obj. [25]	
Density (20°C)	0.8885 g/cm³ [7][25][27][28]	
Vapour pressure	19.332 kPa (145 mmHg, 20°C) (experimental data) [7][27][28]	
Relative vapour density	2.49 [24]	
Dynamic viscosity	0.53 mPa·s [7]	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.	
Refractive index nD^{20}	1.405 (experimental data) [7]	
Auto-ignition temperature	321.1°C (experimental data) [7]	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Surface Tension	26.4 mN/m [9]	
Water solubility	Miscible with water in all proportions.	
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(r))	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	0.46 [7][26][27][28]	
Molar mass	72.11 g/mol [7]	
Molecular formula	C_4H_8O [7]	
Lipinski rule (RO5)	PASS	

Where a property above reads "No data available", no measured value was found in the public sources consulted for this substance. The property has not been determined by MolGod.org and no value is inferred. "Not applicable" means the property has no meaning for this substance in the form supplied.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Reactive — forms peroxides (see hazardous reactions). [16]
Chemical stability	May form unstable, explosive organic peroxides during storage (contact with air/light, after opening the container). [16]
Hazardous reactions	Formation of explosive peroxides (EUH019). Concentration of peroxides during distillation/evaporation to dryness risks explosion. Check for the presence of peroxides before use/distillation; store under inhibitor, protect from light and air. [16]
Conditions to avoid	Contact with air and light, prolonged storage, evaporation to dryness. [16]
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, Ignition sources, open flames.
Decomposition products	Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO2.

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11. Toxicological information

LD50 (oral)	No data available.
LD50 (dermal)	No data available.
LC50 (inhalation)	No data available.
Skin irritation	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) [3][10]
Eye irritation	Category 2 — eye irritation.
Sensitisation	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) [3][10]
Mutagenicity	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) [3][10]
Carcinogenicity	Category 2 (harmonised classification, Annex VI to CLP).
IARC classification (carcinogenicity)	IARC Group 2B — possibly carcinogenic to humans. [local snapshot — not verified against the current IARC list] [22]
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) [3][10]
STOT — single exposure	Category 3 (H335): May cause respiratory irritation. [3][10]
STOT — repeated exposure	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) [3][10]
Aspiration hazard	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) [3][10]

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	LC_{50} (fish): 2160 mg/L (Pimephales promelas, 96 h). EC_{50} (Daphnia): 5930 mg/L (Daphnia magna, 24 h) [23]
Persistence / biodegradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	log Kow = 0.46. Low bioaccumulation potential (log Kow < 4.5 — PBT/vPvB screening criterion per ECHA Guidance R.11). [20][21]
Mobility in soil	No data available.
PBT/vPvB assessment	Insufficient data to assess PBT/vPvB.
Endocrine disrupting properties	No information.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal method	Hand over for disposal to licensed contractors in accordance with national and local regulations. Do not discharge into sewers.
Waste code (EWC)	16 05 06* — Laboratory and analytical chemicals (e.g. chemical reagents) containing hazardous substances. Verification of the EWC code required. [14]
Packaging	Cleaned packaging may be recycled. Contaminated packaging must be treated as hazardous waste.

14. Transport information



Class 3 — Flammable liquids

UN number	UN 2056 [13]
Proper shipping name	TETRAHYDROFURAN [13]
Transport hazard class	3 — Flammable liquids [13]
Packing Group	II [13]

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Environmental hazard	Not classified as environmentally hazardous for transport (no H400/H410/H411 in CLP Annex VI; no marine pollutant mark required) [3]
Special precautions	Handle as dangerous goods according to the assigned class (ADR/IMDG/IATA); apply the precautions appropriate to that class.
CN/HS code	CN/HS code: verification required in the Eurostat Combined Nomenclature.
Notes	Towar niebezpieczny ADR. Tworzy nadtlenki (EUH019).

15. Regulatory information

SVHC status	SVHC status not verified against the available dataset — check the current ECHA Candidate List; do not assume absence. [1]
REACH Annex XIV	Not verified against the ECHA Authorisation List — check REACH Annex XIV. [1]
REACH Annex XVII	Not confirmed in the available Annex XVII dataset — verify against the current ECHA list before placing on the market; do not assume absence of restriction. [1]
IARC classification (carcinogenicity)	IARC Group 2B — possibly carcinogenic to humans.

16. Other information

Legal status of classification: harmonised under CLP Annex VI — Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008 (as at the date of issue).Entries with an entry-into-force date after 21.10.2026 were omitted as future (not yet applicable).

Data aggregated automatically from public reference databases (PubChem, ECHA, NIST and others).

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Abbreviations

ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Reg. (EC) 1272/2008)
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic to Reproduction
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC	European Community number
EPI	Personal protective equipment
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50%
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50%
NDS	Maximum admissible concentration (workplace, PL)
NDSCh	Short-term exposure limit (PL)
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reg. (EC) 1907/2006)
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TPSA	Topological Polar Surface Area
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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