



Material Safety Data Sheet

NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment
210	Health Hazard 2 Fire Hazard 2	
	Reactivity	See Section 15.

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification			Page Number: 1
Common Name/ Trade Name	Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol	Catalog Number(s).	T2044
		CAS#	97-99-4
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC.	RTECS	LU2450000
	14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	TSCA	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	CI#	Not available.
Synonym	THFA; Tetrahydro-2-furanmenthanol; Tetrahydro-2-furancarbinol Tetrahydro-2-furylmethanol	IN CASE OF	<u>EMERGENCY</u>
Chemical Name	2-Furanmethanol, tetrahydro-	CHEMTREC	(24hr) 800-424-9300
Chemical Family	Alcohol	CALL (310) 5	16-8000
Chemical Formula	C5-H10-O2		
Supplier	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248		

Section 2.Composition and Information on Ingredients					
			Exposure Limits		
Name	CAS#	TWA (mg/m³)	STEL (mg/m³)	CEIL (mg/m³)	% by Weight
1) Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol	97-99-4	2			100
Toxicological Data Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol					

Section 3. Hazard	s Identification	
on Ingredients	ORAL (LD50): DERMAL (LD50):	Acute: 1600 mg/kg [Rat]. 2300 mg/kg [Mouse]. 800 mg/kg [Rabbit]. Acute: 5000 mg/kg [Rabbit].

Section 3. Hazards Identification		
Potential Acute Health Effects	Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).	
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.	

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Section 4. First Aid Measures			
Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.		
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used.Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.		
Serious Skin Contact	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.		
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.		
Serious Inhalation	Not available.		
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.		
Serious Ingestion	Not available.		

Section 5. Fire and E.	Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data		
Flammability of the Product	Combustible.		
Auto-Ignition Temperature	282.22°C (540°F)		
Flash Points	CLOSED CUP: 71°C (159.8°F). OPEN CUP: 75°C (167°F).		
Flammable Limits	LOWER: 1.5% UPPER: 9.7%		
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).		
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.		
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.		
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	COMBUSTIBLE.		
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Explosive in the form of vapor when exposed to heat or flame		

Small Spill Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements. Combustible material. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

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Section 7. Handling and Storage			
Precautions	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.		
Storage	Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).		

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection		
Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.	
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.	
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.	
Exposure Limits	TWA: 2 from AIHA TWA: 8.4 (mg/m³) from AIHA	
	Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.	

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties			
Physical state and appearance	Liquid.	Odor	Mild
Molecular Weight	102.13 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	Not available.	Color	Colorless.
Boiling Point	178°C (352.4°F)		
Melting Point	<-80°C (-112°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	1.0544 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	0.1 kPa (@ 20°C)		
Vapor Density	3.522 (Air = 1)		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water, diethyl ether, acetone.		
Solubility	Soluble in cold water, hot water, diethyl ether, aceto Miscible with alcohol, chloroform, and benzene.	one.	

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Section 10. Stability	and Reactivity Data	
Stability	The product is stable.	
Instability Temperature	Not available.	
Conditions of Instability	Heat, ignition sources, incompatible materials, moisture	
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive with oxidizing agents.	
Corrosivity	Not available.	
Special Remarks on Reactivity	Violent or explosive reaction with 3-nitro-N-bromophthalimide.	

Special Remarks on	Not available.
Corrosivity	

Polymerization Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information		
Routes of Entry	Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation.	
Toxicity to Animals	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 800 mg/kg [Rabbit]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 5000 mg/kg [Rabbit].	
Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.	
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).	
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Not available.	
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	May cause adverse reproductive effects based on animal test data	
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans	Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Moderately irritating to skin. Eyes: Moderately irritating to eyes. Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory tract and mucous membranes. Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May affect behavior/central nervous system (dizziness, somnolence, incoordination, convulsions, general anesthetic), liver, blood, and metabolism (weight loss).	

Section 12. Ecological Information		
Ecotoxicity	Not available.	
BOD5 and COD	Not available.	
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.	
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.	
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.	

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Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Vaste Disposal

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport

Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State

Regulations

Pennsylvania RTK: Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol Massachusetts RTK: Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol Massachusetts spill list: Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol TSCA 8(b) inventory: Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol

Proposition 65 **Varnings**

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

Other Regulations

EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

Other Classifications

WHMIS (Canada)

CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C

CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC)

R36- Irritating to eyes.

S39- Wear eye/face protection.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	2
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	(h)

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)



DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)



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TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)



ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)



Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.



Splash goggles.

Section 16. Other Information

MSDS Code T0232

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations

Not available.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.