



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** 

Product code: T2824

Product Name: TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID

Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** 5,6,7,8-Tetrahydrofolic acid

Tetrahydropteroylglutamic acid

Glutamic acid, N-(p-(((2-amino-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-4-oxo-6-

pteridinyl)methyl)amino)benzoyl)-, L-

CAS #: 135-16-0
RTECS # MA0600800
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use:
Uses advised against
No information available.
No information available

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

#### Label elements

Not classified			

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

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#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	135-16-0	100	*
135-16-0			

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

**General Advice:** Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional

assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and

shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact: Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms

persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

May cause eye/skin irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

**Protection of first-aiders** 

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or

foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide; Nitrogen oxides

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures. Fine dust

dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion

hazard.

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#### **Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

Specific Methods: No information available.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus

pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent)

and full protective gear

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes

and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions** No information available.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up**Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated

surface thoroughly.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store below 0 °C. Protect from light. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers. Store under nitrogen. Store away from incompatible materials.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

#### National occupational exposure limits

**U.S Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not determined

#### **United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
	None	None	None	None
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#### Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
	None	None	None	None
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#### **Australia and Mexico**

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

Components	Australia	Mexico
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	None	None
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#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter...

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and

immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Formula:

Physical state: Appearance:

Solid. Powder. Light yellow. Light brown. Light Beige.

Odor: **Taste** 

No information available. No information available C19-H23-N7-O6

Molecular/Formula weight: Flash point (°C): Flashpoint (°C/°F): Not applicable

445.43 Not applicable

Flash Point Tested according to: Lower Explosion Limit (%): **Upper Explosion Limit (%):** No information available

Not applicable No information available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): :Ha Melting point/range(°C/°F):

No information available No information available No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F): Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): Specific gravity:

No information available No information available No information available

Density (g/cm3): **Bulk density:** Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):

No information available No information available No information available

VOC content (g/L): **Evaporation rate:** Vapor density: No information available No information available No information available

Partition coefficient Odor threshold (ppm): **Viscosity:** 

No information available No information available (n-octanol/water):

No information available

Miscibility: Solubility:

No information available No information available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents

**Chemical stability** 

Stable at normal conditions Stability:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** 

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Exposure to light. Exposure to air. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form

> explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Incompatible

materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Ingestion. Inhalation.

#### **Acute Toxicity**

#### **Component Information**

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LD50/oral/rat = No information available
LD50/oral/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

#### **Product Information**

LD50/oral/rat =

**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral =** No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal =** No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

**Symptoms** 

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Low hazard.

Aspiration hazard No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Chronic Toxicity** No information available.

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Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: No information available.

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic
					Substances	Substances
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects:

Developmental Effects:

Teratogenic Effects:

No information available
No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure Target Organs: No information available No information available No information available

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

**Mobility:** No information available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal Methods**

#### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

#### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	None	None	None	None

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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DOT

UN-No: Not regulated

**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available **Hazard Class:** No information available

Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable

Packing Group: None

Marine Pollutant

ERG No:

DOT RQ (lbs):

No data available

No information available

No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Packing Group:
Subsidiary Risk:
Classification Code:
Description:
No information available

IMO / IMDG

**UN-No:** Not Regulated

No information available **Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class:** No information available **Subsidiary Risk:** No information available **Packing Group:** No information available **Description:** No information available **IMDG Page:** No information available **Marine Pollutant** No information available No information available MFAG: No information available **Maximum Quantity:** 

**RID** 

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
Classification Code:
Description:
No information available

**ICAO** 

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
No information available
No information available
No information available

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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Description:** No information available

**IATA** 

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
No information available

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	Not Listed	Not present	Not present	Not present	Not present	Not present	Present 205-181-1

#### **U.S. Regulations**

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### **CERCLA/SARA**

•	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Hazardous	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	None	None	None	None	None

#### **U.S. TSCA**

•	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Canada

#### WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

#### **Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	Not Listed	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Manditory	
		Reporting	
Tetrahydrofolic Acid	Not listed	Not listed	

#### **EU Classification**

R-phrase(s) not determined none

## S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Tetrahydrofolic Acid		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

# **Indication of danger:** Not dangerous

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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16. OTHER INFORMATION					
NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment			



Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0



See Section 8.

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Disclaimer:

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