

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
METHYL TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ETHER 97%

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: METHYL TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ETHER 97%
Catalog Numbers: 4.76
Synonyms:
Company Identification: Tau-Chem, Ltd.
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Relevant identified uses of substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Flammable liquid (Category 3)

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Flammable liquid.

Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protecting clothing/ eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended

Hazard symbol(s)



F

Flammable.

R-phrases(s)

R10

Flammable.

S-phrases(s)

S16

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Other hazards

None.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	%	EINECS#
19354-27-9	METHYL TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ETHER	97	242-986-7

Classification Flam Liq. 3;
H226
F; R10

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Section 4 – 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 eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry powder

Extinguishing media which should not be used: Water

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Wear self contained apparatus breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions:	Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe area. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do. Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as a hazardous waste. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable container for disposal according to local regulations. (See section 13)

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition. – No smoking. Take measures to prevent to built up of electrostatic charge.
Conditions for safe storage:	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. Recommended storage temperature: 2-8 °C

Section 8 – Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection:	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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 such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Hand protection	The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.
Eye protection:	Face shield and safety glasses.
Skin and body protection:	Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Hygiene measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	
Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless to yellow
Safety data:	
pH	Not available
Melting Point:	Not available
Boiling Point:	140 °C
Flash Point:	33 °C closed cup
Ignition temperature:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Lower:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper:	Not available

Solubility in water:	Not available
Density:	0.95 g/cm ³
Refractive index:	1.4270
Molecular Formula:	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₂
Molecular Weight:	116.16 g/mol

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stabile under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	React violently with water.
Conditions to Avoid:	Exposure to moisture.
Materials to avoid:	Water, Alcohol, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hazardous decomposition products under fire conditions. – Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity	No data available
	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause allergic respiratory reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	

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

Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available
Potential health effect:	
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

RTECS: Data not available.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Toxicity:	No data available
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Product	This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14 – Transport Information

	IATA	IMDG	RID/ADR
Shipping Name:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID,N.O.S.	FLAMMABLE LIQUID,N.O.S.	FLAMMABLE LIQUID,N.O.S.
Hazard Class:	3	3	3
UN Number:	1993	1993	1993
Packing Group:	III	III	III
		EMS No: F-E; S-C	
		Marine pollutant: No	

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Section 16 – Other Information

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids.
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
F	Flammable.
R10	Flammable.

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Disclaimer:

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