

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Triethylborane, 1M solution in tetrahydrofuran

**Cat No. :** AC176980000; AC176981000; AC176988000

**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Flammable liquids   | Category 2   |
| Acute oral toxicity   | Category 4   |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors                                | Category 4   |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation   | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                                 | Category 1   |
| Carcinogenicity   | Category 2   |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)                  | Category 3   |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS). |              |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
Suspected of causing cancer  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep cool

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Eyes**

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

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Reacts violently with water

May form explosive peroxides

WARNING. Cancer - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component       | CAS No   | Weight % |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | 91.8     |

|                |         |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|
| Triethylborane | 97-94-9 | 8.2 |
|----------------|---------|-----|

#### 4. First-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General Advice</b>                      | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.   |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician immediately.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Causes central nervous system depression |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | DO NOT USE WATER  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | -17 °C / 1.4 °F   |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |   |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available  |

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with water. Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Oxides of boron. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full

protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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**Health**  
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**Flammability**  
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**Instability**  
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**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Do not expose spill to water. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not allow contact with water. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage.**

Shelf life 12 months. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage. Containers should be dated when opened and tested periodically for the presence of peroxides. Should crystals form in a peroxidizable liquid, peroxidation may have occurred and the product should be considered extremely dangerous. In this instance, the container should only be opened remotely by professionals. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Keep under nitrogen. Keep away from water or moist air. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Bromine. halogenated agents.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

| Component       | ACGIH TLV                            | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH   | Mexico OEL (TWA)   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Tetrahydrofuran | TWA: 50 ppm<br>STEL: 100 ppm<br>Skin | (Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm<br>(Vacated) TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm<br>(Vacated) STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 200 ppm<br>TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 2000 ppm<br>TWA: 200 ppm<br>TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 250 ppm<br>STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 200 ppm<br>TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 250 ppm<br>STEL: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Skin and body protection</b> | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.  |
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>   | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>         | Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Liquid                      |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Amber                       |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | No information available    |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available    |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | No information available    |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | No data available           |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | No information available    |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | -17 °C / 1.4 °F             |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | No information available    |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | Not applicable              |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                             |
| Upper   | No data available           |
| Lower   | No data available           |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available    |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | No information available    |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 0.860                       |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | Reacts violently with water |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available           |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available    |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available    |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | No information available    |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | Yes   |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Air sensitive. May form explosive peroxides.  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to moisture. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents, Bromine, halogenated agents  |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Oxides of boron, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors  |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization may occur.   |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing. Reacts violently with water.  |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

### Product Information

**Oral LD50** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. Category 4. ATE = 300 - 2000 mg/kg.

**Dermal LD50** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

**Vapor LC50** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l. Category 4. ATE = 10 - 20 mg/l.

**Component Information**

| Component       | LD50 Oral                | LD50 Dermal           | LC50 Inhalation                               |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 1650 mg/kg ( Rat )       | > 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) | 180 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h<br>53.9 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |
| Triethylborane  | LD50 = 235 mg/kg ( Rat ) | Not listed            | LC50 = 700 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h                    |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

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

**Irritation** Causes burns by all exposure routes

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

| Component       | CAS No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | Group 2B   | Not listed | A3         | X          | A3         |
| Triethylborane  | 97-94-9  | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Causes central nervous system depression

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

| Component       | EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List | EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances | Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information |
|-----------------|--|--|---|
| Tetrahydrofuran | Group III Chemical                       | Not applicable                                   | Not applicable                          |

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

| Component       | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish       | Microtox   | Water Flea          |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | Not listed       | 2160 mg/l LC50 = 96 h | Not listed | EC50 48 h 3485 mg/l |

|  |  |   |  |                       |
|--|--|---|--|-----------------------|
|  |  | Pimephales promelas<br>Leuciscus idus: LC50: 2820<br>mg/L/48h |  | EC50: >10000 mg/L/24h |
|--|--|---|--|-----------------------|

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Is not likely mobile in the environment.

| Component       | log Pow |
|-----------------|---------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 0.45    |

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

| Component                  | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Tetrahydrofuran - 109-99-9 | U213                   | -                      |

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN-No UN2924  
 Proper Shipping Name Alcohols,n.o.s., (Ethanol, Methanol)  
 Technical Name Tetrahydrofuran, Triethylborane  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

#### TDG

UN-No UN2924  
 Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

#### IATA

UN-No UN2924  
 Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2924  
 Proper Shipping Name Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

### 15. Regulatory information

#### United States of America Inventory

| Component       | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification -<br>Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory<br>Flags |
|-----------------|----------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | X    | ACTIVE   | -                              |
| Triethylborane  | 97-94-9  | X    | ACTIVE   | -                              |

#### Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'- Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export**

| Component       | CAS No   | TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export          |
|-----------------|----------|---|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | Section 4, 1 % de minimus concentration |

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component       | CAS No   | DSL | NDL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL     |
|-----------------|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | X   | -   | 203-726-8 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-33454 |
| Triethylborane  | 97-94-9  | -   | X   | 202-620-9 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | -        |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313** Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA** Not applicable

| Component       | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 1000 lb                  | -              |

**California Proposition 65** This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

| Component       | CAS No   | California Prop. 65 | Prop 65 NSRL | Category   |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | Carcinogen          | -            | Carcinogen |

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component       | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | X             | X          | X            | -        | X            |
| Triethylborane  | X             | -          | X            | -        | -            |

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available



## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component       | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Tetrahydrofuran | -   | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)               | -   |
| Triethylborane  | -   | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)               | -   |

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

| Component       | CAS No   | OECD HPV       | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | Listed         | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |
| Triethylborane  | 97-94-9  | Not applicable | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

| Component       | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |
| Triethylborane  | 97-94-9  | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other information

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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

## Disclaimer

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**End of SDS**