

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. Identification

Product Name Lithium bromide, 4M solution in THF

Cat No.: AC390970000; AC390971000; AC390978000

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

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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

Acute oral toxicity

Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 2

Skin Sensitization

Category 2

Skin Sensitization

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

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Harmful if swallowed Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation May cause an allergic skin reaction May cause respiratory irritation May cause drowsiness or dizziness Suspected of causing cancer



#### **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

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

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

## Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

# Inhalation

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

#### Skin

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

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 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

## Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, 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)

May form explosive peroxides

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

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	70
Lithium bromide (LiBr)	7550-35-8	30

## 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and

effects

May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Causes central

nervous system depression

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may

be used to cool closed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

**Flash Point** -22 °C / -7.6 °F

Method - (based on components)

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

No information available

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. 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>). Hydrogen halides.

# **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.

NFPA

Health **Flammability** Instability Physical hazards N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** 

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Should not be released into the environment.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Methods for Containment and Clean Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

# 7. Handling and storage

Handling

Up

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. 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.

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. 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. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

# 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

# **Exposure Guidelines**

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

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

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by **Eye/face Protection** 

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** 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.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid
Appearance Light yellow

Odor
Odor Threshold
PH
No information available
No information available
No information available

Melting Point/Range

Boiling Point/Range

No data available

No information available

No information available

-22 °C / -7.6 °F

Method 
(based on components)

Evaporation Rate

No information available

No information available

No information available

No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

UpperNo data availableLowerNo data availableVapor PressureNo information availableVapor DensityNo information available

Specific Gravity 1.180

Solubility
No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water
No data available

Autoignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity

No data available
No information available
No information available
No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

**Stability** Hygroscopic.

**Conditions to Avoid** Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible products.

Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Hydrogen halides

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information** 

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

met. ATE > 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.

**Component Information** 

	Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
ſ	Tetrahydrofuran	1650 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	180 mg/L (Rat)1 h
				53.9 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
	Lithium bromide (LiBr)	LD50 = 1800 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 > 15.57 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

**Products** 

No information available

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

No information available Irritation

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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
Lithium bromide (LiBr)	7550-35-8	Not listed				

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

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

No information available. **Reproductive Effects** 

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

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

STOT - repeated exposure None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

delayed

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest

pain, muscle pain or flushing: Causes central nervous system depression

## **Endocrine Disruptor Information**

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

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

# 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Tetrahydrofuran	Not listed	2160 mg/l LC50 = 96 h Pimephales promelas Leuciscus idus: LC50: 2820 mg/L/48h	Not listed	EC50 48 h 3485 mg/l EC50: >10000 mg/L/24h
Lithium bromide (LiBr)	Not listed	LC50: = 438 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Not listed	Not listed

**Persistence and Degradability** 

Miscible with water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**No information available.

**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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** UN2056

Proper Shipping Name TETRAHYDROFURAN SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN2056

Proper Shipping Name TETRAHYDROFURAN SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

**IATA** 

UN-No UN2056

Proper Shipping Name TETRAHYDROFURAN SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2056

Proper Shipping Name TETRAHYDROFURAN SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

# 15. Regulatory information

## **United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	X	ACTIVE	-
Lithium bromide (LiBr)	7550-35-8	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/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Х	-	203-726-8	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	KE-33454
Lithium bromide (LiBr)	7550-35-8	Х	-	231-439-8	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	KE-22549

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 This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous

substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability

Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Tetrahydrofuran	1000 lb	<del>-</del>

## **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

## **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 XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
Tetrahydrofuran	-	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
Lithium bromide (LiBr)	7550-35-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive	Seveso III Directive	Rotterdam	Basel Convention
		(2012/18/EC) -	(2012/18/EC) -	Convention (PIC)	(Hazardous Waste)
		<b>Qualifying Quantities</b>	, ,	,	
		for Major Accident	for Safety Report		
		Notification	Requirements		
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Lithium bromide (LiBr)	7550-35-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16	Other	information	
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Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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