

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	802961
Product name	2,5-Dimethoxytetrahydrofuran (mixture of cis- and trans isomers) for synthesis
REACH Registration Number	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
CAS-No.	696-59-3

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Chemical for synthesis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ( <a href="http://www.merckgroup.com">www.merckgroup.com</a> ).
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### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: <a href="mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com">prodsafe@merckgroup.com</a>

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Flammable liquid, Category 3, H226

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

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

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

		R10
Xi	Irritant	R36

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

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*Hazard statements*

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

*Precautionary statements*

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat.

Response

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Warning

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2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula	(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (Hill)
EC-No.	211-797-1	
Molar mass	132,15 g/mol	

**Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

*Chemical Name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
tetrahydro-2,5-dimethoxyfuran (mixture of cis/trans isomers) (<= 100 % )		
696-59-3	*)	

Flammable liquid, Category 3, H226  
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### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

Cough, Shortness of breath, narcosis, Drowsiness, Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, Diarrhoea, Vertigo

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for firefighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

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Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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# SECTION 7. Handling and storage

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

*Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

*Advice on protection against fire and explosion*

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

*Storage conditions*

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Protected from light.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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# SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

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*Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

*Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material: Viton (R)  
Glove thickness: 0,70 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Viton (R)  
Glove thickness: 0,70 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 890 Vitoject® (full contact), KCL 890 Vitoject® (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

*Other protective equipment*

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

*Respiratory protection*

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains.

Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	aromatic
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	5 at 300 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	-45 °C

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Boiling point/boiling range	145 - 148 °C at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	35 °C Method: DIN 51755 Part 1
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	2,0 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	12,3 %(V)
Vapour pressure	5 hPa at 20 °C  30 hPa at 50 °C
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	1,02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	300 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0,27 (25 °C) (calculated) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	5 mPa.s at 20 °C
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	> 205 °C
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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapour/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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heat-sensitive  
sensitive to moisture  
Sensitivity to light  
Sensitive to air.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with:  
Bases, Oxidizing agents, Strong acids

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heating.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

no information available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

no information available

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**SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

*Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 Rat: ca. 2.040 mg/kg

(External MSDS)

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

*Acute inhalation toxicity*

Symptoms: Possible damages: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath

*Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

*Skin irritation*

Rabbit

Result: No irritation

(External MSDS)

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

*Eye irritation*

Rat

Result: Eye irritation

(External MSDS)

Causes serious eye irritation.

*Sensitisation*

This information is not available.

*Germ cell mutagenicity*

This information is not available.

*Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

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*Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

*Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

*Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

*Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

*Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

**11.2 Further information**

After uptake of large quantities:

Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, Diarrhoea, Vertigo, Drowsiness, narcosis

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

*Toxicity to fish*

LC50 *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe): ca. 2.500 mg/l; 96 h  
(External MSDS)

*Toxicity to bacteria*

EC10 *Pseudomonas putida*: > 10.000 mg/l; 17 h  
(External MSDS)

EC20 activated sludge: > 100 mg/l; 3 h  
(External MSDS)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

*Biodegradability*

20 - 70 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 302B

Moderately (partly) eliminable (DOC reduction 20-70 %).

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: 0,27 (25 °C)  
(calculated)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.



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**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

*Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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**SECTION 14. Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1 UN number	UN 1993
14.2 Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (2,5-DIMETHOXYTETRAHYDROFURANE)
14.3 Class	3
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	D/E

**Inland waterway transport (ADN)**

Not relevant

**Air transport (IATA)**

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14.6 Special precautions for user	no

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

14.1 UN number	UN 1993
14.2 Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (2,5-DIMETHOXYTETRAHYDROFURANE)
14.3 Class	3
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-E S-D

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  
Not relevant

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

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

*EU regulations*

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Major Accident Hazard Legislation SEVESO III  
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS  
P5c  
Quantity 1: 5.000 t  
Quantity 2: 50.000 t

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1\%$  (w/w).

*National legislation*

Storage class 3

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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**SECTION 16. Other information**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

R10 Flammable.  
R36 Irritating to eyes.

**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

**Labelling**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Warning

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**Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

Symbol(s)  Xi Irritant

R-phrases 10-36 Flammable. Irritating to eyes.

S-phrases 23-26 Do not breathe vapour. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

EC-No. 211-797-1

**Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)**

Symbol(s)  Xi Irritant

R-phrases 10 Flammable.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

**Regional representation**

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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*The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.*