

Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Methylmagnesium Chloride in Tetrahydrofuran

Chemical Family: Grignard Reagent

Use of the substance: For Research and Development use only

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Section 2 – Hazards Identification

Hazards:

In contact with water releases flammable gases, which can ignite spontaneously.

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

NFPA Rating: Health: 3 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 2 Special: W

Precautionary Statements:

Keep from any possible contact with water, due to violent reaction and possible flash fire.

Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture.

Wear chemical splash goggles with a face shield, rubber gloves and rubber clothing.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame – No smoking.

Keep Container tightly closed.

Ground/bound container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilation and lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe dust or mist.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid breathing vapors.

Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated area.

In case of fire, use dry chemical for extinction. Do not use water or Carbon Dioxide.

Section 3 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS #</u>	<u>EC#</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>
676-58-4	211-629-7	Methylmagnesium Chloride	10-30
109-99-9	203-726-8	Tetrahydrofuran	70-90

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower lids. Seek medical attention.

Skin: Quickly wipe off as much as possible, then immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and/or shoes. Thoroughly wash with soap and water, and seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Quickly wipe material from the mouth, and rinse mouth out with plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure, to fresh air immediately. If breathing discomfort occurs and persists seek medical attention. If not breathing give artificial respiration, and seek medical attention.

Notes to Medical Doctor: This product is corrosive to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Consideration should be given to careful endoscopy as stomach or esophageal burns, perforations or strictures may occur. Careful gastric lavage with an endotracheal tube in place should be considered. Treatment is controlled removal of exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable Limits: Upper: 11.8% Lower: 2%

General Hazard: Flammable liquid. Reacts violently with water to give off flammable fumes and corrosive dust.

Properties contributing to flammability; Water reactivity and volatility of solvents.

Fire Extinguishing Agents Recommended: DO NOT USE WATER OR CARBON DIOXIDE. Use dry chemical.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Magnesium hydroxide, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

Special Fire fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing(approved for firefighting) to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Autoignition temperature: Not applicable.

Flashpoint: -29°C (22% MeMgCl in THF)

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Yes

Sensitivity to Impact: None

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Remove all sources of ignition. Do not use water in the initial phases of clean up. Contain spill with absorbent. Transfer to approved transport container and clean up spillage with an absorbent. Dispose of waste according to local and Federal laws and regulations. Before cleanup measures begin, review the entire MSDS with particular attention to Section 3, and Section 8.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use in a closed system under argon or nitrogen. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapors or mist.

Storage: Store in cool, dry place. Storage temperatures above 5°C are recommended to avoid crystallization. Store in tightly closed container. Keep away from sources of ignition, water, air, acids and oxidizing agents.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Exposure Limits (tetrahydrofuran): PEL (OSHA) – 200 ppm, TWA (ACGIH) – 200 ppm, STEL/Ceiling (ACGIH) – 250 ppm.

Engineering Controls: Use in closed system under argon or nitrogen. If personal contact can occur, use local exhaust ventilation (explosion proof), to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Eyes and Face: Wear splash goggles with a face shield.

Skin: Wear rubber gloves and rubber protective clothing.

Respiratory: When engineering controls are not adequate, wear a NIOSH/MSHA respirator approved for protection against organic vapors and mists.

Work Hygienic Practices: Quick-drench eyewash and safety shower.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odor: Grey, faintly turbid liquid, solvent odor of tetrahydrofuran.

Melting Point: Not applicable, product may start to crystallize at 5°C

Odor Threshold: 7.3-10.2 mg/m³ (2.48-3.47 ppm) (recognition); 180 mg-m³ (61.2 ppm) distinct odor THF

Flammability: Water reactive material in flammable liquid solvent.

Flash Point: -29°C (22% MeMgCl in THF)

Boiling Point: 66 ° C (THF)

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Percent Volatile: 70-90

Vapor Density: (Air = 1): 2.49 in THF

Specific Gravity: 1.01 g/ml

Water Solubility: Exothermic reaction

Evaporation Rate: 8(THF)

Flammable Limits: U (11.8 THF) L (2 THF)

Molecular Weight: 74.80

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Explosive Properties: Not applicable

Oxidizing Properties: Not an oxidizer

pH: Not applicable

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable at room temperature.

Incompatibility: Heat, sparks, open flame, oxygen, water, alcohols, acids and oxidizers

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not polymerize

Hazardous Decomposition Products: none

Conditions to Avoid: Water, heat, sparks, open flame.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Eyes: No data available for the product. Methylmagnesium Chloride is corrosive.

Skin: No data available for the product. Methylmagnesium Chloride is corrosive.

Ingestion: No data available for the product. THF: LD50 = 1650 mg/kg (rat)

Inhalation: No data available for the product. THF: LC50 = 21,000 ppm, 3 hr. (rat)

Acute Effects from Overexposure: No data available for the product. This product is corrosive to skin, eyes (may cause blindness), mucous membranes, and upper respiratory tract.

Chronic Effects from Overexposure: No data available for the product. Tetrahydrofuran: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause signs of central nervous system depression and respiratory irritation.

Sensitization: No data available

Carcinogenicity: Not listed by IARC, OSHA, or EH40. THF is listed as a substance that is reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen by the NTP. ACGIH lists THF as Category 3, a confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

Mutagenicity: No data available for the product. THF: Negative results in bacterial mutagenicity tests with and without metabolic activation.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available for the product. THF: One animal study suggests that THF does not cause effects at doses which are not maternally toxic.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological Information:

Environmental toxicity testing of the product has not been conducted.

THF: 96 hr. LC50 = 2160 mg/l (fathead minnow) [Handbook of Env. Data on Org. Chem., 4th Ed 2001]. 48 hr LC50 = 2820; 2930m g/l (orfe)) [Handbook of Env. Data on Org. Chem., 4th Ed 2001]

Chemical Fate Information:

No data available for the product. Methylmagnesium Chloride reacts violently with water to form methane and magnesium hydroxide.

THF: THF is expected to volatilize from both water and soil and leach into groundwater. It will not photodegrade or adsorb to sediment. Limited evidence suggests it may biodegrade. Based on a relatively low Kow (0.47), it is not expected to bioconcentrate.

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

DOT Shipping: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable, N.O.S.,(methylmagnesium chloride solution in tetrahydrofuran) 4.3 Dangerous when wet (3, flammable liquid), UN3399, PG 1.

Labels: Dangerous when wet, flammable.

Custom Tariff No: 2931.00.9160

Marine Pollutant: No

PIH: Not designated Poison Inhalation Hazard by USDOT.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

United States:

Section 311 Hazard Category (40CFR 370): immediate (acute), fire hazard; reactive, health hazard.

Section 313 Reportable Ingredients (40 CFR 372): No reporting requirements.

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355): Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4): Tetrahydrofuran has a reportable quantity of 1000 pounds.

TSCA Sec 12B Export Notification: Tetrahydrofuran is subject to these requirements.

TSCA Inventory Status (40 CFR 710): For R & D only, not for commercial use.

Canada:

Product Identification No.: 3399

WHMIS: Hazard Classification – Class B, Division 2 (Flammable liquid), Class B, Division 6 (Reactive Flammable Materials/Flammable gas on contact with water), Class E, (Corrosive), Ingredient Disclosure List: Tetrahydrofuran is listed (1%).

Section 16 – Additional Information

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This MSDS has been prepared to meet U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) requirements.

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