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## 1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Tetrabutylammonium fluoride, 1M in THF
- **Item number:** 02-5012
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]
- **Hazard statements**  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
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**Precautionary statements**

- P210 *Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.*
- P303+P361+P353 *If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*
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**Classification system:**

**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



**Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- PBT:** Not applicable.
- vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

**Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Dangerous components:**

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]	74.0%
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**4 First-aid measures**

**Description of first aid measures**

- General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- After eye contact:**
  - Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- Information for doctor:**
  - Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
  - Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

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### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]	100 ppm
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· **PAC-2:**

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]	500 ppm
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· **PAC-3:**

109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]	5000* ppm
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### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**109-99-9 Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]**

PEL	Long-term value: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 735 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 295 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm Long-term value: 147 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm Skin

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**109-99-9 Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]**

BEI	2 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Tetrahydrofuran
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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:** A NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Color:</b>	Light yellow
· <b>Odor:</b>	Ether-like
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	66 °C (151 °F)

· **Flash point:** -17 °C (1 °F) (solvent)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** 230 °C (446 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	1.5 Vol %
· <b>Upper:</b>	12.0 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 200 hPa (150 mm Hg)

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

· **Dynamic:** Not determined.

· **Kinematic:** Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

· **Organic solvents:** 74.0 %

· **VOC content:** 74.0 %

740.0 g/l / 6.18 lb/gal

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

109-99-9 Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]

Oral LD50 2500 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12 Ecological information**

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN1993
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Flammable liquids, n.o.s.
- **IMDG, IATA** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
- 
- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
- **Label** 3
- **IMDG, IATA**
- 
- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
- **Label** 3
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II
- **Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 33
- **EMS Number:** F-E,S-E
- **Stowage Category** B
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

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**· Transport/Additional information:**

**· DOT**

**· Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L

On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

**· IMDG**

**· Limited quantities (LQ)**

1L

**· Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

**· UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., 3, II

**15 Regulatory information**

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

**· Sara**

**· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**· Proposition 65**

**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories**

**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

109-99-9 Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]

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**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

109-99-9 Tetrahydrofuran [109-99-9]

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**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** *Technical Department.*

· **Contact:** *Technical Director*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** *07/16/2021 / -*

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*BEI: Biological Exposure Limit*

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*Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2*  
*Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A*  
*Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2*  
*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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