

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 4-Chloro-1-butanol

Product Number : 278823

Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 928-51-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

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

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| H226 | Flammable liquid and vapour.      |
| H290 | May be corrosive to metals.       |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed.             |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation.           |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation.    |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation. |
| H351 | Suspected of causing cancer.      |

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Precautionary statement(s) |  |
| P201                       | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
| P202                       | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  |
| P210                       | Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.   |
| P233                       | Keep container tightly closed.   |
| P234                       | Keep only in original container.   |
| P240                       | Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.   |
| P241                       | Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  |
| P242                       | Use only non-sparking tools.   |
| P243                       | Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  |
| P261                       | Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.   |
| P264                       | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.   |
| P270                       | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  |
| P271                       | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  |
| P301 + P312 + P330         | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.   |
| P303 + P361 + P353         | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.                              |
| P304 + P340 + P312         | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.       |
| P305 + P351 + P338         | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P308 + P313                | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P332 + P313                | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P337 + P313                | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.   |
| P362                       | Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  |
| P370 + P378                | In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.   |
| P390                       | Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  |
| P403 + P233                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.   |
| P403 + P235                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.   |
| P405                       | Store locked up.   |
| P406                       | Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inner liner.   |
| P501                       | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  |

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms : Tetramethylene chlorohydrin

Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClO

Molecular weight : 108.57 g/mol

#### Hazardous components

| Component          |              | Classification   | Concentration       |
|--------------------|--------------|--|---------------------|
| 4-Chlorobutan-1-ol |              |  |                     |
| CAS-No.            | 928-51-8     | Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4;<br>Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A;<br>STOT SE 3; H226, H302,<br>H315, H319, H335 | >= 90 - <= 100<br>% |
| EC-No.             | 213-175-5    |  |                     |
| Hydrochloric acid  |              |  |                     |
| CAS-No.            | 7647-01-0    | Met. Corr. 1; Skin Corr. 1B;<br>Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3;<br>H290, H314, H335                                 | >= 10 - < 20 %      |
| EC-No.             | 231-595-7    |  |                     |
| Index-No.          | 017-002-01-X |  |                     |

|   |                       |                                 |              |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Registration number 01-2119484862-27-XXXX |                       |                                 |              |
| <b>Tetrahydrofuran</b>                    |                       |                                 |              |
| CAS-No.                                   | 109-99-9              | Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Eye | >= 1 - < 5 % |
| EC-No.                                    | 203-726-8             | Irrit. 2A; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3;  |              |
| Index-No.                                 | 603-025-00-0          | H225, H302, H319, H335,         |              |
| Registration number                       | 01-2119444314-46-XXXX | H351                            |              |

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

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

No data available

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations.

Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C  
Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Component         | CAS-No.   | Value  | Control parameters             | Basis  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Hydrochloric acid | 7647-01-0 | C  | 2.000000 ppm                   | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  |
|                   | Remarks   | Upper Respiratory Tract irritation<br>Not classifiable as a human carcinogen   |                                |  |
|                   |           | C  | 5.000000 ppm<br>7.000000 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits   |
|                   |           | Often used in an aqueous solution.   |                                |  |
|                   |           | C  | 5.000000 ppm<br>7.000000 mg/m3 | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |
|                   |           | The value in mg/m3 is approximate.<br>Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.   |                                |  |
|                   |           | C  | 2 ppm                          | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  |
|                   |           | Upper Respiratory Tract irritation<br>Not classifiable as a human carcinogen   |                                |  |
|                   |           | C  | 5 ppm<br>7 mg/m3               | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits   |
|                   |           | Often used in an aqueous solution.   |                                |  |
|                   |           | C  | 5 ppm<br>7 mg/m3               | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |
|                   |           | The value in mg/m3 is approximate.<br>Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.   |                                |  |
|                   |           | C  | 5 ppm<br>7 mg/m3               | USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000                    |
| Tetrahydrofuran   | 109-99-9  | TWA  | 50.000000 ppm                  | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  |
|                   |           | Central Nervous System impairment<br>Upper Respiratory Tract irritation<br>Kidney damage<br>Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans<br>Danger of cutaneous absorption |                                |  |

|  |  |  |                                    |   |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
|  |  | STEL   | 100.000000 ppm                     | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|  |  | Central Nervous System impairment<br>Upper Respiratory Tract irritation<br>Kidney damage<br>Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans<br>Danger of cutaneous absorption |                                    |   |
|  |  | TWA  | 200.000000 ppm<br>590.000000 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|  |  | ST   | 250.000000 ppm<br>735.000000 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|  |  | TWA  | 200.000000 ppm<br>590.000000 mg/m3 | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants        |
|  |  | The value in mg/m3 is approximate.   |                                    |   |
|  |  | PEL  | 200 ppm<br>590 mg/m3               | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
|  |  | STEL   | 250 ppm<br>735 mg/m3               | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

| Component       | CAS-No.  | Parameters   | Value       | Biological specimen | Basis                                     |
|-----------------|----------|--|-------------|---------------------|---|
| Tetrahydrofuran | 109-99-9 | Tetrahydrofuran  | 2.0000 mg/l | Urine               | ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI) |
|                 | Remarks  | End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases) |             |                     |   |

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Colour: colourless            |
| b) Odour  | No data available                                    |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                                    |
| d) pH   | No data available                                    |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                                    |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 84 - 85 °C (183 - 185 °F) at 21 hPa (16 mmHg) - lit. |
| g) Flash point                                  | 36 °C (97 °F) - closed cup                           |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                                    |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                    |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                    |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | No data available                                    |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                                    |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.088 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)                          |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                                    |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                                    |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                                    |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                    |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                                    |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                                    |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                                    |

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Contains the following stabiliser(s):  
Tetrahydrofuran (>=0 - <=3 %)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available

#### Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Tetrahydrofuran)

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data 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

No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2924      Class: 3 (8)      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (4-Chlorobutan-1-ol, Hydrochloric acid)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2924      Class: 3 (8)      Packing group: III      EMS-No: F-E, S-C  
Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (4-Chlorobutan-1-ol, Hydrochloric acid)

### IATA

UN number: 2924      Class: 3 (8)      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (4-Chlorobutan-1-ol, Hydrochloric acid)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

|                   | CAS-No.   | Revision Date |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Hydrochloric acid | 7647-01-0 | 1993-04-24    |

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

|                   | CAS-No.   | Revision Date |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Hydrochloric acid | 7647-01-0 | 1993-04-24    |
| Tetrahydrofuran   | 109-99-9  | 1993-04-24    |

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                    | CAS-No.   | Revision Date |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 4-Chlorobutan-1-ol | 928-51-8  |               |
| Hydrochloric acid  | 7647-01-0 | 1993-04-24    |
| Tetrahydrofuran    | 109-99-9  | 1993-04-24    |

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

| CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|---------|---------------|
|---------|---------------|



4-Chlorobutan-1-ol  
Hydrochloric acid  
Tetrahydrofuran

928-51-8  
7647-01-0  
109-99-9

1993-04-24  
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#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Acute Tox.  | Acute toxicity                                   |
| Carc.       | Carcinogenicity                                  |
| Eye Dam.    | Serious eye damage                               |
| Eye Irrit.  | Eye irritation                                   |
| Flam. Liq.  | Flammable liquids                                |
| H225        | Highly flammable liquid and vapour.              |
| H226        | Flammable liquid and vapour.                     |
| H290        | May be corrosive to metals.                      |
| H302        | Harmful if swallowed.                            |
| H314        | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.         |
| H315        | Causes skin irritation.                          |
| H319        | Causes serious eye irritation.                   |
| H335        | May cause respiratory irritation.                |
| H351        | Suspected of causing cancer.                     |
| Met. Corr.  | Corrosive to metals                              |
| Skin Corr.  | Skin corrosion                                   |
| Skin Irrit. | Skin irritation                                  |
| STOT SE     | Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure |

### HMIS Rating

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Health hazard:         | 3 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | * |
| Flammability:          | 3 |
| Physical Hazard        | 0 |

### NFPA Rating

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Health hazard:     | 3 |
| Fire Hazard:       | 3 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | 0 |

### Further information

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