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

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**Use**

Solvent

**Company**

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP  
Specialty Chemicals  
10001 Six Pines Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

**Local**

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866.442.9628 (North America)  
1.832.813.4984 (International)

**Transport:**  
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Asia: CHEMWATCH (+612 9186 1132) China: 0532 8388 9090  
EUROPE: BIG +32.14.584545 (phone) or +32.14583516 (telefax)  
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**Responsible Department**

Product Safety and Toxicology Group

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**Website**

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS Classification and Labeling: Follow GB 13690, GB 15258 and GB 30000.2 to GB 30000.29 (GHS 2011)
Emergency Overview

Danger
Form: Liquid  Physical state: Liquid  Color: Clear  Odor: Mild
Hazards: May be harmful if swallowed. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Classification
Acute toxicity, Category 5, Oral
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

Labeling
Symbol(s): 
Signal Word: Danger
Hazard Statements: H303: May be harmful if swallowed. H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary Statements:
Prevention:
P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
P312: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Storage:
P405: Store locked up.
Disposal:
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Synonyms: Tetramethylenesulfone
Sulfolane Anhydrous
Tetrahydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide

Molecular formula: C₄H₈SO₂

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

General advice: Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled: If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of eye contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed: Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician. Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Flash point: 166 °C (331 °F)
Method: Cleveland Open Cup

Autoignition temperature: No data available

Unsuitable extinguishing media: High volume water jet.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Fire and explosion protection: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides. Sulfur oxides.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods for cleaning up: Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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Advice on safe handling: Do not breathe vapors/dust. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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Engineering measures

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as: Air-Purifying Respirator for Dusts and Mists / P100. Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection: The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Eye protection: Eye wash bottle with pure water. Tightly fitting safety goggles.
### Skin and body protection
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the workplace. Wear as appropriate: Lightweight protective clothing.

### Hygiene measures
When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Physical state:** Liquid
- **Color:** Clear
- **Odor:** Mild

**Safety data**
- **Flash point:** 166 °C (331 °F)
  - Method: Cleveland Open Cup
- **Lower explosion limit:** No data available
- **Upper explosion limit:** No data available
- **Oxidizing properties:** no
- **Autoignition temperature:** No data available
- **Molecular formula:** C4H8SO2
- **Molecular weight:** 120.18 g/mol
- **pH:** Not applicable
- **Freezing point:** 26 °C (79 °F)
- **Pour point:** No data available

**Boiling point/boiling range:** 282 - 288 °C (540 - 550 °F)

**Vapor pressure:** 1.14 MMHG
  - at 37.8 °C (100.0 °F)

**Relative density:** 1.26
  - at 30 °C (86 °F)

**Density:** 1.26 G/ML

**Water solubility:** Partly soluble

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** No data available

**Viscosity, kinematic:** No data available

**Relative vapor density:** 3
Evaporation rate : 1
Percent volatile : > 99 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Further information: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Conditions to avoid : No data available.

Materials to avoid : May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides
Sulfur oxides

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 2,089 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity
Sulfolane : LC50: > 12000 mg/m3Exposure time: 4 h
Species: Rat
Sex: male and female
Test atmosphere: vapor
An LC50/inhalation/4h/rat could not be determined because no mortality of rats was observed at the maximum achievable concentration.

Acute dermal toxicity
Sulfolane : LD50: >2000 mgKg
Species: Rat
**Skin irritation**
Sulfolane : No skin irritation

**Eye irritation**
Sulfolane : No eye irritation

**Sensitization**
Sulfolane : Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

**Repeated dose toxicity**
Sulfolane
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Dose: 60, 200, 700 mg/kg bw/day  
Exposure time: 28 days  
Number of exposures: Daily  
NOEL: 200 mg/kg bw/day  
Lowest observable effect level: 700 mg/kg bw/day

Species: Rat  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Dose: 2.8, 4.0, 20 mg/m3  
Exposure time: 90-110 days  
Number of exposures: 23 hrs/d, 7d/wk  
NOEL: 20 mg/m3

**Genotoxicity in vitro**
Sulfolane
Test Type: Ames test  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative

Test Type: Mouse lymphoma assay  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Result: negative

Test Type: Sister Chromatid Exchange Assay  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Result: negative

**Reproductive toxicity**
Sulfolane
Species: Rat  
Sex: female  
Application Route: oral gavage  
Dose: 60, 200, 700 mg/kg  
Number of exposures: Daily  
Test period: 2 wk premating to lactation D4  
Method: OECD Guideline 421
NOAEL Parent: 200 mg/kg bw/day
NOAEL F1: 60 mg/kg bw/day
Decrease birth index and number of pups

**Developmental Toxicity**

**Sulfolane**
- Species: Rat
- Application Route: oral gavage
- Dose: 60, 200, 700 mg/kg
- Number of exposures: Daily
- Test period: 2 wk premating to lactation D4
- NOAEL Teratogenicity: 60 mg/kg bw/day
- NOAEL Maternal: 200 mg/kg bw/day

Species: Rat
Application Route: oral gavage
Dose: 100, 200, 500 mg/kg/day
Number of exposures: Daily
Test period: GD 1 - 19
NOAEL Teratogenicity: 200 mg/kg
NOAEL Maternal: 100 mg/kg
May damage the unborn child.

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**Aspiration toxicity**: No aspiration toxicity classification.

**CMR effects**

**Sulfolane**
- Carcinogenicity: Not available
- Mutagenicity: Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.
- Teratogenicity: Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, and/or on development, based on animal experiments
- Reproductive toxicity: No toxicity to reproduction

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**Further information**: No data available.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**Toxicity to fish**

**Sulfolane**
- LC50: > 100 mg/l
- Exposure time: 96 h
- Species: Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish)
- static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

**Sulfolane**
- EC50: 852 mg/l
- Exposure time: 48 h
- Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)
- static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
**Toxicity to algae**

Sulfolane

- **EC50**: 500 mg/l
- **Exposure time**: 72 h
- **Species**: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)
- **Method**: OECD Test Guideline 201
  
  - **NOEC**: 171 mg/l
  - **Exposure time**: 72 h
  - **Species**: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)
  - **Method**: OECD Test Guideline 201

**Biodegradability**

Sulfolane

- **Result**: Not readily biodegradable.
  - **10.1 %**
  - **Testing period**: 14 d
  - **Method**: OECD Test Guideline 301C

**Bioaccumulation**

Sulfolane

- **Bioconcentration factor (BCF)**: < 1.3
  
  - This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Results of PBT assessment**

Sulfolane

- **Non-classified vPvB substance**, **Non-classified PBT substance**

**Additional ecological information**

- This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Ecotoxicology Assessment**

**Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard**

- This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard**

- This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

**Product**

- Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed waste management company.

**Contaminated packaging**

- Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product.
 SECTION 14: Transport information

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)
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IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)
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IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)
NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))
NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))
NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)
NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

 SECTION 15: Regulatory information

 Notification status
 Europe REACH : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
 Switzerland CH INV : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

Legacy SDS Number : 34190

Local emergency contact number: 0532-83889090

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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- **IC50: Inhibition Concentration 50%**
- **SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act**
- **IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer**
- **IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China**
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- **TWA: Time Weighted Average**
- **TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act**
- **KECI: Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory**
- **UVCB: Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials**
- **WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System**

**Additional Information:**
- **LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%**