

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Dichloromethane

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

Target Organs

Liver, pancreas, Blood, Central nervous system, Heart, Kidney

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

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

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Liver, Blood

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Central nervous system

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H303 + H313

May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H336

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H351

Suspected of causing cancer.

H373

May cause damage to organs (Liver, Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

H373

May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated

exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Methylene chloride
Formula : CH₂Cl₂
Molecular Weight : 84.93 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Methylene chloride	
CAS-No. 75-09-2	90 - 100 %
EC-No. 200-838-9	
Index-No. 602-004-00-3	

4. 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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

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

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Conditions for safe storage

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.

Heat sensitive. Store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Remarks	Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Central Nervous System impairment Carboxyhemoglobinemia Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans			
	Substance listed; for more information see OSHA document 1910.1052			
	See 1910.1052			
	See Table Z-2			
		PEL	25 ppm	OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens
	1910.1052 This section applies to all occupational exposures to methylene chloride (MC), Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number 75-09-2, in general industry, construction and shipyard employment. Methylene chloride (MC) means an organic compound with chemical formula, CH ₂ Cl ₂ . Its Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number is 75-09-2. Its molecular weight is 84.9 g/mole OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen			
		STEL	125 ppm	OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens
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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (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).

Hand 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.

Splash contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 148 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye 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 and body protection

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

Hygiene measures

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 97 °C (207 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	39.8 - 40 °C (103.6 - 104 °F) - lit.
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	556.1 °C (1,033.0 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	556.1 °C (1,033.0 °F) 662.0 °C (1,223.6 °F)
Lower explosion limit	12 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	19 %(V)
Vapour pressure	470.9 hPa (353.2 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)

Density	1.325 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	slightly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.25
Relative vapour density	2.93 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	0.71

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to sunlight.

Materials to avoid

Alkali metals, Aluminum, Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, Amines, Magnesium, Strong acids and strong bases, Vinyl compounds

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas
Other decomposition products - no data available

Contains the following stabiliser(s):

2-Methyl-2-butene (0.005 %)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 52,000 mg/m³

Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Irritating to skin. - 24 h - Draize Test

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Irritating to eyes. - 24 h - Draize Test

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Oral
DNA damage

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Inhalation
Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Endocrine: Tumors.

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

Suspected human carcinogens

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Methylene chloride)

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Methylene chloride)

OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Methylene chloride)

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Central nervous system

Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Liver, Blood

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Dichloromethane is metabolized in the body producing carbon monoxide which increases and sustains carboxyhemoglobin levels in the blood, reducing the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood., Acts as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air., anesthetic effects, Difficulty in breathing, Headache, Dizziness, Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause:, defatting, Dermatitis, Contact with eyes can cause:, Redness, Blurred vision, Provokes tears., Effects due to ingestion may include:, Gastrointestinal discomfort, Central nervous system depression, Paresthesia., Drowsiness, Convulsions, Conjunctivitis., Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed., Irregular breathing., Stomach/intestinal disorders, Nausea, Vomiting, Increased liver enzymes., Weakness, Heavy or prolonged skin exposure may result in the absorption of harmful amounts of material., Abdominal pain

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: PA8050000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 193.00 mg/l - 96 h
	NOEC - Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) - 130 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,682.00 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1593 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Dichloromethane
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1593 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: DICHLOROMETHANE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1593 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Dichloromethane

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: 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:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Methylene chloride	75-09-2	2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	2007-07-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	2007-07-01

California Prop. 65 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.	75-09-2	2007-09-28

Methylene chloride

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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