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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Chloroform

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

Target Organs

Central nervous system, Blood, Liver, Cardiovascular system., Kidney Cardiovascular system., Central nervous system, Blood, Liver, Kidney

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, Including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

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.

Skin : Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes : Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Trichloromethane
Methylidyne trichloride

Formula : CHCl₃

Molecular Weight : 119.38 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Chloroform	
CAS-No.	67-66-3
EC-No.	200-663-8
Index-No.	602-006-00-4

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, Phosgene, Chlorine

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, 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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Chloroform	67-66-3	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Central Nervous System impairment Liver damage Embryo/fetal damage Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans			
		TWA	2 ppm 9.78 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		C	50 ppm 240 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m ³ is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.			
		ST	2 ppm 9.78 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			

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.

Immersion protection

Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Splash protection

Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, 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 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, clear

Colour colourless

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -63 °C (-81 °F)

Boiling point 60.5 - 61.5 °C (140.9 - 142.7 °F)

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Autoignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapour pressure 213.3 hPa (160.0 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)

Density 1.492 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility no data available

Partition coefficient: log Pow: 1.97

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour density no data available

Odour no data available

Odour Threshold no data available

Evaporation rate no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Magnesium, Sodium/sodium oxides, Lithium

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Phosgene, Chlorine

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Other decomposition products - no data available

Contains the following stabiliser(s):

2-Methyl-2-butene (>=0.001 - <=0.015 %)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 Oral - rat - 695.0 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Change in motor activity (specific assay). Behavioral:Ataxia. Lungs, Thorax, or

Respiration:Respiratory stimulation.

Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 47,702 mg/m3

Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 20,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Irritating to eyes. - 24 h

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Leukaemia

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has found clear evidence for carcinogenicity.

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

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Chloroform)

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

Teratogenicity

no data available

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

no data available

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

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Vomiting, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional information

RTECS: FS9100000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 162 mg/l - 48 h
	LC100 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 220 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	LC50 - other fish - 97 mg/l - 96 h
	LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 121 mg/l - 96 h
	NOEC - Oryzias latipes - 122 mg/l - 10 d
	NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 24 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 79.00 mg/l - 24 h
	Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 51.6 mg/l - 48 h
	NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 120 mg/l - 11 d
	EC50 - No information available. - 500.00 mg/l - 24 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 14 d
	Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 6

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

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: 1888 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Chloroform
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1888 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: CHLOROFORM
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1888 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Chloroform

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

SARA 302 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	2007-07-01

SARA 313 Components

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

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	2007-07-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	2007-07-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	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.	67-66-3	2008-10-10

Chloroform

California Prop. 65 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.	67-66-3	2008-10-10

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information

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