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SIGMA-ALDRICH**Material Safety Data Sheet**Version 3.3
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Product name : Dimethyl sulfoxide

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : DMSO

Formula : C₂H₆O
Molecular Weight : 78.13 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Dimethyl sulfoxide			
67-68-5	200-664-3	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview**

OSHA Hazards
Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect

Target Organs

Eyes, Skin

HMS Classification

Health Hazard: 1
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 2
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 0
Fire: 2
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**General advice**

Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

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

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Flammable properties**

Flash point 87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 301 °C (574 °F)

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas. hygroscopic

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid, clear
Colour colourless

Safety data

pH no data available
Melting point 18.4 °C (65.1 °F)
Boiling point 189 °C (372 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Flash point 87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature 301 °C (574 °F)
Lower explosion limit 3.5 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 42 %(V)
Vapour pressure 0.55 hPa (0.41 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density 1.1 g/cm³
Water solubility completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -2.03
Relative vapour density 2.70
- (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 14,500 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 40250 ppm
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h
Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral
Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Oral
Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Leukaemia Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

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.

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

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.

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte
Cytogenetic analysis

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Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Intraperitoneal
Cytogenetic analysis

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Intraperitoneal
DNA damage

Developmental Toxicity - mouse - Intraperitoneal
Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Intraperitoneal
Effects on Fertility: Abortion.

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Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Subcutaneous
Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).
Effects on Fertility: Litter size (e.g., # fetuses per litter; measured before birth).

Reproductive toxicity - mouse - Oral

Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

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Additional Information
RTECS: PV6210000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 34,000 mg/l - 96 h
LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 35,000 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates. EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 27,500 mg/l
Toxicity to algae EC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - > 400,000 mg/l - 96 h

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1993 Class: CBL Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl sulfoxide)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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