

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Methylene chloride			
75-09-2	200-838-9	602-004-00-3	>= 99.9 %

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

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

Target Organs

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

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	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

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. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature 556.1 °C (1,033.0 °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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for 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

Handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Heat sensitive. Store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Update	Basis
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			parameters		
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	TWA	50 ppm	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	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: The agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) that may not be relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence does not suggest that the agent is likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.				
	Substance listed; for more information see OSHA document 1910.1052				
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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.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

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 -97 °C (-143 °F)
Boiling point 39.8 - 40 °C (103.6 - 104 °F)
Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature 556.1 °C (1,033.0 °F) -
Lower explosion limit 12 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 19 %(V)
Vapour pressure 470.8 hPa (353.1 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)

	1,687.3 hPa (1,265.6 mmHg) at 55.0 °C (131.0 °F)
	57.99 hPa (43.50 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °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)
Evaporation rate	0.71

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 1,600 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Ataxia.

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 52,000 mg/m³

Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

Carcinogenicity - rat - Inhalation

Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Endocrine:Tumors.

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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

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

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Oral

DNA damage

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

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Additional Information

RTECS: PA8050000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

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

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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
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**

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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

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Revision Date

2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Methylene chloride

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75-09-2

Revision Date

2007-07-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Methylene chloride

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75-09-2

Revision Date

2007-07-01

California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

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Revision Date

2007-09-28

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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