

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Dichloromethane

Product Number : 270997
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 75-09-2

1.2 Other means of identification

Methylene chloride
DCM

1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.5 Emergency telephone

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(CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2), H319
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)	
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response	
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
Storage	
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methylene chloride
DCM

Formula : CH₂Cl₂
Molecular weight : 84.93 g/mol
CAS-No. : 75-09-2
EC-No. : 200-838-9
Index-No. : 602-004-00-3

Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
Dichloromethane		
	Skin Corr./Irrit. 2; Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3; H315, H319, H351, H336 Concentration limits:	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Hydrogen chloride gas

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Heat sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
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Dichloromethane	75-09-2	TWA	50 ppm 174 mg/m ³	Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.
	Remarks	Category 2 (Carc. 2) Suspected human carcinogen Skin absorption		

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	706 mg/m ³
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	353 mg/m ³
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	4750mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	0.06mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	88.3 mg/m ³
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	2395mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	353 mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	0.583 mg/kg
Sea water	0.194 mg/l
Fresh water	0.54 mg/l
Sea sediment	1.61 mg/kg
Fresh water sediment	4.47 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	26 mg/l
Aquatic intermittent release	0.27 mg/l

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 120 min

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

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Physical state	liquid
b) Color	colorless
c) Odor	ether-like
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -97 °C
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	39.8 - 40 °C
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 22 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 13 %(V)
h) Flash point	does not flash
i) Autoignition temperature	605 °C at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	No data available
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 0.42 mPa.s at 25 °C
m) Water solubility	13.2 g/l at 25 °C
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.25 at 20 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
o) Vapor pressure	584 hPa at 25 °C
p) Density	1.325 g/mL at 25 °C
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor density	No data available
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density 2.93

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Contains the following stabilizer(s):

2-methyl-2-butene (>0.005 - <0.015 %)

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Alkali metals

nitrogen oxides

nitrogen dioxide

Potassium

sodium azide

perchloric acid

Nitric acid

aluminium chloride

Amines

Oxygen

(as liquefied gas)

powdered aluminium

sodium

aromatic hydrocarbons

with

powdered aluminium

Exothermic reaction with:

Alkaline earth metals

Powdered metals

amides

alcoholates

nonmetallic oxides

potassium tert-butanolate

sodium amide

Lithium

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 4 h - 86 mg/l - vapor

Remarks: (ECHA)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritations - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: Risk of corneal clouding.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: positive

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: positive

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Gavage

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 104 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 6 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Inhalation - 104 Weeks

RTECS: PA8050000

Dizziness, Nausea, Vomiting, narcosis, Cough, irritant effects, Unconsciousness, Shortness of breath, respiratory paralysis, somnolence, depressed respiration, CNS disorders, inebriation

Risk of corneal clouding.

The following applies to aliphatic halogenated hydrocarbons in general: systemic effect: narcosis, cardiovascular disorders. Toxic effect on liver, kidneys.

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.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

After absorption of large quantities:

CNS disorders

Drowsiness

Dizziness

drop in blood pressure

Cardiac irregularities

depressed respiration

inebriation

Unconsciousness

narcosis

Swallowing may result in damage to the following:

Liver

Kidney

The following applies to aliphatic halogenated hydrocarbons in general: systemic effect: narcosis, cardiovascular disorders. Toxic effect on liver, kidneys.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 193.00 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 27 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 2,590 mg/l - 40 min (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 471 mg/l - 8 d Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 68 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 6 Weeks - 250 µg/l(Dichloromethane) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2 - 5.4 (OECD Test Guideline 305) Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 6 Weeks - 25 µg/l(Dichloromethane) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 6 - 40 (OECD Test Guideline 305)
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12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1593	IMDG: 1593	IATA-DGR: 1593
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14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:	DICHLOROMETHANE
IMDG:	DICHLOROMETHANE
IATA-DGR:	Dichloromethane

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1	IMDG: 6.1	IATA-DGR: 6.1
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14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III	IMDG: III	IATA-DGR: III
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14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine pollutant: no	IATA-DGR: no
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14.6 Special precautions for user

None

14.7 Incompatible materials

Other regulations

Hazchem Code : 2Z

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons	: No poison schedule number allocated
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SECTION 16: Other information

-Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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