



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Chloroform, stabilized with ethanol

Cat No. : AC158210000; AC158210010; AC158210025; AC158210050;
AC158210100; AC158210250

Synonyms Formyl trichloride; Methane trichloride; Methenyl trichloride

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Company | Entity / Business Name | Emergency Telephone Number |
|---|---|---|
| Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100 | Acros Organics One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 | For information US call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / Europe call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number US :001-201-796-7100 / Europe : +32 14 57 52 99 CHEMTREC Tel. No. US :001-800-424-9300 / Europe :001-703-527-3887 |

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Carcinogenicity | Category 1B |
| Reproductive Toxicity | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS). | |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Target Organs - Heart, Liver, Kidney, Blood. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Harmful if inhaled
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
May cause cancer
Suspected of damaging the unborn child
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear eye/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

Haz/Non-haz

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|------------|---------|----------|
| Chloroform | 67-66-3 | >99 |

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|---------------|---------|------|
| Ethyl alcohol | 64-17-5 | <0.8 |
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4. First-aid measures

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| General Advice | Inhalation may cause anesthesia. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| Inhalation | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. |
| Most important symptoms/effects | Breathing difficulties. May cause cardiac arrhythmia. Symptoms of overexposure are dizziness, headache, tiredness, nausea, unconsciousness, cessation of breathing. May cause decreases in blood pressure and other cardiac effects. Symptoms may be delayed. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically. |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available. |
| Flash Point | None |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available. |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Hazardous Combustion Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Hydrogen chloride gas, phosgene.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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| Health 2 | Flammability 1 | Instability 1 | Physical hazards N/A |
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6. Accidental release measures

- Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological Information.
- Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** Wear personal protective equipment. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| Chloroform | TWA: 10 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 9.78 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 240 mg/m ³ | IDLH: 500 ppm STEL: 2 ppm STEL: 9.78 mg/m ³ |
| Ethyl alcohol | STEL: 1000 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ | IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ |

| Component | Quebec | Mexico OEL (TWA) | Ontario TWAEV |
|---------------|--|---|----------------|
| Chloroform | TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24.4 mg/m ³ | TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m ³ STEL: 50 ppm STEL: 225 mg/m ³ | TWA: 10 ppm |
| Ethyl alcohol | TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m ³ | TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ | STEL: 1000 ppm |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

- Engineering Measures** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.
- Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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| Respiratory Protection | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Odor | aromatic Slight sweet |
| Odor Threshold | No information available. |
| pH | No information available. |
| Melting Point/Range | -63°C / -81.4°F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 61 - 61.5°C / 141.8 - 142.7°F |
| Flash Point | None |
| Evaporation Rate | 11.6 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0) |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | 213 mbar @ 20 °C |
| Vapor Density | 4.12 (Air = 1.0) |
| Relative Density | 1.480 |
| Solubility | Slightly soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available. |
| Decomposition temperature | No information available. |
| Viscosity | 0.56 mPa.s @ 20 °C |
| Molecular Formula | C H Cl3 |
| Molecular Weight | 119.38 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. Unstable upon depletion of inhibitor. Light sensitive. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Excess heat. Exposure to light. Protect from moisture. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Aluminium, Acetone |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Hydrogen chloride gas, phosgene |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
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|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Chloroform | 695 mg/kg (Rat) | 20 g/kg (Rabbit) | 47,702 mg/L (Rat) 4 h |
| Ethyl alcohol | 7060 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | 20000 ppm/10H (Rat) |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Irritating to eyes and skin

Sensitization No information available.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Ethanol has been shown to be carcinogenic in long-term studies only when consumed and abused as an alcoholic beverage..

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---------------|---------|----------|------------------------|-------|------|------------|
| Chloroform | 67-66-3 | Group 2B | Reasonably Anticipated | A3 | X | A3 |
| Ethyl alcohol | 64-17-5 | Group 1 | Not listed | A3 | X | Not listed |

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

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Known - Known Carcinogen
Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen*

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

*A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen*

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

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Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens
A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen*

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).

STOT - repeated exposure Heart, Liver, Kidney, Blood.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure are dizziness, headache, tiredness, nausea, unconsciousness, cessation of breathing. May cause decreases in blood pressure and other cardiac effects. Symptoms may be delayed.

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|---------------|--|--|--|---|
| Chloroform | EC50 = 560 mg/L/48h | 300 mg/L LC50 96 h 71 mg/L LC50 96 h 18 mg/L LC50 96 h | Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 520 mg/L/5 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 670 mg/L/15 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 670 mg/L/30min | EC50 = 28.9 mg/L/48h |
| Ethyl alcohol | EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/l (Chlorella vulgaris) | Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) LC50 = 14200 mg/l/96h | Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 34634 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 35470 mg/L/5 min | EC50 = 9268 mg/L/48h EC50 = 10800 mg/L/24h |

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Chloroform | 2 |
| Ethyl alcohol | -0.32 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

| Component | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Chloroform - 67-66-3 | U044 | - |

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1888
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROFORM
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN1888
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROFORM
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN1888
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROFORM

14. Transport information

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1888
Proper Shipping Name CHLOROFORM
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Chloroform | X | X | - | 200-663-8 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Ethyl alcohol | X | X | - | 200-578-6 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Chloroform | 67-66-3 | >99 | 0.1 |

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard

Clean Water Act

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Chloroform | X | 10 lb | X | X |

Clean Air Act

| Component | HAPS Data | Class 1 Ozone Depletors | Class 2 Ozone Depletors |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Chloroform | X | | - |

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Chloroform | 10 lb | 10 lb |

California Proposition 65 This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

| Component | CAS-No | California Prop. 65 | Prop 65 NSRL |
|---------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Chloroform | 67-66-3 | Carcinogen Developmental | 20 µg/day 40 µg/day |
| Ethyl alcohol | 64-17-5 | Developmental | - |

State Right-to-Know

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Chloroform | X | X | X | X | X |
| Ethyl alcohol | X | X | X | X | X |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

| Component | DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard |
|------------|---|
| Chloroform | 15000 lb STQ |

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class D1B Toxic materials
D2A Very toxic materials



16. Other information

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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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