

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Trichloromethane  
Methylidyne trichloride

Formula :  $\text{CHCl}_3$

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Chloroform</b>			
67-66-3	200-663-8	602-006-00-4	>= 99.5 %
<b>2-Methyl-2-butene</b>			
513-35-9	208-156-3	-	>= 0.001 - <= 0.015 %

### 3. 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

#### HMIS Classification

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

#### 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 no data available

##### 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 contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

##### 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	Update	Basis
Chloroform	67-66-3	TWA	10 ppm 49 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1996-05-18	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	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. Substances for which the TLV is higher than the OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) and/or the NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limit (REL). See CFR 58(124):36338-33351, June 30, 1993, for revised OSHA PEL. Substance identified by other sources as a suspected or confirmed human carcinogen. Refers to Appendix A -- Carcinogens. 1996 Adoption				
		TWA	2 ppm 9.78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1989-03-01	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		CEIL	50 ppm 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1993-06-30	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

### 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

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, clear

Colour colourless

**Safety data**

pH no data available  
Melting point -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  
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

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Storage stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**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

**Contains the following stabiliser(s):**

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

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - 695.0 mg/kg

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

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 47,702 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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

**Irritation and corrosion**

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Eyes - rabbit - Eye irritation - 24 h

**Sensitisation**

no data available

**Chronic exposure**

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Leukaemia

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has found clear evidence for carcinogenicity.

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

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.

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

### 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.

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### Additional Information

RTECS: FS9100000

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

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

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 162.00 mg/l - 48 h
	LC100 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 220.00 mg/l - 48 h
	LC50 - No information available. - 97.00 mg/l - 96 h
	LC50 - Brachydanio rerio (zebra fish) - 121.00 mg/l - 96 h
	NOEC - Oryzias latipes - 122 mg/l - 10 d
	NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 24 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 79.00 mg/l - 24 h
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	Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 51.6 mg/l - 48 h
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	NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 120 mg/l - 11 d
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Toxicity to algae	EC50 - No information available. - 500.00 mg/l - 24 h
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### 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: 1888 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Chloroform  
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

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#### DSL Status

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

#### SARA 302 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	1987-01-01

#### SARA 313 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	1987-01-01

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	1987-01-01

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	1987-01-01

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chloroform	67-66-3	1987-01-01

**California Prop. 65 Components**

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

CAS-No.  
67-66-3

Revision Date  
1992-11-09

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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