Dichloromethane

MSDS# 14930

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Dichloromethane

Catalog Numbers:
- 11346-0000, 11346-0010, 11346-0025, 11346-0050, 11346-0051, 11346-0100,
- 11346-0250, 12405-0000, 12405-0010, 12405-0025, 12405-0050, 12405-0100,
- 12405-0250, 16777-0000, 16777-0025, 16777-5000, 26833-0000, 26833-0010,
- 26833-0025, 32660-0000, 32660-0010, 32660-0025, 32660-0040, 32676-0000,
- 32676-0010, 32676-0025, 32685-0000, 32685-0010, 32685-0025, 32685-1000,
- 32685-2500, 32787-0000, 32787-0010, 34846-0000, 34846-0010, 34846-0025,
- 34846-1000, 35480-0000, 35480-0025, 36423-0000, 36423-0010, 36423-0025,
- 37913-0000, 37913-0010, 37913-0025, 38378-0000, 38378-0010, 38378-0025,
- 38378-0050, 38378-0250, 40691-0000, 40691-0010, 40691-0040, 40691-0200,
- 40692-0000, 40692-0010, 40692-0040, 40692-5000, 40693-0000, 40693-5000,
- 61005-0040, 61016-0040, 61030-0010, 61030-019R, 61030-019S, 61030-050R,
- 61052-0190, 61052-0500, 61052-1150, 61052-2000, 61072-0190, 61072-0500,
- 61072-1150, 61072-2000, 61093-1000, BPE1186-4, D/1850/08, D/1850/15,
- D/1850/17, D/1850/21, D/1850/25, D/1850/25SS, D/1850/27, D/1850/27SS,
- D/1850/99Y, D/1850/DH25, D/1850/MC15, D/1850/PB17, D/1851, D/1852/08,
- D/1852/15, D/1852/17, D/1852/17Z, D/1852/21, D/1852/24, D/1852/25,
- D/1852/27, D/1852/27SS, D/1852/DH25, D/1852/PB15, D/1852/PB17,
- D/1853/15,
- D/1853/17, D/1854/08, D/1854/17, D/1854/PB15, D/1854/PB17, D/1855/17,
- D/1856/15, D/1856/17, D/1856/21, D/1856/25, D/1856/25SS, D/1856/27,
- D/1856/27SS, D/1856/DH25, D/1856/99Y, D/1856/DH25, D/1856/PB17,
- D/1857/15,
- D/1857/17, D/1857/PB17, D/1858/15, D/1858/17, D/1858/PB17, D/1859/15,
- D/1859/17, D/1861/PB17

Synonyms:
- Methylene chloride; Methane dichloride; Methylene dichloride; Dichloromethane; DCM.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 75-09-2
Chemical Name: Methylene chloride
%: >99.5
EINECS#: 200-838-9

Hazard Symbols:
- XN

Risk Phrases:
- 40

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Potential Health Effects
Eye:
- Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation, and possible eye
Skin:
May be absorbed through the skin. Causes irritation with burning pain, itching, and redness. Prolonged exposure may result in skin burns.

Ingestion:
Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause kidney damage. May cause central nervous system depression, characterized by excitement, followed by headache, dizziness, drowsiness, and nausea. Advanced stages may cause collapse, unconsciousness, coma and possible death due to respiratory failure. May cause carboxyhemoglobinemia.

Inhalation:
Inhalation of high concentrations may cause central nervous system effects characterized by nausea, headache, dizziness, unconsciousness and coma. Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause narcotic effects in high concentration. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation. May cause blood changes. Overexposure may cause an increase in carboxyhemoglobin levels in the blood. Can produce delayed pulmonary edema.

Chronic:
Possible cancer hazard based on tests with laboratory animals. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. May cause reproductive and fetal effects. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Chronic exposure may cause lung, liver, and pancreatic tumors. May cause conjunctivitis and/or corneal burns.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes:
In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid.

Skin:
In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion:
If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation:
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:
Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information:
As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. No flash point in conventional closed tester, but forms flammable vapor-air mixtures in larger volumes and may be an explosion hazard in a confined space.

Extinguishing Media:
Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures
General Information:
Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:
Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation.

Handling:
Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist.

Storage:
Store in a tightly closed container. Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store below 40°C. Keep away from active metals.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure Limits
CAS# 75-09-2:
United Kingdom, WEL - TWA: 100 ppm TWA; 350 mg/m³ TWA
United Kingdom, WEL - STEL: 300 ppm STEL; 1060 mg/m³ STEL
United States OSHA: 25 ppm TWA (8 hr); 125 ppm STEL (15 min); 12.5 ppm Action Level (See 29 CFR 1910.1052)
Belgium - TWA: 50 ppm VLE; 177 mg/m³ VLE
France - VME: 50 ppm VME; 180 mg/m³ VME
France - VLE: 100 ppm VLE; 350 mg/m³ VLE
Japan: 50 ppm OEL; 170 mg/m³ OEL
Japan: 100 ppm Ceiling; 340 mg/m³ Ceiling
Malaysia: 50 ppm TWA
Netherlands: 500 ppm STEL; 1750 mg/m³ STEL
Netherlands: 100 ppm MAC; 350 mg/m³ MAC
Russia: 50 mg/m³ TWA (vapor)
Russia: 100 mg/m³ STEL (vapor)
Spain: 50 ppm VLA-ED; 177 mg/m³ VLA-ED

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:
Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin:
Viton gloves are recommended.

Clothing:
Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators:
A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid
**Color:** colorless
**Odor:** ethereal odor - chloroform-like
**pH:** Not available
**Vapor Pressure:** 350 mm Hg @ 20 deg C
**Viscosity:** Not available
**Boiling Point:** 40 deg C (104.00 F)
**Freezing/Melting Point:** -97 deg C (-142.60 F)
**Autoignition Temperature:** 556 deg C (1,032.80 deg F)
**Flash Point:** Not applicable.
**Explosion Limits:** Lower: 13 vol %
**Explosion Limits:** Upper: 23 vol %
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available

**Solubility in water:** Slightly soluble
**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.33 (Water=1)
**Molecular Formula:** CH2Cl2
**Molecular Weight:** 84.93

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. May form explosive mixtures in atmospheres having high oxygen content.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess heat, attacks some plastics, rubber, and coatings, confined spaces. When no water is present, dichloromethane is not corrosive to metals. At high temperatures and in the presence of water (causing slow decomposition forming HCl), corrosion of iron, some stainless steels, copper and aluminum can occur.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, chemically active metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Hydrogen chloride, phosgene, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization**
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**
CAS# 75-09-2: PA8050000
LD50/LC50:
RTECS: CAS# 75-09-2: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 162 mg
Moderate; Draize test, rabbit, eye: 10 mg Mild; Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild; Draize test, rabbit, skin: 810 mg/24H Severe; Draize test, rabbit, skin: 100 mg/24H
Moderate; Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 14400 ppm/7H; Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 49100 mg/m3/6H; Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 54000 mg/m3/2H; Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 56220 mg/m3/7H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 52 gm/m3; Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 76000 mg/m3/4H; Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 52000 mg/m3/6H; Oral, mouse: LD50 = 873 mg/kg; Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 2000 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 1600 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 985
mg/kg.;
Carcinogenicity:
  Methylene chloride -
    ACGIH: A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
  California: carcinogen, initial date 4/1/88
    NTP: Suspect carcinogen
    IARC: Group 2B carcinogen
Other:
  See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
Section 12 - Ecological Information
Ecotoxicity:
  Fish: Bluegill/Sunfish: 230mg/L; 24H; StaticFish: Fathead Minnow: 196mg/L; 96H
Section 13 - Disposal Considerations
  Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.
Section 14 - Transport Information
  IATA
    Shipping Name: DICHLOROMETHANE
    Hazard Class: 6.1
    UN Number: 1593
    Packing Group: III
  IMO
    Shipping Name: DICHLOROMETHANE
    Hazard Class: 6.1
    UN Number: 1593
    Packing Group: III
  RID/ADR
    Shipping Name: DICHLOROMETHANE
    Hazard Class: 6.1
    UN Number: 1593
    Packing Group: III
USA RQ: CAS# 75-09-2: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ
Section 15 - Regulatory Information
European/International Regulations
  European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
    Hazard Symbols: XN
    Risk Phrases:
      R 40  Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
    Safety Phrases:
      S 23  Do not inhale gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
      S 24/25  Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
      S 36/37  Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
    CAS# 75-09-2: 2
Canada
  CAS# 75-09-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List
US Federal
  TSCA
  CAS# 75-09-2 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.
Section 16 - Other Information
MSDS Creation Date:
  4/20/1999
Revision #8 Date
  5/25/2006
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