



SAFETY DATA SHEET

METHYLENE CHLORIDE

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: METHYLENE CHLORIDE

CAS number: 75-09-2

EINECS number: 200-838-9

Index number: 602-004-00-3

Product code: A008

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Confederate Chemicals Ltd

Mochdre Industrial Estate

Newtown

Powys

SY16 4LE

Tel: 01686 627158

Email: lab@confederatechemicals.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: 01686 627158

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Carc. 2: H351

Most important adverse effects: Suspected of causing cancer [lungs].

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H351: Suspected of causing cancer [lungs].

Signal words: Warning

Hazard pictograms: GHS08: Health hazard



Precautionary statements: P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

P308+313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: DICHLOROMETHANE

CAS number: 75-09-2

EINECS number: 200-838-9

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be shortness of breath due to congestion of the lungs. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. There may be loss of consciousness. Convulsions may occur.

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath.

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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Fog, or in the absence of fog a fine spray must be used. Alcohol resistant foam. Do not use high pressure water. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride / phosgene. Also fumes of chlorine.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Wash the contaminated area with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Suitable packaging: Steel drums. Stainless steel.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

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Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC. Ensure safety shower is to hand.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Irritating odour

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Slightly soluble

Boiling point/range°C: 39 - 40.5

Melting point/range°C: -97

Vapour pressure: 340 mmHg @ 20°C

Relative density: 1.325 @ 2°C

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Sources of ignition.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Aluminium. Sodium. Potassium. Magnesium. Strong bases. Oxidising agents. Nitric Acid. Amines.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride / phosgene. In combustion may emit Chlorine.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORL	RAT	LD50	2136	mg/kg

Hazardous ingredients:

DICHLOROMETHANE

ORL	MUS	LD50	4770	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5350	mg/kg
SCU	MUS	LD50	6460	mg/kg

Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Carcinogenicity	--	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be shortness of breath due to congestion of the lungs. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. There may be loss of consciousness. Convulsions may occur.

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
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FISH	96H LC50	97	mg/l
DAPHNIA	48H EC50	135	mg/l

Hazardous ingredients:

DICHLOROMETHANE

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: Bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Insoluble in water. Heavier than water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Do not discharge concentrated material into a sewer. Waste is classed as special waste by the Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 and must be disposed of by a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Recovery operations: Ensure discharges are within Water Authority consent limit.

Disposal of packaging: All residues must be removed from packaging prior to disposal as controlled waste.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1593

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: DICHLOROMETHANE

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 6.1

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: III

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14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: Refer to the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992.

Store in accordance with HSE Guidance Note CS17.

Read in conjunction with the Technical Data sheet concerning use of the product.

NOTE: A alterations have been made in Sections 3 and 8 in revision 2.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H351: Suspected of causing cancer <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

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