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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Chloroform

Product Number: 288306
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 602-006-00-4
CAS-No.: 67-66-3

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 1), Liver, Kidney, H372
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

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 Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H372 Causes damage to organs (Liver, Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms: Trichloromethane
Methylidyne trichloride

Formula: CHCl₃

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The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.

Molecular weight : 119.38 g/mol
CAS-No. : 67-66-3
EC-No. : 200-663-8
Index-No. : 602-006-00-4

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<td>Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H225, H319 Concentration limits: &gt;= 50 %: Eye Irrit. 2A, H319;</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures
4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

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 carefully 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.

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 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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### 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).

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Viton®
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: butyl-rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
  - Break through time: 10 min
  - Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

**Body Protection**
Protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**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) Appearance
   Form: liquid, clear
   Color: colorless

b) Odor
   sweet

c) Odor Threshold
   205 ppm

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point: -64 °C (-83 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   60.5 - 61.5 °C 140.9 - 142.7 °F at 1,013.25 hPa

g) Flash point

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   No data available

k) Vapor pressure
   210 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)

l) Vapor density
   4.12 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density
   1.49 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
   Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   8.7 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   No data available

p) Autoignition temperature
   No data available

q) Decomposition temperature
   Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   none

9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other solvents
   organic solvent at 20 °C (68 °F) - miscible

Relative vapor density
   4.12 - (Air = 1.0)
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Sensitivity to light heat-sensitive
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).
Contains the following stabilizer(s):
ethanol (>=0.5 - <=1 %)

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion with:
Ammonia
Amines
nitrogen oxides
bases
Oxygen
alkali amides
organic nitro compounds
strong alkalis
Fluorine
peroxi compounds
Alkaline earth metals
Alkali metals
Powdered metals
Methanol
with
alcoholates
Methanol
with
strong alkalis
Iron
in powder form
various alloys
sensitive to shock
Methanol
with
Sodium hydroxide
magnesium
in powder form
Oxygen
with
alkali compounds
Aluminum
in powder form
Acetone
with
alkali compounds
Potassium
sensitive to shock
sodium
sensitive to shock
Violent reactions possible with:
phosphines
bis(dimethylamino)dimethyl tin
nonmetallic hydrogen compounds
Powdered metals
Light metals
Ketones
mineral acids
Strong oxidizing agents
semimetallic hydrogen compounds

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
no information available

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
rubber, various plastics

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
In the event of fire: see section 5

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 912.56 mg/kg (Calculation method)
LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 908 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.12 mg/l - vapor (Calculation method)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 6 h - 9.17 mg/l - vapor

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - Expert judgment - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapor

Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h
Remarks: (ECHA)
Remarks: Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.
Skin - Rabbit
Result: slight irritation
Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to eyes.
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay  
Test system: Liver  
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Rat  
Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay  
Species: Rat  
Cell type: Liver cells  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 486  
Result: negative

Test Type: in vivo assay  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**
Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Chloroform)
NTP: RAHC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Chloroform)
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Oral - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
- Liver, Kidney

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available
11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - female - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 34 mg/kg

Vomiting, Cough, irritant effects, Shortness of breath, respiratory arrest, narcosis, Dizziness, Nausea, agitation, spasms, inebriation, Headache, Stomach/intestinal disorders, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination), cardiovascular disorders
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (green algae) - 13.3 mg/l - 72 h
Remarks: (ECHA)
(Chloroform)

Toxicity to bacteria Remarks: (ECHA)
(Chloroform)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) flow-through test NOEC - Oryzias latipes - 0.15 mg/l - 9 Months
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6.3 mg/l - 21 d
Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
UN number: 1888  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  Proper shipping name: Chloroform SOLUTION

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 1888  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-A

**IATA**
UN number: 1888  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  Proper shipping name: Chloroform SOLUTION

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
Chloroform  CAS-No.  67-66-3  Revision Date  2008-11-03

**SARA 313 Components**
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Chloroform  CAS-No.  67-66-3  Revision Date  2008-11-03

Reportable Quantity  D022 lbs

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
Chloroform  CAS-No.  67-66-3  Revision Date  2008-11-03

ethanol  CAS-No.  64-17-5  Revision Date  1993-04-24
**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

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