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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Chloroform

Product Number : 372978
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.
3050 SPRUCE ST
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 (Category 1), Liver, Kidney, H372
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

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.

H412 Hazardous to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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 dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
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

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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

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 Extinguishing media

**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

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
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

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

Splash contact
Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)
data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**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

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<th>a) Appearance</th>
<th>Form: liquid, clear Color: colorless</th>
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<td>b) Odor</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: -63 °C (-81 °F)</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>60.5 - 61.5 °C 140.9 - 142.7 °F</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>() - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9 does not flash</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
<td>210 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td>l) Vapor density</td>
<td>4.12 - (Air = 1.0)</td>
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<td>m) Density</td>
<td>1.492 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>8.7 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105</td>
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<td>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
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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  
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).
Contains the following stabilizer(s):
2-methyl-2-butene (>=0.001 - <=0.015 %)

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid  
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials  
various plastics, Rubber
Strong oxidizing agents

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Oral: No data available
LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 908 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available
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

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

RTECS: FS9100000

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

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

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<th>Toxicity to algae</th>
<th>static test ErC50 - Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (green algae) - 13.3 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (ECHA) (Chloroform)</th>
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<td>Toxicity to bacteria</td>
<td>Remarks: (ECHA) (Chloroform)</td>
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<td>Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)</td>
<td>flow-through test NOEC - Oryzias latipes - 0.15 mg/l - 9 Months Remarks: (ECHA)</td>
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<td>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic)</td>
<td>semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6.3 mg/l - 21 d Remarks: (ECHA)</td>
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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
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
Proper shipping name: CHLOROFORM

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
Chloroform CAS-No. Revision Date
67-66-3 2008-11-03
SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Reportable Quantity D022 lbs

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
, 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.Chloroform

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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