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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Chloroform

Product Number : 319988
Brand : SIGALD
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, 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

SIGALD - 319988
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
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>ethanol</td>
<td>Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H225, H319 Concentration limits: &gt;= 50 %: Eye Irrit. 2A, H319;</td>
<td>&gt;= 1 - &lt; 5 %</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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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Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
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

- **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/range: -63 °C (-81 °F) - lit.
- **f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**
  - 60.5 - 61.5 °C 140.9 - 142.7 °F - lit.
- **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**
  - 1.4910 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

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

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
Repeted 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

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](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**DOT (US)**
- **UN number**: 1888
- **Class**: 6.1
- **Packing group**: III
- **Proper shipping name**: Chloroform
- **Reportable Quantity (RQ)**: 10 lbs
- **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

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**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

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

**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

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

ethanol                     64-17-5    1993-04-24

California Prop. 65 Components

Chloroform                  CAS-No.    Revision Date
67-66-3                     2011-09-01

ethanol                     64-17-5    1993-04-24

Further information

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