

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Dimethyl sulfoxide

Product Number : 34869  
Brand : SIGALD  
CAS-No. : 67-68-5

**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**

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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)**

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram : none  
Signal Word : Warning  
Hazard statement(s)  
H227 : Combustible liquid.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : DMSO  
Methyl sulfoxide

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>OS  
Molecular weight : 78.13 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 67-68-5  
EC-No. : 200-664-3

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>dimethyl sulphoxide</b>		
	Flam. Liq. 4; H227	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 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

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### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

No data available

#### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Sulfur oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. 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 with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

##### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

##### **Hygiene measures**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

Store under inert gas. hygroscopic

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
dimethyl sulphoxide	67-68-5	TWA	250 ppm	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands 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](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 720 Camapren®

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Splash contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm  
Break through time: 240 min  
Material tested:Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

### **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.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Color: clear                                 |
| b) Odor   | odorless  |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available   |
| d) pH   | Not applicable  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 16 - 19 °C (61 - 66 °F)                        |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 189 °C 372 °F   |
| g) Flash point                                  | 87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup - ASTM D 93                             |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 28.5 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 2.6 %(V) |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | 0.55 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)   |
| l) Vapor density                                | 2.70 - (Air = 1.0)  |
| m) Density                                      | 1.1 g/mL  |
| Relative density                                | No data available   |
| n) Water solubility                             | completely miscible   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: -1.35 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.  |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | 300 - 302 °C (572 - 576 °F) at 1,013 hPa                            |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | > 190 °C (> 374 °F) -   |

- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other solvents	Alcohol - soluble Diethyl ether - soluble
Surface tension	43.5 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)
Dissociation constant	35.1
Relative vapor density	2.70 - (Air = 1.0)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

acetylidene  
organic halides  
perchlorates  
Acid chlorides  
nonmetallic halides  
iron(III) compounds  
nitrates

fluorides  
chlorates

hydrides  
perchloric acid

Oxides of phosphorus  
Nitric acid

silver compounds  
silicon compounds

silanes  
acid halides

Exothermic reaction with:  
boron compounds

oxyhalogenic compounds  
Potassium

sodium

Strong oxidizing agents  
phosphorus halides

strong reducing agents  
Acid chlorides

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Strong acids  
silver salt  
nitrogen dioxide  
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
potassium permanganate

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

various plastics, Metals

#### **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**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 28,300 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC0 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.33 mg/l - dust/mist

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - 40,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 479  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)  
Species: Rat

Application Route: Intraperitoneal  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
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**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 18 Months - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 3,300 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 9,900 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Monkey - male and female - Dermal - 18 Months - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) -  $\geq$  8,910 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 990 mg/kg

RTECS: PV6210000

Exposure to large amounts can cause: redness of skin, Itching, burning, sedation, Headache, Nausea, Dizziness

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Eyes - Eye disease - Based on Human Evidence



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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 25,000 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 24,600 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 17,000 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - activated sludge - 10 - 100 mg/l - 30 min (ISO 8192)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 31 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
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### 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

Stability in water	- 0.12 - 1.2 h at 30 °C pH 7 Remarks: Hydrolyzes readily.
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## 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)**

NA-Number: 1993 Class: NONE Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (dimethyl sulphoxide)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

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