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
- **REACH No.**: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
- **CAS-No.**: 67-66-3

1.2 **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Identified uses**: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture 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**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
  - Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
  - Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
  - Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
  - Eye irritation (Category 2), H319
  - Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351
  - Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361d
  - Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), Liver, Kidney, H372
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 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
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H372 Causes damage to organs (Liver, Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
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 water.
P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements
none

For use in industrial installations only.

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
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P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Supplemental Hazard statements none

**2.3 Other hazards**
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

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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**
Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media*
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

*Carbon oxides*

*Hydrogen chloride gas*

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 **Further information**

No data available.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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 safe handling*

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

*Hygiene measures*

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

### 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**

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 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**  
  No data available
- **d) pH**  
  No data available
- **e) Melting point/freezing point**  
  Melting point/range: -63 °C
- **f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**  
  60,5 - 61,5 °C
- **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
- **l) Vapor density**  
  4,12 - (Air = 1.0)
- **m) Density**  
  1,492 g/mL at 25 °C  
  Relative density: No data available
- **n) Water solubility**  
  8,7 g/l at 23 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105
- **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**  
  Viscosity, kinematic: No data available  
  Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
- **s) Explosive properties**  
  No data available
t) Oxidizing properties  No data available

9.2 Other safety information

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<th>Solubility in other solvents</th>
<th>Organic solvent at 20 °C - miscible</th>
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<td>Relative vapor density</td>
<td>4.12 - (Air = 1.0)</td>
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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 data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
various plastics, RubberStrong 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)
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l
(Calculation method)
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - Expert judgment - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h
Remarks: (ECHA)
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)
(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)
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
No data available

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.

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)

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
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.
SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1888  
IMDG: 1888  
IATA: 1888

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: CHLOROFORM  
IMDG: CHLOROFORM  
IATA: Chloroform

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 6.1  
IMDG: 6.1  
IATA: 6.1

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: III  
IMDG: III  
IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG Marine pollutant: no  
IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use
REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII)
Chloroform

National legislation
ACUTE TOXIC

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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**Further information**

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