

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Conductivity Standard

Product Number : 56255  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 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  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral) : Category 1 (Liver, Kidney)

### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : 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.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
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 vapours.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
**Storage:**  
P405 Store locked up.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

CAS-No. : Not Assigned

### Components

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Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
Chloroform	67-66-3*	>= 1 - <= 5	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

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#### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
- 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.
- 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
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

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#### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

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

Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides  Hydrogen chloride gas  Potassium oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains.
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. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on safe handling : Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.  
Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Storage class : 10, Combustible liquids

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Chloroform	67-66-3	TWA	10 ppm	ACGIH
		ST	2 ppm 9.78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		C	50 ppm 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

Remarks	: required
Eye protection	: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	: protective clothing
Hygiene measures	: Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: viscous
Color	: colourless
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available

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Density	: 1.018 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No data available
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violent reactions possible with: The generally known reaction partners of water.
Conditions to avoid	: no information available
Incompatible materials	: No data available
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

#### Mixture

##### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

##### Carcinogenicity

Evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

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.

Suspected of damaging fertility.

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

No data available

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

Mixture causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Liver, Kidney

##### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

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

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## Components

### Chloroform

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 908 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

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

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - Expert judgement - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapour

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)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.6)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Test system: Liver

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Rat - male and female - Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 486

Species: Rat - male - Liver cells

Result: negative

Species: Mouse - female

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer.

#### 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**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Liver, Kidney

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Chloroform:**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Crassostrea gigas): 152.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (green algae)):  
13.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 6.3 mg/l  
End point: reproduction rate  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Test Type: semi-static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Chronic aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Chloroform:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Chloroform:**

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Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

#### **Components:**

##### **Chloroform:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : Adsorption/Soil  
Koc: 52.5, log Koc: 1.72  
Method: (experimental)  
Remarks: Mobile in soils

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

#### **Components:**

##### **Chloroform:**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : 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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **International Regulations**

#### **IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## National Regulations

### 49 CFR Road

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Chloroform	67-66-3	10	400
Chloroform	67-66-3	10	10 (D022)

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Chloroform	67-66-3	10	400

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component TPQ (lbs)
Chloroform	67-66-3	10000

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

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

Chloroform      67-66-3      >= 1 - < 5 %

### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

Chloroform      67-66-3      >= 1 - < 5 %

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F):

Chloroform      67-66-3      >= 1 - < 5 %

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

Chloroform      67-66-3      >= 1 - < 5 %

## Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Chloroform 67-66-3 >= 1 - < 5 %

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Chloroform 67-66-3 >= 1 - < 5 %

This product contains the following toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

Chloroform 67-66-3 >= 1 - < 5 %

This product contains the following priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act:

Chloroform 67-66-3 >= 1 - < 5 %

## US State Regulations

### Massachusetts Right To Know

Chloroform 67-66-3

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Chloroform 67-66-3

### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Chloroform, 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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  
OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average

NIOSH REL / ST : STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday  
OSHA Z-1 / C : Ceiling

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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