

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: CHLOROFORM

CAS Number: 67-66-3

1. IDENTIFICATION:

Product Code : 90367, 90140, 90366, 90291, 90899, 90013, 91207, 91634, 94113, 94257, 94035, 98189

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:**Hazard classification****Health hazards**

Acute toxicity, Oral : Category 4

Acute toxicity, Inhalation : Category 3

Skin irritation : Category 2

Eye irritation : Category 2

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

**Specific target organ
toxicity – Single exposure,
Oral** : Category 3

**Specific target organ
toxicity - repeated
exposure, Oral** : Category 1

Labels elements :

Hazard symbol : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement : Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Causes skin irritation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Toxic if inhaled.
Suspected of causing cancer.
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
Causes damage to organs (Liver, Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if

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swallowed.

Precautionary statement

- Prevention** : Obtain special instructions before use.
 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
 Keep container tightly closed. Ground/ bond container and receiving equipment.
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
 Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Response** : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- Storage** : Store in a dry & well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- Disposal** : Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
- Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification** : 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.

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Chloroform	67-66-3	NLT 99.0%	Yes

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

- General information** : Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Ingestion** : Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
 Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
- Inhalation** : Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Skin contact** : Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.
- Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed** : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.)

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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed : No data available.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:**General information****Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical : Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Vapor from the solvent may accumulate in container headspace resulting in flammability hazard. Heat may cause the containers to explode.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special firefighting procedures : Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up : Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures : Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental precautions : Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection / face protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities : Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a dry, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters:-

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) :

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Worker DNEL, acute	inhalation	Systemic effects	333 mg/m3
Worker DNEL, long term	inhalation	Systemic effects	2,5 mg/m3
Worker DNEL, long term	dermal	Systemic effects	
Worker DNEL, long term	inhalation	Local effects	2,5 mg/m3
Consumer DNEL, long term	inhalation	Systemic effects	0,18 mg/m3

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) :

Compartment	Value
Fresh water	0,146 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	0,45 mg/kg
Sea water	0,015 mg/l
Sea sediment	0,09 mg/kg
Aquatic intermittent release	0,133 mg/l
Soil	0,56 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	0,048 mg/l

Appropriate engineering controls :

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information :

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Eye/face protection :

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection :

Chemical resistant gloves.

Other :

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection :

In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Chemical Respirator with organic vapor cartridge.

Hygiene measures :

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance	: Clear, colourless liquid
Odor	: Characteristic
Solubility	: Miscible with ethanol, acetone, ether and most organic solvents. Practically insoluble in water.
Formula	: CHCl ₃
Molecular Weight	: 119.38 g/mol
Density	: 1.474 - 1.480 g/cm ³ at 25°C
pH	: No data available.
% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F)	: No data available.
Boiling Point	: 60.0 - 62.0 °C
Melting Point	: -64 °C
Flash Point	: No data available.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	: 4.12
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	: 210 hPa at 20 °C
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)	: No data available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Reactivity	: No data available.
Chemical stability	: Material is stable under ambient conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Risk of explosion with: Ammonia, Amines, nitrogen oxides, bases, Oxygen, alkali amides, organic nitro compounds, strong alkalis, Fluorine, peroxide 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.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available.
Incompatible materials	: Rubber, various plastics.
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Information on likely routes of exposure

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Ingestion	:	No data available.
Inhalation	:	No data available.
Skin contact	:	Irritating to skin.
Eye contact	:	Irritating to eye.

Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)****Oral Product** : LD 50 Rat - male - 908 mg/kg**Dermal Product** : No data available.**Inhalation Product** : LC 50 Rat - 6 h - 9,17 mg/l - vapor**Repeated dose toxicity Product** : No data available.**Skin corrosion/irritation Product** : Irritating to skin.**Serious eye damage/eye irritation Product** : Irritating to skin.**Respiratory or skin sensitization Product** : Not a skin sensitizer.**Carcinogenicity Product** : Suspected of causing cancer**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans** : No carcinogenic components identified.**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens** : No carcinogenic components identified.**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050 Germ cell mutagenicity)** : No carcinogenic components identified.**In vitro Product** : No data available.**Reproductive toxicity Product** : Suspected of damaging the unborn child.**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Product** : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Product** : Oral - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Liver, Kidney**Aspiration hazard Product** : No data available.

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Other effects : No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**Ecotoxicity****Acute hazards to the aquatic environment****Fish Product**

: NOEC - Oryzias latipes - 0,15 mg/l -

**Aquatic invertebrates
Product**

: NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6,3 mg/l -

Toxicity to algae

: ErC50 - Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (green algae) - 13,3 mg/l

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment**Fish Product**

: No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates
Product**

: No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
Product:**

: No data available.

Persistence and degradability**Biodegradation Product**

: No data available.

BOD/COD ratio Product

: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential**Bioconcentration factor
(BCF) Product**

: No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition coefficient n-
octanol / water (log Kow)
Product**

: No data available.

Mobility in soil

: No data available.

Other adverse effects

: No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION:**Disposal instructions**

: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Disposal recommendations are based on uncontaminated material.

Contaminated packaging

: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

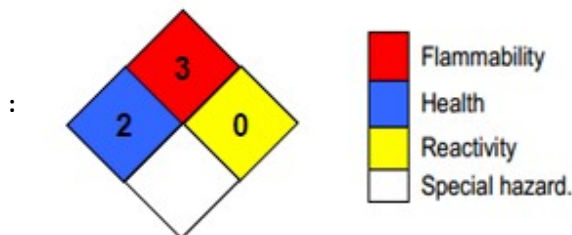
	UN No.	UN proper shipping name	Hazard Class(es)	Packaging group	Marine Pollutant
DOT	UN 1888	Chloroform	6.1	III	No
IMDG	UN 1888	Chloroform	6.1	III	No
IATA	UN 1888	Chloroform	6.1	III	No

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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