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MSDS No: M00190

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** Chloroform  
**Catalog Number:** 1445849

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**SDS Number:** M00190

**Chemical Name:** Methane, trichloro -

**Chemical Formula:** CHCl<sub>3</sub>

**Chemical Family:** Halogenated Hydrocarbons

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

**CAS No.:** 67-66-3

**Hazard:** Toxic. Vapors harmful. Experimental carcinogen.

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 12

**Month:** 01

**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency Response Numbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32 -(0)70 -245245, France: +33 (0)1 -40370404, Italy: +39 -026101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30 -2748888, Switzerland: +41 -(0)1 -2515151

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Chloroform

**EEC Number:** 2006638

**CAS No.:** ~~6766~~

**Percent Range:** 100,0

**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Xn - HARMFUL

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** R 48/20/22 R 22 R 38 R 40

**TLV:** TWA = 10 ppm (49 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**PEL:** C: 50 ppm (C: 240 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 2 ppm (10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) Skin notation (Recommended)

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless

**Odor:** Ether-like

**EU Symbols:** Xn - HARMFUL

**R PHRASES:** R 22: Harmful if swallowed. R 38: Irritating to skin. R 40: Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.  
R 48/20/22: Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed.

### **Protective Equipment:**

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact (EC):** May cause irritation

**Skin Contact (EC):** Causes moderate irritation

**Skin Absorption (EC):** Causes central nervous system depression Causes kidney damage Causes liver damage

**Target Organs (SA E):** Central nervous system Kidneys Liver  
**Ingestion (EC):** Causes: central nervous system depression kidney damage liver damage  
**Target Organs (Ing E):** Central nervous system Kidneys Liver  
**Inhalation:** Causes: central nervous system depression kidney damage liver damage  
**Target Organs (Inh E):** Central nervous system Kidneys Liver  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Central nervous system diseases Kidney conditions Liver conditions  
**Chronic Effects:** None reported  
**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**  
IARC Group 2B: Experimental Carcinogen  
Chloroform  
**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** Contains: a recognized teratogen. an experimental mutagen.  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects of this product.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.  
**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water.  
**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately.  
**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn. During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.  
**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: alkali metals aluminum / aluminum compounds strong bases  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide Alcohol foam. Dry chemical.  
**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable  
**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**  
Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.  
**Containment Technique:** Releases of this material may contaminate the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Dike the spill to contain material for later disposal.  
**Clean-up Technique:** Cover with an inert material, such as sand. Sweep up material. Incinerate material at an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.  
**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate general area (50 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. Deny access to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.  
**Storage:** Protect from: light air Store in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from: alkali metals alkalies  
**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable  
**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Have a safety shower nearby. Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** chemical splash goggles

**Skin / Hand Protection:** lab coat pva (polyvinyl alcohol) gloves

**Inhalation Protection:** laboratory fume hood

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep away from: alkali metals alkalies

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Ether-like

**pH:** Not determined.

**Vapor Pressure:** 159 mm Hg @ 20°C (68°F).

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** 4.1 (at boiling point of chloroform).

**Boiling Point:** 61°C (142°F).

**Melting Point:** -64°C (-83,2°F).

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 1.49 @ 20°C (68°F).

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not determined. The evaporation rate where: (ether=1) = 0,6; (butyl acetate=1) = 11,6.

**Volatiles Organic Compounds Content:** 100%.

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Solubility:**

**Water:** 1ml in 200ml water @ 25°C (77°F).

**Acid:** Not determined.

**Other:** Alcohol, Benzene, Ether, Carbon Tetrachloride, Carbon Disulfide.

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Steel:** Not determined.

**Aluminum:** Not determined.

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to air. Exposure to light. Extreme temperatures Heating to decomposition.

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: alkali metals alkalies aluminum caustics coatings (such as paint, varnish, wax, lacquer, etc.) plastics rubber

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: phosgene chlorides carbon monoxide

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data :**

**LD50:** Oral rat LD<sub>50</sub> = 695 mg/kg; Oral mouse LD<sub>50</sub> = 36 mg/kg.

**LC50:** Inhalation rat LC<sub>50</sub> = 47702 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4hrs.

**Dermal Toxicity Data:** Skin rabbit LD<sub>50</sub> = >20g/kg.

**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** Skin rabbit (Standard Draize test) 500 mg/24hrs = MILD; Skin rabbit (Open Draize test) 10 mg/24hrs = MILD; Eye rabbit (Standard Draize test) 20 mg/24hrs = MODERATE.

**Mutation Data:** Sister chromatid exchange in human lymphocytes @ 10 mmol/l; Cytogenetic analysis of rat @ 597 mg/kg/5D (intermittent oral administration); DNA damage in mammalian lymphocytes @ 1 mmol/l; More data reported in RTECS.

**Reproductive Effects Data:** Oral rat TDLo (female) = 1260 mg/kg (Fetotoxicity; Musculoskeletal abnormalities); Inhalation rat TCLo (female) = 30 ppm/7H (Fertility effects; Fetotoxicity; Musculoskeletal abnormalities); Oral mouse TDLo (male) = 2177 mg/kg (Reduced weight gain in newborn; Biochemical and metabolic effects on newborn); More data reported in RTECS.

**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** --

Not applicable

IARC Group 2B: Experimental Carcinogen

Chloroform

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --

Not applicable

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Chloroform

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** 6,1

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO UN/ID Number:** UN1888

**ICAO Packing Group:** III

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Chloroform

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** 6,1

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. UN Number:** UN1888

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** III

**A.D.R.:**

**A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name:** Chloroform

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**A.D.R. Hazard Class:** 6,1

**A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**A.D.R. UN -Number::** 1888

**A.D.R. Packing Group:** III

**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**National Inventories:**

**EEC Inventory Status:** EINECS Listed: Yes

**EEC Number:** 2006638

**EEC LABEL COPY:**

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**S PHRASES:** S 36/37: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** Vendor Information. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992 -1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Technical Judgment. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. Sixth Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Rockville, MD: Technical Resources, Inc. 1991. NIOSH/OSHA Occupational Health Guidelines for Chemical Hazards. Cincinnati: Department of Health and Human Services, 1981. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1 -42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Cassaret and Doull's Toxicology, 3rd Ed. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., 1986. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332 -2983. 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). EU Occupational Exposure Limits On Line.

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**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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