**Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013**

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Identifier**

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| **Perihalan Produk:** | **Thionyl chloride** |
| **Product Description:** | **Thionyl chloride** |
| **Cat No. :** | 382660000; 382660010; 382660025; 382662500 |
| **Synonyms** | Thionyl dichloride |
| **CAS No** | 7719-09-7 |
| **Molecular Formula** | Cl2 O S |

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

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|---|---|
| **Recommended Use** | Laboratory chemicals. |
| **Uses advised against** | All other uses |

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

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|---|---|
| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 (H302) |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors | Category 3 (H331) |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 A (H314) |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 (H318) |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure) | Category 3 (H335) |

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word** **Danger**

**Hazard Statements**
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H331 - Toxic if inhaled
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements**
**Prevention**
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
**Response**
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
P330 - Rinse mouth
P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
**Storage**
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up
**Disposal**
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**
EUH014 - Reacts violently with water
EUH029 - Contact with water liberates toxic gas
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|---|---|---|
| Thionyl chloride | 7719-09-7 | <=100 |

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**General Advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Inhalation** If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim

ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. After inhalation exposure, observe for 24 to 72 hours as pulmonary edema may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$). Dry chemical.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

Foam. Water. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

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

Reacts violently with water. Contact with water liberates toxic gas. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Chlorine, Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene.

**Advice for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

**Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Do not expose spill to water. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not allow contact with water. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from water or moist air.

**Specific End Uses**

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control Parameters**

| Component | Malaysia | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thionyl chloride | | Ceiling: 0.2 ppm | (Vacated) Ceiling: 1 ppm<br>(Vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ |

| Component | European Union | The United Kingdom | Germany |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thionyl chloride | | STEL: 1 ppm 15 min<br>STEL: 4.9 mg/m³ 15 min | |

**Exposure Controls**

**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| **Appearance** | Light yellow | |
| **Physical State** | Liquid | |
| **Odor** | Strong, pungent | |
| **Odor Threshold** | 0.9 ppm | |
| **pH** | Strongly acidic | |
| **Melting Point/Range** | -105 °C / -157 °F | |
| **Softening Point** | No data available | |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | 76 °C / 168.8 °F | @ 760 mmHg |
| **Flash Point** | No information available | **Method -** No information available |
| **Evaporation Rate** | No data available | |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | Not applicable | Liquid |
| **Explosion Limits** | No data available | |
| **Vapor Pressure** | 124 mbar @ 20 °C | |
| **Vapor Density** | 4.1 | (Air = 1.0) |
| **Specific Gravity / Density** | 1.640 | |
| **Bulk Density** | Not applicable | Liquid |
| **Water Solubility** | Reacts with water | |
| **Solubility in other solvents** | No information available | |

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

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| **Autoignition Temperature** | No data available |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | 140 °C |
| **Viscosity** | 0.6 mPa.s at 20 °C |
| **Explosive Properties** | No information available |
| **Oxidizing Properties** | No information available |
| **Molecular Formula** | Cl2 O S |
| **Molecular Weight** | 118.97 |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

Yes.

**Chemical Stability**

May react with metals and lead to the formation of flammable hydrogen gas. Contact with water liberates toxic gas. Moisture sensitive.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing. Reacts violently with water.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to light. Incompatible products.

**Incompatible Materials**

Acids. Bases. Water. Strong oxidizing agents. Alcohols. Amines.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Chlorine. Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas. Phosgene.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on Toxicological Effects**

**Product Information**

**(a) acute toxicity;**
**Oral** Category 4
**Dermal** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
**Inhalation** Category 3

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thionyl chloride | LD50 = 324 mg/kg ( Rat ) | - | LC50 = 2.717 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 A

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**
**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
**Skin** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system.

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available. Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

**Mobility in soil** The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Do not flush to sewer Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN1836

**Hazard Class** 8

**Packing Group** I
**Proper Shipping Name** THIONYL CHLORIDE

**Road and Rail Transport**

**UN-No** UN1836
**Hazard Class** 8
**Packing Group** I
**Proper Shipping Name** THIONYL CHLORIDE

**IATA** FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT

**UN-No** UN1836
**Hazard Class** 8
**Packing Group** I
**Proper Shipping Name** THIONYL CHLORIDE, FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Inventories** X = listed

| Component | EINECS | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | AICS | KECL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thionyl chloride | 231-748-8 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | KE-33794 |

**National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Legend**

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor
**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate
**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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