

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Australian statement of hazardous nature: Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

### Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** Thionyl chloride

7719-09-7 **CAS No** 

**Synonyms** Thionyl dichloride

**Product Code** 213160000

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

Verify requirements related to using, handling and storing these substances. This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of

Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

# Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

#### Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

#### Physical hazards

No hazards identified

#### **Health hazards**

**Acute Oral Toxicity** Category 4 Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors Category 3 Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1 A Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1 Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure) Category 3

**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**Label Elements** 

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Skull and Crossbones

Signal Word Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

AUH014 - Reacts violently with water

AUH029 - Contact with water liberates toxic gas

#### **Precautionary Statements**

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

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

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

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

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**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.

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

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

attention is required.

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**Eye Contact** 

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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.

**General Advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. 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.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

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

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 - Fire Fighting Measures

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical.

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

Foam. Water. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Chlorine, Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene.

#### **Decomposition Temperature**

140 °C

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

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.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions 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

#### **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 for Containment and Clean Up

#### Clean-up methods - small spillage

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

#### Clean-up methods - large spillage

Typically only supplied is small quantiites as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or

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contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

#### **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.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### **Exposure limits**

UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

NZ - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Thionyl chloride		Ceiling: 1 ppm	Ceiling: 0.2 ppm	STEL: 1 ppm 15 min	
		Ceiling: 4.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 4.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **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 (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial

applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

ſ	Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
١	Butyl rubber	> 120 minutes	0.7 mm	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
L	Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.7 mm		

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.

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

Repiratory Protection Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

@ 760 mmHa

Liquid

(Air = 1.0)

Liquid

Method - No information available

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387 (or AUS/NZ

equivalent)

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

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

AppearanceLight yellowPhysical StateLiquid

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

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate No data available Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Explosion Limits

No data available

Vapor Pressure 124 mbar @ 20 °C

Vapor Density 4.1 Specific Gravity / Density 1.640

Bulk Density
Not applicable
Water Solubility
Reacts with water

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature No data available

**Decomposition Temperature** 140 °C

Viscosity0.6mPa.s at 20 °CExplosive PropertiesNo information availableOxidizing PropertiesNo information available

Other information

Molecular FormulaCl2 O SMolecular Weight118.97

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity** Yes

Stability May react with metals and lead to the formation of flammable hydrogen gas. Contact with

water liberates toxic gas. Moisture sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid Exposure to moist air or water, Exposure to light, Incompatible products.

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**Incompatible Materials** Acids, Bases, Water, Strong oxidizing agents, Alcohols, Amines.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Chlorine. Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas. Phosgene.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity:

Category 4 Oral

**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

Category 1 (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

(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

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

(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

None known. **Target Organs** 

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

delayed

Symptoms / effects,both acute and 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

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

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

drains.

Persistence and Degradability

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

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility 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 Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

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

Other Information

Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. 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

Proper Shipping Name THIONYL CHLORIDE

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group

ADG

UN-No UN1836

Proper Shipping Name THIONYL CHLORIDE

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group

Component	Hazchem Code
Thionyl chloride	4WE
7719-09-7 ( <=100 )	

IATA FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT

**UN-No** UN1836

Proper Shipping Name THIONYL CHLORIDE, FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group

Environmental hazards No hazards identified

Special Precautions No special precautions required

Additional information None known

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

National Regulations Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

#### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

No poison schedule number allocated.

#### Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

Component	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Thionyl chloride - 7719-09-7	Present	-

### Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List

This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. Verify requirements related to using, handling and storing these substances.

#### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

Component	Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List	Chemicals of Security Concern
Thionyl chloride - 7719-09-7	Category 2	Listed in Appendix A

#### Legend

Category 2 - Chemicals and apparatus that require an End User Declaration when sold to non-account customers

Chemicals of Security Concern - for further information see http://www.chemicalsecurity.gov.au/security.concerns

National pollutant inventory Not applicable

#### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

#### **International Inventories**

	Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	IECSC	KECL
Ī	Thionyl chloride	X	X	231-748-8	-	X	Χ	-	Х	Х	Х	Х	KE-33794

Legend: X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

#### **International Regulations**

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their dispoal Not applicable.

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Thionyl chloride	7719-09-7	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component		REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
Thionyl chloride	-	Use restricted. See entry 75.	-
		(see link for restriction details)	

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

### Section 16 - Other Information

#### Legend

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{ADG}}$  - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

#### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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Revision Date 18-Sep-2024

**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated, 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12.

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is prepared in accordance to and complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations).

#### **Disclaimer**

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