

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Dichloromethane

Product Number : 270997

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 602-004-00-3

CAS-No. : 75-09-2

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

Identified uses : This chemical/product is not and cannot be distributed in commerce (as defined in TSCA section 3(5)) or processed (as defined in TSCA section 3(13)) for consumer paint or coating removal.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

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

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash 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.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methylene chloride  
DCM

Formula : CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 84.93 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 75-09-2  
EC-No. : 200-838-9  
Index-No. : 602-004-00-3

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Dichloromethane</b>		
	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3; H315, H319, H351, H336 Concentration limits: 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	<= 100 %

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material 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.

### 4.2 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

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### 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.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Hydrogen chloride gas

Combustible.

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

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 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. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Heat sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		

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		Potential Occupational Carcinogen		
		PEL	25 ppm	OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens
		OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen		
		STEL	125 ppm	OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens
		OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen		
		PEL	25 ppm 87 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	125 ppm 435 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	Dichloromet hane	0.3 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	706 mg/m3
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	353 mg/m3
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	4750mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	0.06mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	88.3 mg/m3
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	2395mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	353 mg/m3

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	0.583 mg/kg
Sea water	0.194 mg/l
Fresh water	0.54 mg/l
Sea sediment	1.61 mg/kg
Fresh water sediment	4.47 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	26 mg/l
Aquatic intermittent release	0.27 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Splash contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

### Body Protection

protective clothing

### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Color: colorless
b) Odor	ether-like
c) Odor Threshold	250 ppm
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -97 °C (-143 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	39.8 - 40 °C 103.6 - 104 °F
g) Flash point	( ) - closed cup does not flash
h) Evaporation rate	0.71
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 22 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 13 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	584 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)
l) Vapor density	2.93
m) Density	1.325 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density	No data available

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n) Water solubility	13.2 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.25 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	605 °C (1121 °F) at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density	2.93
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Contains the following stabilizer(s):

2-methyl-2-butene (>0.005 - <0.015 %)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Alkali metals

nitrogen oxides

nitrogen dioxide

Potassium

sodium azide

perchloric acid

Nitric acid

aluminium chloride

Amines

Oxygen

(as liquefied gas)

powdered aluminium

sodium

aromatic hydrocarbons

with

powdered aluminium

Exothermic reaction with:

Alkaline earth metals

Powdered metals

amides

alcoholates

nonmetallic oxides

potassium tert-butanolate  
sodium amide  
Lithium

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

rubber, various plastics, Light metals, Metals, Mild steel

#### **10.6 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**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 2,500 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 4 h - 86 mg/l - vapor

Remarks: (ECHA)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 2,500 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritations - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Risk of corneal clouding.

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: positive



Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: positive

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies  
Suspected human carcinogens

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Dichloromethane)

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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**

No data available

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

Inhalation - May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

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

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 104 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 6 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Inhalation - 104 Weeks

RTECS: PA8050000

Dizziness, Nausea, Vomiting, narcosis, Cough, irritant effects, Unconsciousness, Shortness of breath, respiratory paralysis, somnolence, depressed respiration, CNS disorders, inebriation

Risk of corneal clouding.

The following applies to aliphatic halogenated hydrocarbons in general: systemic effect: narcosis, cardiovascular disorders. Toxic effect on liver, kidneys.

Dichloromethane is metabolized in the body producing carbon monoxide which increases and sustains carboxyhemoglobin levels in the blood, reducing the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood.

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

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 193.00 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 27 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 2,590 mg/l - 40 min (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 68 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 6 Weeks - 250 µg/l(Dichloromethane)  Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2 - 5.4 (OECD Test Guideline 305)  Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 6 Weeks - 25 µg/l(Dichloromethane)  Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 6 - 40 (OECD Test Guideline 305)
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### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

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

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containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1593    Class: 6.1    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Dichloromethane  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 1593    Class: 6.1    Packing group: III    EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: DICHLOROMETHANE

### IATA

UN number: 1593    Class: 6.1    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Dichloromethane

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### US TSCA Section 3

This chemical/product is not and cannot be distributed in commerce (as defined in TSCA section 3(5)) or processed (as defined in TSCA section 3(13)) for consumer paint or coating removal.

### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

### SARA 313 Components

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

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	2007-07-01

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Other regulations

This chemical/product is not and cannot be distributed in commerce (as defined in TSCA section 3(5)) or processed (as defined in TSCA section 3(13)) for consumer paint or coating removal.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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