

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance

· **Product details**

- **Trade name:** Ethyl Chloride
- **Article number:** 089-01-0013BOC
- **Creation date:** 03/29/2007

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BOC Canada Limited
5860 Chedworth Way
Mississauga, Ontario L5R 0A2
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24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: (905) 501-0802
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN NO: 2-0101

Please ensure that this MSDS is received by the appropriate person

- **Information department:** Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349

2 Composition/Data on components

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description**
75-00-3 chloroethane
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EINECS Number:** 200-830-5
- **EU Number:** 602-009-00-0

3 Hazards identification

· **Hazard description:**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



Carc. Cat. 3
Harmful
Extremely flammable

· **WHMIS-symbols:**

A - Compressed gas
B2 - Flammable liquid
D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



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· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	1	Health = *1
FIRE	4	Fire = 4
REACTIVITY	1	Reactivity = 1

· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

1	4	1	Health = 1
			Fire = 4
			Reactivity = 1

· Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

Danger of suffocation at accumulation in lower-lying or closed rooms.

Cold burns and frostbite.

Heating may cause an explosion.

Extremely flammable.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

· Classification system:

The classification is in line with internationally approved calculation standards. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

*** 4 First aid measures**

- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably on the body side position.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

*** 5 Fire fighting measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

*** 6 Accidental release measures**

- **Person-related safety precautions:**
 - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation.
 - Stop leak - ONLY if possible to do so without risk.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
 - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
 - In case of gas release or seepage into the ground and/or into water course or sewage system inform responsible authorities.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
 - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:** Do not mix with air or oxygen above atmospheric pressure.
- **Information for safe handling:**
Open and handle cylinder with care.
Handle with care. Avoid jolting, friction, and impact.
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Store cylinders upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.
If difficulty with operating cylinder valve is experienced discontinue use and contact supplier.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect from heat.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store in a cool location.
Do not expose cylinder to temperatures higher than 50°C (122 °F)
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store separately from cylinders containing oxygen or oxidants by a minimum distance of 20' or by a barrier of non-combustible material at least 5' high having a fire resistant rating of at least 30minutes.
Sources of ignition should be removed from storage area.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep cylinder valve tightly closed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**
Adequate local ventilation.
Safety showers and eyewash stations should be nearby.
 - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 75-00-3 chloroethane | |
| EL | 100 ppm |
| | Skin |
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
 - **Personal protective equipment:**
 - **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
 Protective clothing should be kept free of oil and grease.
 PPE should be inspected and maintained regularly to retain its effectiveness.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Use atmosphere-supplying respirators (e.g. supplied-air: demand, pressure-demand, or continuous-flow or self-contained breathing apparatus: demand or pressure-demand or combination supplied-air with auxiliary self-contained air supply atmosphere-supplying respirator) in case of insufficient ventilation.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves.

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

Form:	Gaseous.
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Ether-like

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	-142.5°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	13°C

· **Flash point:**

< 0°C

· **Ignition temperature:**

510°C

· **Danger of explosion:**

In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
 Heating may cause an explosion.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	3.6 Vol %
Upper:	14.8 Vol %

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 20°C:	5.7 g/l
	Not miscible or difficult to mix.

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* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
Thermal decomposition will emit toxic fumes of phosgene and chlorine ions.
- **Thermal decomposition / method:**
Water or steam.
Potassium.
- **Materials to be avoided:** Water or steam.
- **Dangerous reactions**
May form explosive gas mixture with air.
May react with oxidizing agents.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

* 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

75-00-3 chloroethane		
Inhalative	LC50/4hr	160 mg/l (rat)
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

12 Ecological information

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Harmful to fish
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Harmful to aquatic organisms

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:**
Cylinder and unused product should be returned to vendor. Disposable cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Cylinder and unused product should be returned to vendor. Disposable cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** None applicable.

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* 14 Transport information

· **TDG and DOT regulations:**



- **Hazard class:** 2
- **Identification number:** UN1037
- **Packing group:** -
- **Proper shipping name (technical name):** CHLORURE D'ÉTHYLE
- **Label:** 2.1
- **Packaging group:** -

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**



- **IMDG Class:** 2.1
- **UN Number:** 1037
- **Label:** 2.1
- **Packaging group:** -
- **EMS Number:** F-D,S-U
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Propper shipping name:** ETHYL CHLORIDE

· **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 2
- **UN/ID Number:** 1037
- **Label:** 2.1
- **Packaging group:** -
- **Propper shipping name:** ETHYL CHLORIDE

* 15 Regulations

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

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· Proposition 65**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

· Cancerogenity categories**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2B: The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans. The exposure circumstance entails exposures that are possibly carcinogenic to humans.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

A3

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian substance listings:**· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

Substance is listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

Substance is listed.

· Product related hazard informations:

The product was classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

· Hazard symbols:Carc. Cat. 3
Harmful
Extremely flammable**· Risk phrases:**Heating may cause an explosion.
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Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

· Safety phrases:

- Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
- Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
- After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
- In case of fire, use carbon dioxide. Never use water.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- Department issuing MSDS:** Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349
- Contact:** Canada Technical Services: 1-866-385-5349

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