

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance

- **Product details**

- **Trade name: Methyl Chloride**

- **Article number:** 044-01-0013

- **Creation date:** 08/16/2006

- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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

2 Composition/Data on components

- **Chemical characterization:**

- **CAS No. Description**

74-87-3 chloromethane

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EINECS Number:** 200-817-4

602-001-00-7

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



Carc. Cat. 3

Harmful

Extremely flammable

- **WHMIS-symbols:**

B2 - Flammable liquid



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	4
REACTIVITY	0

Health = *2

Fire = 4

Reactivity = 0

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· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)


Health = 2
Fire = 4
Reactivity = 0

· Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

Extremely flammable.
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

· 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.

· GHS label elements

Danger

2.6/1 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.


Warning

3.6/2 - Suspected of causing cancer.
3.9/2 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· Prevention:

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/ equipment.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Use personal protective equipment as required.

· Response:

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

· Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.

· Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

*** 4 First aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Not applicable

* 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **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.
 - Eliminate ignition sources
 - Stop leak - ONLY if possible to do so without risk.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
 - Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and/or cellars.
 - In case of gas release or seepage into the ground inform responsible authorities.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
 - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation.

* 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.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
 - Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
 - 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.

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- **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:**

74-87-3 chloromethane (23 - 100%)

EL	Short-term value: 100 ppm Long-term value: 50 ppm Skin; R
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- **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.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
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:	Liquid
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Color: Colorless
Odor: Sweetish

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: -97.4°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: -24°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 625°C

· **Danger of explosion:** In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: 7.1 Vol %
Upper: 18.5 Vol %

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 20°C: 5 g/l
 Not miscible or difficult to mix.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions**
 May form explosive gas mixture with air.
 May react with oxidizing agents.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:**
 In the case of fire or thermal decomposition toxic fumes may be released (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, chlorine, hydrogen chloride, and chlorides).

11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

74-87-3 chloromethane

Oral	LD50	1800 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4hr	8300 ppm (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:** Unused product should be returned to vendor.

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- **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.

* 14 Transport information

· TDG and DOT regulations:



- **Hazard class:** 2.1
- **Identification number:** UN1063
- **Packing group:** -
- **Proper shipping name (technical name):** METHYL CHLORIDE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 40)
- **Label:** 2.1
- **Packaging group:** -

· Maritime transport IMDG:



- **IMDG Class:** 2.1
- **UN Number:** 1063
- **Label:** 2.1
- **Packaging group:** -
- **EMS Number:** F-D,S-U
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Proper shipping name:** METHYL CHLORIDE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 40)

· Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 2.1
- **UN/ID Number:** 1063
- **Label:** 2.1
- **Packaging group:** -
- **Proper shipping name:** METHYL CHLORIDE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 40)

- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN1063, METHYL CHLORIDE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 40), 2.1

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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.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not 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 listed.

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **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)**

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

Substance is 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.

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· **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:**

Extremely flammable.
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

· **Safety phrases:**

Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

* 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.

Please refer to the section 3 for NFPA and HMIS Hazard Codes.

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· **Department issuing MSDS:** Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349

· **Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service (Division of the American Chemical Society)
DOT: US Department of Transportation
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
HMIS: Hazardous Material Identification System
IATA: International Air Transportation Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transportation Association"
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Association
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)"
IMDG: International Marine Code for Dangerous Goods
WHIMS: Workplace Hazardous Material Information System
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50 Percent
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50 Percent
N/A: Not Applicable