

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 09/07/2024**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Chloroform

Product Number : 288306

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 602-006-00-4

CAS-No. : 67-66-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

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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)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
 Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351  
 Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361  
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336  
 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 1), Liver, Kidney, H372  
 Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

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

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs (Liver, Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe mist or vapors.
P264	Wash 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.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
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

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Trichloromethane  
Methylidyne trichloride

Formula :  $\text{CHCl}_3$   
Molecular weight : 119.38 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 67-66-3  
EC-No. : 200-663-8  
Index-No. : 602-006-00-4

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Chloroform</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; Carc. 2; Repr. 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 3; H302, H331, H315, H319, H351, H361, H336, H372, H402 Concentration limits: 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	<= 100 %
<b>ethanol</b>		
	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H225, H319 Concentration limits: >= 50 %: Eye Irrit. 2A, H319;	>= 1 - < 5 %

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

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

##### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

**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 carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). 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.

#### 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
Chloroform	67-66-3	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		
		ST	2 ppm 9.78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen		

		C	50 ppm 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	2 ppm 9.78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		STEL	1,000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

## 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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

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

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Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 10 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type AX

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **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**

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid, clear<br>Color: colorless                       |
| b) Odor   | sweet   |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | 205 ppm   |
| d) pH   | No data available   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point: -64 °C (-83 °F)                                |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 60.5 - 61.5 °C 140.9 - 142.7 °F at 1,013.25 hPa               |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( ) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9 does not flash |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available   |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | 210 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)                                      |
| l) Vapor density                                | 4.12 - (Air = 1.0)  |
| m) Density                                      | 1.49 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)                       |
| Relative density                                | No data available   |
| n) Water solubility                             | 8.7 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available   |

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|------------------------------|--|
| p) Autoignition temperature  | No data available  |
| q) Decomposition temperature | Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure. |
| r) Viscosity                 | No data available  |
| s) Explosive properties      | Not classified as explosive.                             |
| t) Oxidizing properties      | none   |

## 9.2 Other safety information

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|------------------------------|---|
| Solubility in other solvents | organic solvent at 20 °C (68 °F) - miscible |
| Relative vapor density       | 4.12 - (Air = 1.0)                          |

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .  
Contains the following stabilizer(s):  
ethanol (>=0.5 - <=1 %)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:  
Ammonia  
Amines  
nitrogen oxides  
bases  
Oxygen  
alkali amides  
organic nitro compounds  
strong alkalis  
Fluorine  
peroxi compounds  
Alkaline earth metals  
Alkali metals  
Powdered metals  
Methanol  
with  
alcoholates  
Methanol  
with  
strong alkalis  
Iron  
in powder form  
various alloys

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sensitive to shock  
Methanol  
with  
Sodium hydroxide  
magnesium  
in powder form  
Oxygen  
with  
alkali compounds  
Aluminum  
in powder form  
Acetone  
with  
alkali compounds  
Potassium  
sensitive to shock  
sodium  
sensitive to shock  
Violent reactions possible with:  
phosphines  
bis(dimethylamino)dimethyl tin  
nonmetallic hydrogen compounds  
Powdered metals  
Light metals  
Ketones  
mineral acids  
Strong oxidizing agents  
semimetallic hydrogen compounds

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

no information available

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

#### **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 - 912.56 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 908 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.12 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 6 h - 9.17 mg/l - vapor

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - Expert judgment - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapor

Dermal: No data available

No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Skin - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

Remarks: (IUCLID)

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

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.6)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Test system: Liver

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Rat

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Species: Rat

Cell type: Liver cells

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 486

Result: negative

Test Type: in vivo assay

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Inhalation

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

### **Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Chloroform)

NTP: RAHC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Chloroform)

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**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

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

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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

Oral - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Liver, Kidney

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - female - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 34 mg/kg

Vomiting, Cough, irritant effects, Shortness of breath, respiratory arrest, narcosis, Dizziness, Nausea, agitation, spasms, inebriation, Headache, Stomach/intestinal disorders, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination), cardiovascular disorders  
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

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 daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      static test EC50 - Crassostrea gigas - 152.5 mg/l - 48 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae      static test ErC50 - Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (green algae) - 13.3 mg/l - 72 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6.3 mg/l - 21 d  
Remarks: (ECHA)

#### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

#### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

#### **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 containers like the product itself.

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### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **DOT (US)**

UN number: 1888 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: ChloroformSOLUTION

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs  
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Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### **IMDG**

UN number: 1888 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: CHLOROFORMSOLUTION

**IATA**

UN number: 1888 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III  
 Proper shipping name: ChloroformSOLUTION

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Chloroform	67-66-3	10	10
Chloroform	67-66-3	10	10 (D022)

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Chloroform	67-66-3	10	10

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component TPQ (lbs)
Chloroform	67-66-3	10000

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

Chloroform 67-66-3 >= 90 - <= 100 %

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

Chloroform 67-66-3  
 ethanol 64-17-5

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Chloroform 67-66-3  
 ethanol 64-17-5

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**California Prop. 65**

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Chloroform, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

**TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. 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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