

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 10/17/2024**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Chlorine

Product Number : 295132

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 017-001-00-7

CAS-No. : 7782-50-5

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

Oxidizing gases (Category 1), H270

Gases under pressure (Compressed gas), H280

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

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

H270 May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.  
P244 Keep reduction valves free from oil and grease.  
P260 Do not breathe gas.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately 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.  
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.  
P370 + P376 In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.  
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

Formula	: Cl <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	: 70.91 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 7782-50-5
EC-No.	: 231-959-5
Index-No.	: 017-001-00-7

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Dichlorine</b>	Ox. Gas 1; Press. Gas Compr. Gas; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; H270, H280, H330, H315, H319, H335, H400 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 100	<= 100 %

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

## 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.

#### 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

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Hydrogen chloride gas

Not combustible.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 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 gas. 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). Stop flow of gas, move leaking cylinder to open air if without risk.

### 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 locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Keep away from combustible materials and sources of ignition.

Contents under pressure.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 2A: Gases

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Dichlorine	7782-50-5	TWA	0.1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		STEL	0.4 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		C	0.5 ppm 1.45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		C	1 ppm 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	0.5 ppm 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	1 ppm 3 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: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

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

### Body Protection

protective clothing

### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(P3)

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: Compressed gas<br>Color: yellow |
| b) Odor           | pungent                               |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available                     |

d) pH	1.8 at 6.4 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/ range: -101 °C (-150 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	-34 °C -29 °F - lit.
g) Flash point	( )Not applicable
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	6,399 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapor density	2.44 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Density	1.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F) at 6,946.09 hPa
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	7.41 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t) Oxidizing properties	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer.

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	82.4 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 115
Dissociation constant	7 at 20 °C (68 °F)
Relative vapor density	2.44 - (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) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Copper

Risk of explosion with:

Hydrogen

Acetylene

Ammonia

Metals

Aluminum

Tin

Mild steel

Iron

phosphorus

Violent reactions possible with:

numerous inorganic and/or organic compounds

Water

Oxygen

acids

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

bronze

### 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

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

Symptoms: damage of respiratory tract, Cough, Shortness of breath

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.65 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 20,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hypochlorite solution

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hypochlorite solution

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)



**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Buehler Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hypochlorite solution

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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 respiratory irritation. - Respiratory Tract

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) -  $\geq 16.7$  mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) -  $> 16.7$  mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hypochlorite solution

RTECS: FO2100000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

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

Possible damages:

in case of perspiration/moisture corrosive.

After long-term exposure to the chemical:

Cyanosis  
Lung edema  
Vomiting  
Circulatory collapse

The substance has delayed effects.

In high concentrations:

respiratory arrest

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to bacteria      Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hypochlorite solution (Dichlorine)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Theoretical oxygen demand      0 - 230 mg/g  
Remarks: (calculated)(IUCLID)

### **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**

Biological effects:  
Forms toxic mixtures in water, dilution measures notwithstanding.  
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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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. Pressurised gas bottle: dispose of only in empty condition!

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**SECTION 14: Transport information****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1017 Class: 2.3 (5.1, 8)

Proper shipping name: Chlorine

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard Zone B

**IMDG**

UN number: 1017 Class: 2.3 (5.1, 8)

EMS-No: F-C, S-U

Proper shipping name: CHLORINE

Marine pollutant : yes

Marine pollutant : yes

**IATA**

UN number: 1017 Class: 2.3 (5.1, 8)

Proper shipping name: Chlorine

IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

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

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Dichlorine	7782-50-5	10	10

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Dichlorine	7782-50-5	10	10

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

Components	CAS-No.	Component TPQ (lbs)
Dichlorine	7782-50-5	100

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

: Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard  
Reactivity Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313**

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

Dichlorine            7782-50-5            >= 90 - <= 100 %

**Clean Air Act**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

Dichlorine            7782-50-5            >= 90 - <= 100 %

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F):

Dichlorine            7782-50-5            >= 90 - <= 100 %

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCFI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**Clean Water Act**

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Dichlorine            7782-50-5            >= 90 - <= 100 %

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Dichlorine            7782-50-5            >= 90 - <= 100 %

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

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

Dichlorine            7782-50-5

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Dichlorine            7782-50-5

**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

**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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