

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : **Dimethyl sulfide**

Product Number : 471577

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Emergency Overview

## OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Irritant

## GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2

Flammability: 3

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Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire: 3

Reactivity Hazard: 0

## Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Methyl sulfide  
DMS

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>S

Molecular Weight : 62.13 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Dimethyl sulfide</b>	
CAS-No.	75-18-3
EC-No.	200-846-2

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

## If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

## In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

## If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

## Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Handle and store under inert gas. Refrigerate before opening. Handle and open container with care. hygroscopic

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Dimethyl sulfide	75-18-3	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	no data available

#### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -98 °C (-144 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	38 °C (100 °F) - lit.
Flash point	-36 °C (-33 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	206 °C (403 °F)
Lower explosion limit	2.2 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	19.7 %(V)
Vapour pressure	402.743 hPa (302.082 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 1,356.608 hPa (1,017.540 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)
Density	0.846 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Solubility in other solvents	Ether Ethanol
Relative vapour density	2.1
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.  
Other decomposition products - no data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50**  
LD50 Oral - rat - 3,300 mg/kg  
Remarks: Behavioral:General anesthetic, Behavioral:Change in motor activity (specific assay).

**Inhalation LC50**  
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 40250 ppm  
Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

**Dermal LD50**  
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

**Other information on acute toxicity**  
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24.00 h  
Remarks: Irritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - 24 h  
Remarks: Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

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

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

**Teratogenicity**  
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**  
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**  
no data available

**Aspiration hazard**  
no data available

Potential health effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**  
Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

**Synergistic effects**  
no data available

**Additional Information**  
RTECS: PV5075000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**

**Persistence and degradability**

**Bioaccumulative potential**  
no data available

**Mobility in soil**  
no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**  
no data available

**Other adverse effects**

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**  
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**  
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>DOT (US)</b>		
UN number: 1164	Class: 3	Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Dimethyl sulfide		
Reportable Quantity (RQ):		
Marine pollutant: No		
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No		
<b>IMDG</b>		
UN number: 1164	Class: 3	Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: DIMETHYL SULPHIDE		EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Marine pollutant: No		
<b>IATA</b>		
UN number: 1164	Class: 3	Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Dimethyl sulphide		

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**  
Flammable liquid, Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**  
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**  
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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