Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	1,2-Dichloroethane
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Carcinogen, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

Target Organs

Heart, Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney, Pancreas.

GHS Classification
Flammable liquids (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
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.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H350	May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	3
Physical hazards:	0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	3
Fire:	3
Reactivity Hazard:	0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Ethylene dichloride
Ethylene chloride

Formula : $C_2H_4Cl_2$

Molecular Weight : 98.96 g/mol

Component		Concentration
Ethylene dichloride		
CAS-No.	107-06-2	-
EC-No.	203-458-1	
Index-No.	602-012-00-7	
Registration number	01-2119484658-20-XXXX	

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. Take victim immediately to hospital. 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. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. 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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Liver damage Nausea Not classifiable as a human carcinogen			
		TWA	1 ppm 4 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	2 ppm 8 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	50 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.21-1969			
		CEIL	100 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.21-1969			
		Peak	200 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.21-1969			
		TWA	1 ppm	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

			4 mg/m3	
	Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			
		ST	2 ppm 8 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			

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 ABEK (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
Face shield and safety glasses 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
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	clear, liquid
Colour	colourless

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -35 °C (-31 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	83 °C (181 °F) - lit.
Flash point	13.0 °C (55.4 °F) - closed cup - Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC.
Ignition temperature	413 °C (775 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg) - Auto-flammability
Autoignition temperature	413.0 °C (775.4 °F)
Lower explosion limit	6.2 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	16.2 %(V)
Vapour pressure	33.3 hPa (25.0 mmHg) at 0 °C (32 °F) 86 hPa (65 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) - Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC. 312 hPa (234 mmHg) at 50 °C (122 °F)
Density	1.256 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
Water solubility	8.69 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC. - slightly soluble

	10.3 g/l at 56 °C (133 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.48 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC.
Relative vapour density	no data available
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. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 670.0 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 7 h - 1000 ppm
Remarks: Behavioral:Coma. Cyanosis Nutritional and Gross Metabolic:Changes in:Body temperature decrease.

Dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 2,800 mg/kg
Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Lacrimation.

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - irritating - 72 h - Draize Test

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - S. typhimurium - positive

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral
Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Gastrointestinal:Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC:	2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Ethylene dichloride)
NTP:	Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Ethylene dichloride)
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
Reproductive toxicity - rat - Inhalation
Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

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

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

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Acts as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air., anesthetic effects, Difficulty in breathing, Headache, Dizziness, Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause:, defatting, Dermatitis, Contact with eyes can cause:, Redness, Blurred vision, Provokes tears., Effects due to ingestion may include:, Gastrointestinal discomfort, Central nervous system depression, Paresthesia., Drowsiness, Convulsions, Conjunctivitis., Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed., Irregular breathing., Stomach/intestinal disorders, Nausea, Vomiting, Increased liver enzymes., Weakness, Heavy or prolonged skin exposure may result in the absorption of harmful amounts of material.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: KI0525000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 225.00 mg/l - 96 h
	NOEC - Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) - 130 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 540.00 mg/l - 24 h

Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 160 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability: Biotic/Aerobic
Result: < 20 % - Not readily biodegradable.
Remarks: not applicable

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 14 d
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

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

DOT (US)

UN number: 1184 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Ethylene dichloride
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1184 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1184 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Ethylene dichloride

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Carcinogen, Harmful by ingestion., 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.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

CAS-No. Revision Date

Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	2007-07-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	2007-07-01

California Prop. 65 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	2007-09-28

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. 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 and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.