

# **Dimethyl sulfoxide**

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Dimethyl sulfoxide

Number : 000000011358

Product Use Description : Solvent

Manufacturer or supplier's

details

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: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Emergency Overview**

Form : liquid

Color : colourless

Odor : garlic/onion

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the substance : Flammable liquids, Category 4

or mixture

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : Combustible liquid.

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Precautionary statements : **Prevention**:

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

smoking.

Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant

foam for extinction.

Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

Hazards not otherwise

classified

: May cause eye and skin irritation.

#### Carcinogenicity

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, IARC, or OSHA.

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : DMSO

Formula : C2H6OS

Chemical nature : Substance

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	100.00 %

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If

breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician.

Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician if

irritation develops or persists.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids,

for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops or

persists.

Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Notes to physician

Indication of immediate medical attention and

special treatment needed, if

necessary

: Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Dry chemical

Foam

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread

fire.

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: Combustible.

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before

igniting/flashing back to vapor source.

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be

produced such as: Formaldehyde Methyl mercaptan Sulfur dioxide

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

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Carbon monoxide

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear personal protective equipment.

Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Do not swallow.

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Prevent product from entering drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning

up

Ventilate the area.

No sparking tools should be used. Use explosion-proof equipment.

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national

regulations (see section 13).

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Handling

Precautions for safe

handling

: Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Keep container tightly closed.

Do not smoke. Do not swallow.

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

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Advice on protection against :

fire and explosion

Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning

transfer operations.

Use explosion-proof equipment.

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources

of ignition.

No sparking tools should be used.

No smoking.

#### **Storage**

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities

Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids. Protect

from physical damage.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated

place.

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and

kept upright to prevent leakage.

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Keep away from direct sunlight.

Store away from incompatible substances.

Container hazardous when empty.

Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose

containers to heat or sources of ignition.

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to

the workstation location.

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Prevent vapour buildup by providing adequate ventilation during

and after use.

Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.

Wear as appropriate:

Safety glasses with side-shields
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes

Hand protection : Solvent-resistant gloves

Gloves must be inspected prior to use.

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Replace when worn.

Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:

Solvent-resistant apron

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Protective suit

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

equipment.

For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use

self-contained breathing apparatus.

Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

Hygiene measures : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the

oroduct.

Keep working clothes separately.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Do not swallow.

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Exposure Guidelines** 

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Upda	Basis
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	TWA: Time weighted average	(250 ppm)	2007	WEEL:US. OARS. WEELs Workplace Environmental Exposure Level Guide

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state : liquid

Color : colourless

Odor : garlic/onion

Odor threshold : Note: no data available

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pH : Note: Not applicable

Freezing point : 18.5 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 189 °C

Flash point : 190 °F (88 °C)

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate : Note: no data available

Lower explosion limit : 2.6 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 42 %(V)

Vapor pressure : 0.61 hPa

at 20 °C(68 °F)

Vapor density : 2.7

Density : 1.1004 g/cm3 at 20 °C

1.0954 g/cm3 at 25 °C

Water solubility : Note: soluble

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water

: Note: no data available

Ignition temperature : 215 °C

Decomposition temperature : Note: no data available

Viscosity, dynamic : Note: no data available

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Viscosity, kinematic : Note: no data available

Molecular weight : 78.13 g/mol

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Conditions to avoid : Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

Protect from moisture.

: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Strong acids Reducing agents Alkali metals Boron compounds

**Plastics** 

Metal salts of oxoacids

Acyl halides
Aryl halides
Non metal halides
Methyl bromide
Non-metallic chlorides
Active halogen compounds

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Hazardous decomposition products due to incomplete

Formaldehyde
Sulphur dioxide
Methyl mercaptan
Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Carbon monoxide

combustion



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Acute oral toxicity : LD50: 14,500 mg/kg

Species: Rat

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC0: > 5,330 mg/m3

Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat Note: No deaths

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50: 40,000 mg/kg

Species: Rat

Skin irritation : Species: Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Exposure time: 4 h

Eye irritation : Species: Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

Sensitisation : Maximisation Test

Species: Guinea pig

Result: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

Repeated dose toxicity : Species: Rat, male

Application Route: Inhalation Exposure time: 2 Weeks

No observed adverse effect level: 1100 mg/kg



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#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish : flow-through test

LC50: 34,000 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Note: static test

: static test

LC50: 40,000 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)

Note: static test

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: static test

LC50: 24,600 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

#### Further information on ecology

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental

regulations.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT UN/ID No. : NA 1993

> Proper shipping name : Combustible liquid, n.o.s.

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Class CBL Packing group Ш Hazard Labels NONE Required only for US-DOT Bulk Shipments

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**TDG** Not dangerous goods

IATA Not dangerous goods

**IMDG** Not dangerous goods

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **Inventories**

US. Toxic Substances

Control Act

: On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Industrial

Chemical (Notification and

Assessment) Act

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian **Environmental Protection** Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL)

: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Industrial Safety &

Health Law (ISHL) List

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals

Inventory (KECI)

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing

Chemical Substances

(IECSC)

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Zealand

#### National regulatory information



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SARA 302 Components : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting

requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components : 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

California Prop. 65 : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of

California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other

reproductive harm.

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 1	2
Flammability	: 2	2
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

#### **Further information**

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