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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	Dimethyl sulfoxide, Sterile-filtered
Product Number	D2650
Brand	Sigma Chemical
Company	Sigma-Aldrich
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### Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE	67-68-5	No
Formula	C2H6OS	
Synonyms	A 10846, Deltan, Demeso, Demasorb, Demavet, Demsodrox, Dermasorb, Dimethyl sulfoxide, Dimethyl sulphoxide, Dimexide, Dipirartril-tropico, DMS-70, DMS-90, DMSO, Dolicur, Domoso, Dromisol, Durasorb, Gamasol 90, Hyadur, Infiltrina, M 176, Methane, sulfinylbis-, Methylsulfinylmethane, NSC-763, Rimso-50, Somipront, SQ 9453, Sulfinylbis(methane), Syntexan, Topsyem	

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview**  
Combustible. Readily absorbed through skin. Target organ(s): Eyes. Skin.

**HMIS Rating**  
Health: 0\* Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 1

**NFPA Rating**  
Health: 0 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 1

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Oral Exposure**  
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

**Inhalation Exposure**  
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Dermal Exposure**  
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

#### Eye Exposure

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point:	188.6 °F	87 °C
Explosion Limits:	Lower: 3.5 %	Upper: 42 %
Autoignition Temp:	301 °C	

#### Extinguishing Media

##### Suitable

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### Firefighting

##### Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

##### Specific Hazard(s)

Combustible liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Procedure to be Followed In Case of Leak or Spill

Evacuate area.

#### Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### Methods for Cleaning Up

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

#### Environmental Precaution(s)

Avoid contaminating sewers and waterways with this material.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### Handling

##### User Exposure

Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with DMSO solutions containing toxic materials or materials with unknown toxicological properties. Dimethyl sulfoxide is readily absorbed through skin and may carry such materials into the body. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Storage

##### Suitable

Store under inert gas. Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat and open flame. Store in a cool dry place.

#### Special Requirements

Store under inert gas. Hygroscopic.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

#### Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Respiratory

Government approved respirator.

##### Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

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**Eye**

Chemical safety goggles.

**Skin-Specific**

Chemical resistant apron.

**General Hygiene Measures**

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties**

Appearance	Color
Physical State	Colorless
Clear liquid	
Molecular Weight:	78.13 AMU
pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	189 °C
MP/MP Range	18.4 °C
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	0.42 mmHg
Vapor Density	2.7 g/l
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	1.1 g/cm3
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	0.002 Pas
Partition Coefficient	Log Kow: -2.03
Decomposition Temp.	> 190 °C
Flash Point °F	188.6 °F
Flash Point °C	87 °C
Explosion Limits	Lower: 3.5 % 2.6 % Upper: 42 % 28.5 %
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	301 °C
Refractive Index	1.479
Solubility	
Solubility in Water:	Miscible.
Other Solvents:	ALCOHOLS, ETHYL ETHERS.

N/A = not available

**Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

Stability
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Stable.
Conditions to Avoid
Protect from moisture.
Materials to Avoid
Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**Hazardous Decomposition Products  
Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Sulfur oxides.

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**Hazardous Exothermic Reactions****Hazardous Exothermic Reactions**

Methyl sulfoxide (DMSO) undergoes a violent exothermic reaction on mixing with copper wool and trichloroacetic acid. On mixing with potassium permanganate it will flash instantaneously. It reacts violently with: acid halides, cyanuric chloride, silicon tetrachloride, phosphorus trichloride and trioxide, thionyl chloride, magnesium perchlorate, silver fluoride, methyl bromide, iodine pentafluoride, nitrogen periodate, diborane, sodium hydride, and perchloric and periodic acids. When heated above its boiling point methyl sulfoxide degrades giving off formaldehyde, methyl mercaptan, and sulfur dioxide..

**Hazardous Polymerization****Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information****Route of Exposure****Skin Contact**

May cause skin irritation.

**Skin Absorption**

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Readily absorbed through skin.

**Eye Contact**

May cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation**

Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**Target Organ(s) or System(s)**

Eyes, Skin.

**Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

Avoid contact with DMSO solutions containing toxic materials or materials with unknown toxicological properties. Dimethyl sulfoxide is readily absorbed through skin and may carry such materials into the body.

RTECS Number: PV6210000

**Toxicity Data**

Inhalation - Rat: 40,250 ppm(LC50)

Oral - Rat: 3,300 mg/kg(LD50)

Skin - Rabbit: &gt; 5,000 mg/kg(LD50)

Oral - Rat: 14500 mg/kg (LD50)

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Hemorrhage.

Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Conjunctive irritation.

Skin - Rat: 40000 mg/kg (LD50)

Intraperitoneal - Rat: 8200 MG/KG (LD50)

Subcutaneous - Rat: 12 GM/KG (LD50)

Remarks: Behavioral:Change in motor activity (specific assay).

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

Intravenous - Rat: 5360 MG/KG (LD50)

Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor.

Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

Oral - Mouse: 7920 mg/kg (LD50)

Skin - Mouse: 50000 mg/kg (LD50)

Intraperitoneal - Mouse: 2500 MG/KG (LD50)

Subcutaneous - Mouse: 14 GM/KG (LD50)

Remarks: Behavioral:Change in motor activity (specific assay).

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Hematuria.

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Intravenous - Mouse: 3100 MG/KG (LD50)  
Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Eye: Hemorrhage.  
Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Eye: Conjunctive irritation.

Oral - Dog: > 10000 mg/kg (LD50)

Intravenous - Dog: 2500 MG/KG (LD50)  
Remarks: Cardiac: Other changes.  
Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Hematuria.  
Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Other changes.

Oral - Chicken: 12000 mg/kg (LD50)

Oral - Mammal: 21400 mg/kg (LD50)

Oral - Bird (wild): 100 mg/kg (LD50)

#### Irritation Data

Skin - Rabbit: 4 HOURS  
Remarks: No irritation effect

Eyes - Rabbit:  
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Skin - Rabbit: 10 mg 24H  
Remarks: Open irritation test

Skin - Rabbit: 500 mg 24H  
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes - Rabbit: 100 mg

Eyes - Rabbit: 500 mg 24H  
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

#### Chronic Exposure - Carcinogen

Rat - Oral: 59 GM/KG 81W I  
Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Rat - Subcutaneous: 220 GM/KG 82W I  
Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Mouse - Oral: 65340 MG/KG 66W I  
Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Blood: Leukemia Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Mouse - Subcutaneous: 66 GM/KG 66W I  
Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

#### Chronic Exposure - Teratogen

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Route of Application</u>	<u>Exposure Time</u>
Mouse	210 GM/KG	Intraperitoneal	(6-12D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.			
Mouse	5500 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	(10D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.			
Hamster	11 GM/KG	Oral	(7D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.			
Hamster	5500 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	(8D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).			
Hamster	4400 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	(8D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system.			
Hamster	2500 MG/KG	Intravenous	(8D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).			

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.  
Hamster 2500 MG/KG Intravenous (8D PREG)  
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Other developmental abnormalities.

#### Chronic Exposure - Mutagen

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Route of Application</u>	<u>Cell Type</u>	<u>Mutation test</u>
Human	140 MMOL/L		lymphocyte	Other mutation test systems
Rat	25 GM/KG	Intraperitoneal 5D		Cytogenetic analysis
Mouse	75 MMOL/KG	Intraperitoneal		DNA damage
Mouse	93 GM/L		lymphocyte	Cytogenetic analysis
Mouse	1 MOL/L		lymphocyte	Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.
Hamster	19 PPH		ovary	Cytogenetic analysis
Hamster	1 PPH		lung	Cytogenetic analysis

#### Chronic Exposure - Reproductive Hazard

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Route of Application</u>	<u>Exposure Time</u>
Rat	56 GM/KG	Intraperitoneal	(6-12D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Abortion.			
Rat	6600 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	(7-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).			
Rat	30750 MG/KG	Subcutaneous	(8-10D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Effects on Fertility: Litter size (e.g., # fetuses per litter; measured before birth).			
Mouse	16 MG/KG	Oral	(5-9D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.			
Mouse	8250 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	(10D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).			
Mouse	240 GM/KG	Intravenous	(1-20D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).			

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

##### Acute Ecotoxicity Tests

###### Test Type

LC50 Fish

###### Species

Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)

Time: 96.0 h Value: 35,000 mg/l

###### Test Type

EC50 Daphnia

###### Species

Daphnia pulex

Value: 27,500 mg/l

###### Test Type

EC50 Algae

###### Species

Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)

Time: 96.0 h Value: > 400,000 mg/l

###### Test Type

LC50 Fish

###### Species

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)

Time: 96.0 h Value: 34,000 mg/l

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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

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### DOT

**Proper Shipping Name:** Combustible liquid, n.o.s.

**UN#:** 1993

**Class:** COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

**Packing Group:** Packing Group III

**Hazard Label:** None

**PIH:** Not PIH

### IATA

**Non-Hazardous for Air Transport:** Non-hazardous for air transport.

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### US Classification and Label Text

#### US Statements

Combustible. Readily absorbed through skin. Target organ(s): Eyes, Skin.

### United States Regulatory Information

**SARA Listed:** No

**TSCA Inventory Item:** Yes

### Canada Regulatory Information

#### WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**DSL:** Yes

**NDSL:** No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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### Disclaimer

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### Warranty

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