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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Methylene chloride

Cat No. BP1186-4; BP1186POP-200; BP1186SS-28; BP1186SS-50; BP1186SS-200; D35-1; D35-4; D37-1; D37-4; D37-20; D37-200; D37-200LC; D37FB-19; D37FB-50; D37FB-115; D37FB-200; D37POP-19; D37POPB-50; D37POPB-200; D37RB-19; D37RB-50; D37RB-115; D37RB-200; D37RS-19; D37RS-28; D37RS-50; D37RS-115; D37RS-200; D37SK-4; D37SK-4LC; D37SS-28; D37SS-50; D37SS-115; D37SS-200; D37SS-1350; D138-1; D138-4; D138SK-4; D142-4; D142RS-19; D142RS-28; D142RS-50; D142RS-115; D142RS-200; D142SS-28; D142SS-50; D142SS-115; D142SS-200; D143-1; D143-4; D143-4LC; D143N2-19; D143POP-28; D143RS-19; D143RS-28; D143RS-50; D143RS-115; D143RS-200; D143SK-4; D143SS-19; D143SS-28; D143SS-50; D143SS-115; D143SS-200; D149RS-19; D149RS-50; D149RS-200; D150-1; D150-4; D150-4LC; D150SK-1; D150SK-4; D151-1; D151-4; D151-4LC; D151RS-19; D151RS-28; D151RS-50; D151RS-115; D151RS-200; D151SK-4; D151SS-19; D151SS-28; D151SS-50; D151SS-115; D151SS-200; D154-4; D154-4LC; D158-4

Synonyms Dichloromethane; DCM (Stabilized/Not Stabilized/Pentene Preserved/Cyclohexene Preserved/Spectranalyzed/Certified ACS/HPLC/Pesticide/OPTIMA/GC Resolv)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

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CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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WARNING!

Emergency Overview

Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. Irritating to eyes and skin. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Appearance Colorless

Physical State Liquid

odor sweet

Target Organs

Skin, Eyes, Central nervous system (CNS), Blood, Liver, Kidney

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eyes

Irritating to eyes.

Skin

Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin.

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chronic Effects

Possible cancer hazard based on tests with laboratory animals. Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects. Component substance is listed on California Proposition 65 as a developmental hazard.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions

Central nervous system disorders. Preexisting eye disorders. Skin disorders.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	>95.5
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	0 - 0.4
2-Methyl-2-butene	513-35-9	0 - 0.01
Cyclohexene	110-83-8	0 - 0.01

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation

Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point	No information available.
Method	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	556°C / 1032.8°F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	23 vol %
Lower	13 vol %
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available.
Hazardous Combustion Products	No information available.
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	No information available.
Sensitivity to static discharge	No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA	Health 2	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical hazards N/A
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Environmental Precautions	Should not be released into the environment.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal..

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep at temperatures below 40°C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methylene chloride	TWA: 50 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 500 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 2000 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 1000 ppm TWA: 25 ppm STEL: 125 ppm	IDLH: 2300 ppm
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m ³ Skin TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³
Cyclohexene	TWA: 300 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 300 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1015 mg/m ³ TWA: 300 ppm TWA: 1015 mg/m ³	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 300 ppm TWA: 1015 mg/m ³

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Methylene chloride	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 174 mg/m ³	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 330 mg/m ³ STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1740 mg/m ³	TWA: 50 ppm
Methyl alcohol	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 262 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 328 mg/m ³ Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 310 mg/m ³	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin
Cyclohexene	TWA: 300 ppm TWA: 1010 mg/m ³	TWA: 300 ppm TWA: 1015 mg/m ³	TWA: 300 ppm

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Appearance

odor

Odor Threshold

pH

Vapor Pressure

Vapor Density

Viscosity

Liquid

Colorless

sweet

No information available.

No information available.

20 mmHg @ °C

2.93 (Air = 1.0)

No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point/Range	40°C / 104°F
Melting Point/Range	-97°C / -142.6°F
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Flash Point	No information available.
Evaporation Rate	No information available.
Specific Gravity	1.33
Solubility	No information available.
log Pow	No data available
Molecular Weight	84.93
Molecular Formula	C H ₂ Cl ₂

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Amines
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions .	None under normal processing..

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation (Dust)
Methylene chloride	2000 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	76000 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Methyl alcohol	5628 mg/kg (Rat)	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h 83.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
2-Methyl-2-butene	700 mg/kg (Rat)	2000 mg/kg (Rat)	61000 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Cyclohexene	2400 µL/kg (Rat)	>200 mg/kg (Rat)	>21.6 mg/L/4h (rat)

Irritation	Irritating to eyes and skin
Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Mexico
Methylene chloride	A3	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X	A3

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

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Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	Mutagenic effects have occurred in microorganisms.
Reproductive Effects	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
Developmental Effects	Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals. Component substance is listed on California Proposition 65 as a developmental hazard.
Teratogenicity	No information available.
Other Adverse Effects	Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
Endocrine Disruptor Information	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

. Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Methylene chloride	EC50:>660 mg/L/96h	Pimephales promelas: LC50:193 mg/L/96h	EC50: 1 mg/L/24 h EC50: 2.88 mg/L/15 min	EC50: 140 mg/L/48h
Methyl alcohol	Not listed	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h
2-Methyl-2-butene	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	3 mg/L EC50 = 48 h
Cyclohexene	Not listed	Poecillia reticulata: 7.1 mg/L/96h	Not listed	Daphnia: EC50: 5.3 mg/L/48h

Persistence and Degradability No information available**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available**Mobility**

Component	log Pow
Methylene chloride	1.25
Methyl alcohol	-0.74
Cyclohexene	3.27

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Methylene chloride - 75-09-2	U080	-
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	U154	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN1593
Proper Shipping Name DICHLOROMETHANE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN1593
Proper Shipping Name DICHLOROMETHANE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN1593
Proper Shipping Name Dichloromethane
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1593
Proper Shipping Name Dichloromethane
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Methylene chloride	T	X	-	200-838-9	-		X	X	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-659-6	-		X	X	X	X	X

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2-Methyl-2-butene	X	X	-	208-156-3	-		X	X	X	X	X
Cyclohexene	X	X	-	203-807-8	-		X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)

Component	TSCA 12(b)
Methylene chloride	Section 4

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	>95.5	0.1
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	0 - 0.4	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Methylene chloride	-	-	X	X

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Methylene chloride	X		-
Methyl alcohol	X		-

OSHA

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Methylene chloride	125 ppm STEL 12.5 ppm Action Level 25 ppm TWA	-

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Methylene chloride	1000 lb	-
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	-

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	Carcinogen	200 µg/day 50 µg/day
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Methanol	-

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Methylene chloride	X	X	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X
2-Methyl-2-butene	X	X	X	-	-
Cyclohexene	X	X	X	-	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

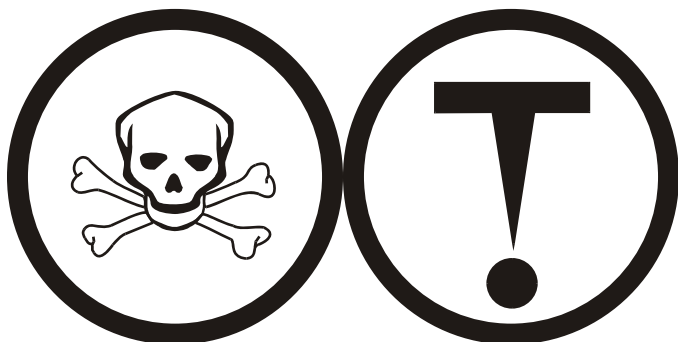
Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

D1B Toxic materials
D2A Very toxic materials
D2B Toxic materials



16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS