

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. Identification**

**Product Name** o-Dichlorobenzene (Certified)

**Cat No. :** O2231-1

**Synonyms** 1,2-Dichlorobenzene

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company**

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
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Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

**2. Hazard(s) identification****Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids	Category 4
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Target Organs - Kidney, Liver.	

**Label Elements****Signal Word**

Warning

**Hazard Statements**

Combustible liquid  
Harmful if swallowed  
Harmful if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep cool

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	99

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**

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

**Skin Contact**

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

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting; Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	67 °C / 152.6 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	640 °C / 1184 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	12.00 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	2.20 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen chloride gas Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Chlorine

### 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**  
2

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat

and sources of ignition.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
o-Dichlorobenzene	TWA: 25 ppm STEL: 50 ppm	Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) Ceiling: 50 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 200 ppm Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

### 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.

#### Hygiene Measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Light yellow
Odor	aromatic
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	-15 °C / 5 °F
Boiling Point/Range	179 - 180 °C / 354.2 - 356 °F @ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	67 °C / 152.6 °F
Evaporation Rate	< 1 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	12.00 vol %
Lower	2.20 vol %
Vapor Pressure	1.15 mmHg @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	5.05 (Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	1.30
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	640 °C / 1184 °F

Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight	147.00

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible products. Exposure to light.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen chloride gas, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Chlorine
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
o-Dichlorobenzene	LD50 = 1516 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	14,04 mg/L/4h (Rat)

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
Sensitization	No information available
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects** Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system  
**STOT - repeated exposure** Kidney Liver

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting:  
Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**

Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
o-Dichlorobenzene	EC50: 61.2 - 181 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 2.2 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 91.6 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 42.6 - 80.4 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 5.2 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: 4.8 - 6.6 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 1.44 - 1.73 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 5.8 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 8.23 - 10.9 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 4.76 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 4.98 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 5.99 mg/L 30 min	EC50: = 1.7 mg/L, 24h (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 0.74 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** .

Component	log Pow
o-Dichlorobenzene	3.43

## 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
o-Dichlorobenzene - 95-50-1	U070	-

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

UN-No UN1591  
 Proper Shipping Name O-DICHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

**TDG**

UN-No UN1591  
 Proper Shipping Name O-DICHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-No UN1591  
 Proper Shipping Name o-DICHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No	UN1591
Proper Shipping Name	ortho-DICHLOROBENZENE
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
o-Dichlorobenzene	X	X	-	202-425-9	-		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) Not applicable

#### SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	99	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
o-Dichlorobenzene	X	-	X	X

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable

#### 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
o-Dichlorobenzene	100 lb	-

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
o-Dichlorobenzene	X	X	X	-	X

### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
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

**16. Other information**

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**Revision Summary** This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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