SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Dimethyl sulfoxide

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : DMSO

Formula : C_2H_6OS
Molecular Weight : 78.13 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Dimethyl sulfoxide			
67-68-5	200-664-3	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect

Target Organs

Eyes, Skin

HMIS Classification
Health Hazard: 1
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 2
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health Hazard: 0
Fire: 2
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point	87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	301 °C (574 °F)

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas. hygroscopic

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection
Safety glasses

Hygiene measures
General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid, clear
Colour	colourless

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	18.4 °C (65.1 °F)
Boiling point	189 °C (372 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Flash point	87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	301 °C (574 °F)
Lower explosion limit	3.5 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	42 %(V)
Vapour pressure	0.55 hPa (0.41 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	1.1 g/cm3
Water solubility	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -2.03
Relative vapour density	2.70 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid
Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 14,500 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 40250 ppm

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral
Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Oral
Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Leukaemia Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: 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.

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.

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte
Cytogenetic analysis

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Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Intraperitoneal
Cytogenetic analysis

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Intraperitoneal
DNA damage

Developmental Toxicity - mouse - Intraperitoneal
Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Intraperitoneal
Effects on Fertility: Abortion.

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Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Subcutaneous
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).

Reproductive toxicity - mouse - Oral

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.

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Additional Information
RTECS: PV6210000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 34,000 mg/l - 96 h
	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 35,000 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 27,500 mg/l
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - > 400,000 mg/l - 96 h

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
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.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN-Number: 1993 Class: CBL Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl sulfoxide)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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