

**DIMETHYL SULPHOXIDE
CAS NO 67-68-5**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
SDS/MSDS**

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Dimethyl sulphoxide

CAS-No. : 67-68-5

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301

Toxic if swallowed.

H351

Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

P281

Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301 + P310

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher. Rapidly absorbed through skin.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : DMSO
Methyl sulfoxide

Formula : C₂H₆SO
Molecular weight : 78.13 g/mol
CAS-No. : 67-68-5
EC-No. : 200-664-3

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemicals or water applied ineffectively. Cool all affected containers with flooding

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

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

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Store under inert gas. hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): Combustible liquids not in Storage Class 3

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: liquid, clear Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 16 - 19 °C |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 189 °C |
| g) Flash point | 87 °C - closed cup |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |

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| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 42 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 3.5 %(V) |
| k) Vapour pressure | 0.55 mbar at 20 °C |
| l) Vapour density | 2.70 - (Air = 1.0) |
| m) Relative density | 1.1 g/mL |
| n) Water solubility | completely miscible |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: -2.03 |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties | No data available |

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 2.70 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

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

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 14,500 mg/kg(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 40250 ppm(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Mild skin irritation(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Mouse(Dimethyl sulfoxide)
lymphocyte Cytogenetic
analysis Mouse(Dimethyl
sulfoxide) lymphocyte
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.
(Dimethyl sulfoxide)
Rat
Cytogenetic analysis
(Dimethyl sulfoxide)
Mouse
DNA damage

Carcinogenicity

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.

Reproductive toxicity**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

Additional Information

RTECS: PV6210000

Exposure to large amounts can cause: redness of skin, Itching, burning, sedation, Headache, Nausea, Dizziness(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

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| Toxicity to fish | LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 34,000 mg/l - 96 h(Dimethyl sulfoxide) LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 35,000 mg/l - 96 h(Dimethyl sulfoxide) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 24,600 mg/l - 48 h(Dimethyl sulfoxide) (OECD Test Guideline 202) |
| Toxicity to algae | EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 17,000 mg/l - 72 h(Dimethyl sulfoxide) (OECD Test Guideline 201) |

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 31 % - According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Dimethyl sulfoxide)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

Stability in water - 0.12 - 1.2 h at 30 °C(Dimethyl sulfoxide) Remarks: Hydrolyses readily.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods
IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.cdhfinechemical.com for additional terms and conditions of sale.