



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Chloroform, stabilized with ethanol
Cat No.	BP1145-1; C294-1; C294-4; C295-4; C295-20; C295S-4; C298-1; C298-1LC; C298-4; C298-20; C298-200; C298-200LC; C298-500; C298FB-19; C298FB-50; C298FB-115; C298FB-200; C298RB-115; C298RB-200; C298RS-19; C298RS-28; C298RS-50; C298RS-200; C298S-4; C298SK-4; C298SS-50; C298SS-115; C298SS-200; C574-1; C574-4; C574SK-4; C606-1; C606-4; C606RS-28; C606RS-115; C606SK-1; C606SK-4; C606SS-28; C606SS-50; C606SS-115; C606SS-200
Synonyms	Trichloromethane, preserved with Ethanol (Molecular Biology/Technical/Certified ACS/Spectranalyzed/HPLC)
Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals
Company Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100	Emergency Telephone Number CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WARNING!

Emergency Overview

Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause central nervous system effects. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure.

Appearance Colorless

Physical State Liquid

odor aromatic

Target Organs

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

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. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard. May cause central nervous system effects. 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.. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Central nervous system disorders. Cardiovascular. Preexisting eye disorders. Kidney disorders. Liver disorders. Skin disorders.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Chloroform	67-66-3	99
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	1

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

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 No information available.

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available
Lower No data available

Suitable Extinguishing Media Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire..

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products Phosgene, Chlorine.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact
Sensitivity to static discharge

No information available.
No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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 0** **Instability 0** **Physical hazards N/A**

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 and closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Chloroform	TWA: 10 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 9.78 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 240 mg/m ³	IDLH: 500 ppm STEL: 9.78 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 ppm
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ (Vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ TWA: 1000 ppm	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Chloroform	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24.4 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m ³ STEL: 225 mg/m ³ STEL: 50 ppm	TWA: 49 mg/m ³ TWA: 10 ppm

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1880 mg/m ³	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³

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	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
odor	aromatic
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Vapor Pressure	213 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	4.12 (Air = 1.0)
Viscosity	0.56 mPa.s at 20 °C
Boiling Point/Range	60.5 - 61.5°C / 140.9 - 142.7°F
Melting Point/Range	-63°C / -81.4°F
Decomposition temperature °C	290°C
Flash Point	No information available.
Evaporation Rate	11.6 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	1.480
Solubility	Slightly soluble in water
log Pow	No data available
Molecular Weight	119.38
Molecular Formula	C H Cl ₃

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Exposure to light. Excess heat.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Powdered metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Phosgene, Hydrogen chloride gas, 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
Chloroform	695 mg/kg (Rat)	3980 mg/kg (Rabbit)	47702 mg/kg (Rat) 4 h
Ethyl alcohol	7060 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed

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
Chloroform	A3	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X	Not listed
Ethyl alcohol	Not listed	Group 1	Not listed	X	Not listed

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

- A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
- A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
- A3 - Animal Carcinogen

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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)

- NTP: (National Toxicity Program)
- Known - Known Carcinogen
- Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

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- A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen
- A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
- A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
- A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
- A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

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..

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

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Chloroform	EC50 = 560 mg/L/48h	Not listed	Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 520 mg/L/5 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 670 mg/L/15 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 670 mg/L/30min	EC50 = 28.9 mg/L/48h
Ethyl alcohol	Not listed	Leucidus idus: LC50 = 8.14 mg/L/48h	Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 34634 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 35470 mg/L/5 min	EC50 = 9268 mg/L/48h EC50 = 10800 mg/L/24h

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

Mobility

Component	log Pow
Chloroform	2
Ethyl alcohol	-0.32

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
Chloroform - 67-66-3	U044	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN1888
Proper Shipping Name CHLOROFORM
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

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TDG

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IATA

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 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

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 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Chloroform	X	X	-	200-663-8	-		X	X	X	X	KE-34076 X
Ethyl alcohol	X	X	-	200-578-6	-		X	X	X	X	KE-13217 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 %
Chloroform	67-66-3	99	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
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
Chloroform	X	10 lb	X	X

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Chloroform	X		-

OSHA

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
Chloroform	10 lb	10 lb

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL
Chloroform	67-66-3	Carcinogen	20 µg/day 40 µg/day
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Developmental	-

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Chloroform	X	X	X	X	X
Ethyl alcohol	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 contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Chloroform	15000 lb STQ

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