

# 1,2-Dichloroethane: sc-213434



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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** 1,2-Dichloroethane

**Product Number:** sc-213434

**Supplier:** Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.  
2145 Delaware Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800

**Emergency:** ChemWatch  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Carcinogen, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

#### Target Organs

Heart, Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney, Pancreas.

#### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H313

May be harmful in contact with skin.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H331

Toxic if inhaled.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H350

May cause cancer.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P210

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking.

P261

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P311

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 3  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Fire:** 3  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

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

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Synonyms:** Ethylene dichloride

**Formula:** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 98.96

<i>CAS-No.</i>	<i>EC-No.</i>	<i>Index-No.</i>	<i>Concentration</i>
<b>1,2-Dichloroethane</b> 107-06-2	203-458-1	602-012-00-7	

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**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. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

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

Consult a physician.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****Conditions of flammability**

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions**

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

**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).

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

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

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Liver damage Nausea Not classifiable as a human carcinogen			
		TWA	1 ppm 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	2 ppm 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	50 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.21-1969			
		CEIL	100 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.21-1969			
		Peak	200 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.21-1969			
		TWA	1 ppm 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			
		ST	2 ppm 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of 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).

**Hand 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.

### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	liquid	pH	no data available
Melting point/range	-35 °C - lit	Boiling point	83 °C - lit
Flash point	13.0 °C - closed cup*	Autoignition temperature	413.0 °C
Lower explosion limit	6.2 %(V)	Upper explosion limit	16.2 %(V)
Density	1.256 g/mL at 25 °C - lit	Relative vapor density	no data available
Odor	no data available	Odor Threshold	no data available
Ignition temperature	413 °C at 1,013 hPa	Evaporation rate	no data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.48 at 20 °C*	Water solubility	8.69 g/l at 20 °C*
Vapor pressure	33.3 hPa at 0 °C		10.3 g/l at 56 °C
	86 hPa at 20 °C*		
	312 hPa at 50 °C		

\*Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

**Other decomposition products** - no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50** LD50 Oral - rat - 670.0 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50** LC50 Inhalation - rat - 7 h - 1000 ppm

Remarks:

Behavioral: Coma. Cyanosis Nutritional and Gross

Metabolic: Changes in: Body temperature decrease.

**Dermal LD50** LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 2,800 mg/kg

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Lacrimation.

**Other information on acute toxicity** no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - irritating - 72 h - Draize Test

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - S. typhimurium - positive

### **Carcinogenicity**

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

**Tumorigenic:** Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Gastrointestinal:Tumors.

**Skin and Appendages:** Other: Tumors.

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

### **Possible human carcinogen**

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Ethylene dichloride)

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Ethylene dichloride)

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.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Inhalation

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

### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

May cause respiratory irritation.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

### **Potential health effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Acts as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air, anesthetic effects, difficulty in breathing, headache, dizziness, prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause; defatting, dermatitis, contact with eyes can cause; redness, blurred vision, provokes tears. Effects due to ingestion may include: gastrointestinal discomfort, central nervous system depression, paresthesia, drowsiness, convulsions, conjunctivitis, pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed, irregular breathing, stomach/intestinal disorders, nausea, vomiting, increased liver enzymes, weakness, heavy or prolonged skin exposure may result in the absorption of harmful amounts of material.

### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

### **Additional Information**

**RTECS:** KI0525000

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

**Toxicity to fish** LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 225.00 mg/l - 96 h  
NOEC - Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) - 130 mg/l - 96 h

### **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 540.00 mg/l - 24 h

**Immobilization** EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 160 mg/l - 48 h

### **Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Biotic/Aerobic

Result: < 20 % - Not readily biodegradable.

Remarks: not applicable

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 14 d

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2

