

Chloroform

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Alert Code
Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

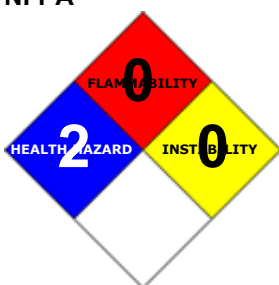
PRODUCT NAME

Chloroform

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

NFPA



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PRODUCT USE

As a solvent for fats, oils, rubber, alkaloids, waxes, gutta-percha and resins; as a cleaning agent; in fire extinguishers to lower the freezing temperature of carbon tetrachloride; in the rubber industry; as a solvent in organic chemistry. Laboratory reagent. Medical use as anaesthetic discontinued because of toxicity. Major use in modern industry is in the production of fluorocarbon-22, a refrigerant. Intermediate

SYNONYMS

CHCl₃, "formyl trichloride", "methane trichloride", "methenyl trichloride", "methyl trichloride", trichloroform, trichloromethane, "trichloro methane", TCM, "cleaning solvent", "Freon 20", "R 20 refrigerant", 10077, "Hydranal chloroform"

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

Forms very sensitive explosive metallic compounds.

Harmful if swallowed.

Irritating to skin.

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

HARMFUL - May cause lung damage if swallowed.

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.
- Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. (ICSC13733).
- Symptoms of chloroform ingestion include burning of the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach, diarrhoea, abdominal and substernal pain, cold, clammy skin, cyanosis of the extremities and face, muscle cramps, mydriasis, hypotension, peripheral vasodilation, irregular respiration, respiratory failure, unconsciousness and liver damage.

EYE

- There is some evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Moderate inflammation may be expected with redness; conjunctivitis may occur with prolonged exposure.

SKIN

- The material may cause mild but significant inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterized by redness, swelling and blistering.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED

- The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless inhalation of vapors, fumes or aerosols, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.
- Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.
- Chloroform concentrations of 1000-2000 ppm may cause dizziness, headache, fatigue, salivation and nausea. 4000 ppm may cause vomiting, serious disorientation and a fainting feeling. 14000-16000 ppm may cause anaesthesia and rapid loss of consciousness. More than 20000 ppm may cause respiratory failure, cardiac arrhythmias and death. Fatty changes and centrilobular necrosis of the liver and fatty degenerative changes of the kidney and heart may occur. If death does not occur immediately from respiratory arrest or ventricular fibrillation, it may occur later from liver and kidney damage.
- Acute intoxication by halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons appears to take place over two stages. Signs of a reversible narcosis are evident in the first stage and in the second stage signs of injury to organs may become evident, a single organ alone is (almost) never involved.
- Depression of the central nervous system is the most outstanding effect of most halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons. Inebriation and excitation, passing into narcosis, is a typical reaction. In severe acute exposures there is always a danger of death from respiratory failure or cardiac arrest due to a tendency to make the heart more susceptible to catecholamines (adrenalin).
- Inhalation of aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- There has been concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations, but there is not enough data to make an assessment.
- There is ample evidence that this material can be regarded as being able to cause cancer in humans based on experiments and other information.

There is some evidence that human exposure to the material may result in developmental toxicity. This evidence is based on animal studies where effects have been observed in the absence of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not secondary non-specific consequences of the other toxic effects.

Chronic exposure to chloroform may produce dizziness, fatigue, drowsiness, memory impairment, increased dreams, anorexia and palpitations. Slight liver damage may occur producing higher concentrations of serum prealbumin and transferrin levels. Neurobehavioural testing shows dose-related negative

changes and increased scores in passive mood states. Chronic ingestion of 1.6-2.6 g of chloroform daily for 10 years produced hepatitis and nephrosis. Chronic abuse of chloroform may induce psychotic behaviour.







Repeated exposure to 77-237 ppm has caused lassitude, dullness, urinary frequency, and gastrointestinal disturbances. Other symptoms include dry mouth, thirst, malaise, anorexia, headache, depression, confusion, weakness, blurred vision, paraesthesias, loss of sense of balance, memory loss, tremors, anemia, kidney damage, and fatty degeneration of the liver.

Repeated ingestion may cause liver and kidney damage. Chloroform is not strongly teratogenic but is embryotoxic. Exposure by rats to chloroform (7 hours/day on days 6 through to 15 of gestation) caused an apparent decrease in conception rate and high incidence of foetal resorption (300 ppm), retarded foetal development (30 ppm), decreased foetal body measurements (30 ppm), and a low incidence of acaudate (tailless) fetuses with imperforate anuses (100 ppm). When administered by gavage (in corn oil), the chloroform induced hepatocellular carcinomas in mice of both sexes. It also induced increased incidences of kidney epithelial tumors when administered by the same route. When administered orally (in olive oil), chloroform produced hepatomas and cirrhosis in female mice.

When administered orally in drinking water, chloroform induced increased incidences of renal tubular cell adenomas and/or adenocarcinomas in male rats, but no renal or hepatic tumors were induced in male or female mice. A further study reports the development of hepatic adenofibrosis in rats of both sexes and neoplastic nodules in females when chloroform was administered in the drinking water. Several epidemiological and ecological studies indicate that there is an association between cancer of the large intestine, rectum, and/or urinary bladder and the constituents of chlorinated water.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max	
Flammability:	0		 Min/Nil=0 Low=1 Moderate=2 High=3 Extreme=4
Toxicity:	2		
Body Contact:	2		
Reactivity:	1		
Chronic:	3		

NAME	CAS RN	%
chloroform	67-66-3	>98
and either of (1) ethanol,		0.5-1 ^
or (2) amylene		0.025 ^
(stabilizer)		

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

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- Avoid giving milk or oils.
- Avoid giving alcohol.
- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Seek medical advice.

NOTE: IN massive chloroform overdose, DO NOT INDUCE EMESIS because of the rapid onset of CNS depression and the risk of aspiration. If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Center.

- If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

EYE

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
 - Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
 - Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
 - If pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
 - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:
 - Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear
 - Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
 - Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED

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- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

For chloroform intoxications:

Chloroform concentrations may be determined in blood.

Treat irritation symptomatically.

Oral Management:

Chloroform is radiopaque and X-rays confirm ingestion.

DO NOT INDUCE EMESIS because of the rapid onset of CNS depression and the risk of aspiration.

Consider gastric lavage within 1 hour of ingestion because of very rapid absorption of chloroform (use cuffed ET tube to protect airway)

Contact a poisons information service for further guidance on gut decontamination.

Systematic Management.

All patients initially require at least 24 hours observation with ECG monitoring.

Patients should be kept at complete bed rest, the use of stimulants (including adrenaline and noradrenaline) should be avoided because of the risk of sensitisation of the myocardium.

In symptomatic patients the hepatic and renal function should be monitored for at least 3-days post-exposure.

Chest X-rays will be necessary to monitor development of respiratory complications.

Chloroform depletes glutathione stores; N-acetylcysteine (used in the treatment of paracetamol overdose) has been suggested as a possible antidote for hepatotoxic organic solvents (success in carbon tetrachloride intoxications has been reported).

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Vapor Pressure (mmHg):	159.013 @ 20 C
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1.489 @ 20 C
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Non combustible.
- Not considered to be a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

Decomposes on heating and produces acrid and toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide (CO₂), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

1.PE/EVAL/PE 2.PVA 3.TEFLON

Respirator:

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapors and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- Wipe up.
- Place in a suitable labeled container for waste disposal.

MAJOR SPILLS

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by all means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Increase ventilation.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Water spray or fog may be used to disperse / absorb vapour.
- Contain or absorb spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Chemical Class: aliphatics, halogenated

For release onto land: recommended sorbents listed in order of priority.

SORBENT TYPE	RANK	APPLICATION	COLLECTION	LIMITATIONS
LAND SPILL - SMALL				
cross-linked polymer - particulate	1	shovel	shovel	R, W, SS
cross-linked polymer - pillow	1	throw	pitchfork	R, DGC, RT
wood fiber - pillow	2	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT
treated wood fibre - particulate	2	shovel	shovel	R, W, DGC
sorbent clay - particulate	3	shovel	shovel	R, I, P
foamed glass - pillow	3	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT
LAND SPILL - MEDIUM				
cross-linked polymer -	1	blower	skidloader	R, W, SS

particulate	1	blower	skid loader	R, W, SS
cross-linked polymer - pillow	2	throw	skid loader	R, DGC, RT
sorbent clay - particulate	3	blower	skid loader	R, I, P
polypropylene - particulate	3	blower	skid loader	W, SS, DGC
foamed glass - pillow	3	throw	skid loader	R, P, DGC, RT
expanded mineral - particulate	4	blower	skid loader	R, I, W, P, DGC

Legend

DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense

R; Not reusable

I: Not incinerable

P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy

RT: Not effective where terrain is rugged

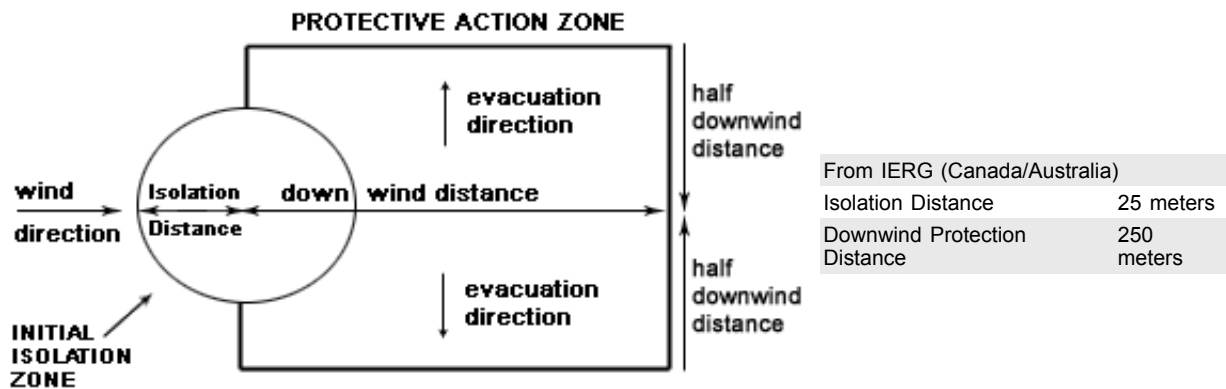
SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites

W: Effectiveness reduced when windy

Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control;

R.W Melvold et al: Pollution Technology Review No. 150: Noyes Data Corporation 1988.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR SPILL



FOOTNOTES

- 1 PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONE is defined as the area in which people are at risk of harmful exposure. This zone assumes that random changes in wind direction confines the vapour plume to an area within 30 degrees on either side of the predominant wind direction, resulting in a crosswind protective action distance equal to the downwind protective action distance.
- 2 PROTECTIVE ACTIONS should be initiated to the extent possible, beginning with those closest to the spill and working away from the site in the downwind direction. Within the protective action zone a level of vapour concentration may exist resulting in nearly all unprotected persons becoming incapacitated and unable to take protective action and/or incurring serious or irreversible health effects.
- 3 INITIAL ISOLATION ZONE is determined as an area, including upwind of the incident, within which a high probability of localised wind reversal may expose nearly all persons without appropriate protection to life-threatening concentrations of the material.
- 4 SMALL SPILLS involve a leaking package of 200 litres (55 US gallons) or less, such as a drum (jerrican) or box with inner containers). Larger packages leaking less than 200 litres and compressed gas leaking from a small cylinder are also considered "small spills". LARGE SPILLS involve many small leaking packages or a leaking package of greater than 200 litres, such as a cargo tank, portable tank or a "one-tonne" compressed gas cylinder.
- 5 Guide 151 is taken from the US DOT emergency response guide book.
- 6 IERG information is derived from CANUTEC - Transport Canada.

ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGL) (in ppm)

AEGL 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

AEGL 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING GUIDELINES (ERPG)

The maximum airborne concentration below which it is believed that nearly all individuals could be exposed for up to one hour WITHOUT experiencing or developing

life-threatening health effects is:

chloroform	5000ppm
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irreversible or other serious effects or symptoms which could impair an individual's ability to take protective action is:

chloroform	50ppm
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other than mild, transient adverse effects without perceiving a clearly defined odour is:

chloroform	NA†
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Ingredients considered according exceed the following cutoffs
 Very Toxic (T+) >= 0.1% Toxic (T) >= 3.0%
 R50 >= 0.25% Corrosive (C) >= 5.0%
 R51 >= 2.5%
 else >= 10%

where percentage is percentage of ingredient found in the mixture

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

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- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- DO NOT use aluminum or galvanized containers.
- Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
- Plastic pail
- Polyliner drum
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labeled and free from leaks.

For low viscosity materials

- Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):

- Removable head packaging;
- Cans with friction closures and
- low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.

- Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages * . - In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I and II there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage *. - * unless the outer packaging is a close fitting molded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

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- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



X: Must not be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific preventions

+: May be stored together

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA	TWA	STEL	STEL	Peak	Peak	TWA	Notes
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Source	Material	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	F/CC	Notes
US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)	chloroform (CHLOROFORM)	0.02							
US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)	chloroform (CHLOROFORM)	0.05							
US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)	chloroform (CHLOROFORM)	0.1							
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	chloroform (Chloroform)	2							2B; R
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	10	49						
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	2	9.78						
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	chloroform (Trichloromethane)	10	49						
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	2	9.78						
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	2	9.78						
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	(C)50	(C)240						
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	chloroform (Chloroform (trichloromethane))					50	240		
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	chloroform (Chloroform; trichloromethane)	2	9.78						
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	chloroform (Chloroform)			2	9.78				
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	2	9.78						
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	2	9.78						
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z1)	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))					25	120		*
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	2	9.78						
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	chloroform (K Trichloromethane, see Chloroform)		(See Table 14)						
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	chloroform (K Chloroform (Trichloromethane))		(See Table 14)						
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	chloroform (Trichloromethane (Chloroform))	2		4					
Canada - Yukon Carcinogens with a Permitted Exposure	chloroform (Chloroform (trichloromethane))	10	50						
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))					50	240		
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	chloroform (Chloroform)	5	24.4						
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	chloroform (Chloroform)	10							TLV Basis: liver damage; embryo/fetal damage; central nervous system impairment
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1	chloroform (Chloroform)					50	240		

Limits for Air Contaminants		(Trichloromethane)			
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	chloroform (Trichloromethane (Chloroform))	10	49	50	225
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	chloroform (Chloroform (Trichloromethane))	10	49	50	225
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	chloroform (Chloroform)	10			TLV Basis: liver damage; embryo/fetal damage; central nervous system impairment
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	chloroform (Chloroform)	10			TLV Basis: liver damage; embryo/fetal damage; central nervous system impairment
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	chloroform (Diesel fuel as total hydrocarbons, (vapour))		100	150	Skin
US TSCA New Chemical Exposure Limits (NCEL)	chloroform (Halogenated alkanes (P84-106/107))	1.0			

EMERGENCY EXPOSURE LIMITS

Material	Revised IDLH Value (mg/m3)	Revised IDLH Value (ppm)
chloroform		500

MATERIAL DATA

CHLOROFORM:

■ For chloroform:

Odour Threshold Value: 133-276 ppm (detection)

NOTE: Detector tubes for chloroform, measuring in excess of 2 ppm, are commercially available.

The recommendation for TLV-TWA takes into account the reported carcinogenicity and embryotoxicity of chloroform and is thought to protective against liver and kidney cancers and necrosis, cardiac arrhythmias, CNS depression and foetal toxicity and teratogenicity.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=0.024 (CHLOROFORM).

PERSONAL PROTECTION



Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE

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- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them. DO NOT wear contact lenses.

HANDS/FEET

■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

OTHER

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- Employees working with confirmed human carcinogens should be provided with, and be required to wear, clean, full body

protective clothing (smocks, coveralls, or long-sleeved shirt and pants), shoe covers and gloves prior to entering the regulated area.

- Employees engaged in handling operations involving carcinogens should be provided with, and required to wear and use half-face filter-type respirators with filters for dusts, mists and fumes, or air purifying canisters or cartridges. A respirator affording higher levels of protection may be substituted.
- Emergency deluge showers and eyewash fountains, supplied with potable water, should be located near, within sight of, and on the same level with locations where direct exposure is likely.
- Prior to each exit from an area containing confirmed human carcinogens, employees should be required to remove and leave protective clothing and equipment at the point of exit and at the last exit of the day, to place used clothing and equipment in impervious containers at the point of exit for purposes of decontamination or disposal. The contents of such impervious containers must be identified with suitable labels. For maintenance and decontamination activities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood.
- Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

- Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computer-generated selection: chloroform

- Protective Material CPI *

PE/EVAL/PE	A
PVA	A
TEFLON	A
VITON	B

- * CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

RESPIRATOR

- Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Breathing Zone Level ppm (volume)	Maximum Protection Factor	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
1000	10	A-1	-
1000	50	-	A-1
5000	50	Airline*	-
5000	100	-	A-2
10000	100	-	A-3
	100+		Airline* *

* - Continuous Flow ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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- Employees exposed to confirmed human carcinogens should be authorized to do so by the employer, and work in a regulated area.
- Work should be undertaken in an isolated system such as a "glove-box" . Employees should wash their hands and arms upon completion of the assigned task and before engaging in other activities not associated with the isolated system.
- Within regulated areas, the carcinogen should be stored in sealed containers, or enclosed in a closed system, including piping systems, with any sample ports or openings closed while the carcinogens are contained within.
- Open-vessel systems are prohibited.
- Each operation should be provided with continuous local exhaust ventilation so that air movement is always from ordinary work areas to the operation.
- Exhaust air should not be discharged to regulated areas, non-regulated areas or the external environment unless decontaminated. Clean make-up air should be introduced in sufficient volume to maintain correct operation of the local exhaust system.
- For maintenance and decontamination activities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood. Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.
- Except for outdoor systems, regulated areas should be maintained under negative pressure (with respect to non-regulated areas).

- Local exhaust ventilation requires make-up air be supplied in equal volumes to replaced air.
- Laboratory hoods must be designed and maintained so as to draw air inward at an average linear face velocity of 150 feet/ min. with a minimum of 125 feet/ min. Design and construction of the fume hood requires that insertion of any portion of the employees body, other than hands and arms, be disallowed.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid.

Does not mix with water.

Sinks in water.

State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	119.37
Melting Range (°F)	-82.3	Viscosity	0.56 cSt@40°C
Boiling Range (°F)	140- 143.6	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not Applicable	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	None	Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	159.013 @ 20 C
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.489 @ 20 C
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	4.13
Volatile Component (%vol)	100	Evaporation Rate	Not available

APPEARANCE

Clear, colourless, very volatile liquid with characteristic heavy, "sweetish" ethereal odour and sweet taste. Viscosity is 0.56 mPa sec @ 20 C. Slightly soluble in water (1:200). Mixes with alcohol, benzene, ether, petroleum ether, carbon tetrachloride, carbon disulfide, and oils.

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

-
- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Chloroform
 - decomposes in the presence of excess water, high temperature, including hot surfaces, evolving phosgene and hydrogen chloride
 - on contact with warm water may form hydrogen chloride
 - decomposes at ordinary temperatures in sunlight, in the absence of air, and in the dark in the presence of air
 - may form explosive materials when mixed with strong bases, alkali metals, lithium, sodium, potassium, sodium-potassium alloys; these may be heat-, friction-, and/or impact sensitive
 - reacts violently with light metals, aluminium, magnesium or titanium powder, disilane, potassium tert-butoxide, methylates (methoxides), potassium acetylene-1,2-dioxide, sodium amide, uranium(III) hydride
 - reacts violently with (acetone + a base), (perchloric acid + phosphorous pentoxide), (KOH + methanol) and (NaOH + methanol).
 - is incompatible with acetone, beryllium, decaborane, methanol, nitrogen tetroxide, strong oxidisers, fluorine, oxygen, potassium, sodium, strong mineral acids, triisopropylphosphine, chemically active metals (Li, NaK alloy), zinc
 - attacks many plastics and rubber
 - attacks iron and other metals in the presence of moisture and elevated temperatures
 - may generate electrostatic charges due to low conductivity

Haloalkanes:

- are highly reactive:some of the more lightly substituted lower members are highly flammable; the more highly substituted may be used as fire suppressants, not always with the anticipated results.
- may react with the lighter divalent metals to produce more reactive compounds analogous to Grignard reagents.
- may produce explosive compounds following prolonged contact with metallic or other azides
- may react on contact with potassium or its alloys - although apparently stable on contact with a wide range of halocarbons, reaction products may be shock-sensitive and may explode with great violence on light impact; severity generally increases with the degree of halocarbon substitution and potassium-sodium alloys give extremely sensitive mixtures .

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- react with metal halides and active metals, eg. sodium (Na), potassium (K), lithium (Li),calcium (Ca), zinc (Zn), powdered aluminium (Al) and aluminium alloys, magnesium (Mg) and magnesium alloys.
- may react with brass and steel.
- may react explosively with strong oxidisers
- may degrade rubber, and plastics such as methacrylate polymers, polyethylene and polystyrene, paint and coatings

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

chloroform

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Oral (rat) LD50: 800 mg/kg	Skin (rabbit):10 mg/24h(open)-Mild
Oral (human) LDLo: 140 mg/kg	Skin (rabbit):500 mg/24h - Mild
Unknown (route human) LDLo: 546 mg/kg	Eye (rabbit): 148 mg
Inhalation (human) LCLo: 25000 ppm/5 m	Eye (rabbit):20 mg/24h - Moderate
Inhalation (rat) LCLo: 8000 ppm/4 h	
Inhalation (human) TCLo: 10 mg/m ³ /1 y	
Inhalation (human) TCLo: 5000 mg/m ³ /7 m	

■ The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.

Tenth Annual Report on Carcinogens: Substance anticipated to be Carcinogen

[National Toxicology Program: U.S. Dep. of Health & Human Services 2002].

CARCINOGEN

Chloroform	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs	Group	2B
Chloroform	US EPA Carcinogens Listing	Carcinogenicity	B2
Chloroform (High-exposure conditions)*	US EPA Carcinogens Listing	Carcinogenicity	L
Chloroform (Low-exposure conditions)*	US EPA Carcinogens Listing	Carcinogenicity	NL/H
Chloroform	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	B2
Chloroform (High-exposure conditions)*	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	L
Chloroform (Low-exposure conditions)*	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	NL/H
Chloroform	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	A3
CHLOROFORM	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Recognized Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65
CHLOROFORM	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65
TRIHALOGENATED METHANES (THM)	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65-MC
Chloroform	US Air Toxics Hot Spots TSD for Describing Available Cancer Potency Factors	IARC Class	2B
Chloroform	US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen	Ca

REPROTOXIN

chloroform ILO Chemicals in the electronics industry that have toxic effects on reproduction Reduced fertility or sterility

SKIN

chloroform	Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Notes	Skin
chloroform	US AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEELs) - Skin	Notes	Skin
chloroform	Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants - Skin (French)	Notes	Skin
chloroform	Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Notation	Skin
chloroform	Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Substance Interaction	1

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

CHLOROFORM:

■ Hazardous Air Pollutant:	Yes
■ Fish LC50 (96hr.) (mg/l):	81.5
■ Daphnia magna EC50 (48hr.) (mg/l):	28.9
■ Algae IC50 (72hr.) (mg/l):	1.85
■ log Kow (Prager 1995):	1.97
■ log Kow (Sangster 1997):	1.97
■ log Pow (Verschueren 1983):	1.97
■ Half- life Soil - High (hours):	4320
■ Half- life Soil - Low (hours):	672
■ Half- life Air - High (hours):	6231

■ Half- life Air - Low (hours):	623
■ Half- life Surface water - High (hours):	4320
■ Half- life Surface water - Low (hours):	672
■ Half- life Ground water - High (hours):	43200
■ Half- life Ground water - Low (hours):	1344
■ Aqueous biodegradation - Aerobic - High (hours):	4320
■ Aqueous biodegradation - Aerobic - Low (hours):	672
■ Aqueous biodegradation - Anaerobic - High (hours):	672
■ Aqueous biodegradation - Anaerobic - Low (hours):	168
■ Aqueous biodegradation - Removal secondary treatment - High (hours):	96%
■ Photolysis maximum light absorption - High (nano- m):	296.3
■ Photolysis maximum light absorption - Low (nano- m):	220.9
■ Photooxidation half- life water - High (hours):	2.80E+07
■ Photooxidation half- life water - Low (hours):	6.90E+05
■ Photooxidation half- life air - High (hours):	6231
■ Photooxidation half- life air - Low (hours):	623
■ First order hydrolysis half- life (hours):	3500

■ For chloroform:

log Kow: 1.97

Koc: 34

Half-life (hr) air: 1920

Half-life (hr) H₂O surface water: 28-744

Henry's atm m³ /mol: 4.35E-03

BOD 5: 0.02

ThOD: 0.33,1.346

BCF: 1.9-10.35

Environmental fate:

Releases to water will generally evaporate to atmosphere.

Releases to atmosphere may be transported over long distances and will photo-oxidise (half-life 80 days).

Spills and releases on land will evaporate quickly or, due to poor adsorption to soil, leach into ground water where they persist for long periods. Chloroform is not expected to concentrate in the food chain.

Based upon a vapor pressure of 159 mm Hg at 20°C, chloroform is expected to exist almost entirely in the vapor phase in the atmosphere. Large amounts of chloroform in the atmosphere may be removed by wet deposition since chloroform has significant solubility in water. Most of the chloroform removed in precipitation, however, is likely to reenter the atmosphere by volatilisation. Since chloroform is relatively nonreactive in the atmosphere, long-range transport within the atmosphere is possible.

The dominant fate process for chloroform in surface waters is volatilisation. Chloroform present in surface water is expected to volatilise rapidly to the atmosphere. Using the Henry's law constant, a half-life of 3.5 hours was calculated for volatilisation from a model river 1 meter deep flowing at 1 meter/second, with a wind velocity of 3 m/second, and neglecting adsorption to sediment. A half-life of 44 hours was estimated for volatilisation from a model pond.

For air, the major degradation process involves reactions with free radicals such as hydroxyl groups. For other media, it is clear that chloroform can be mineralized through both abiotic and biotic processes.

The vapor-phase reaction of chloroform with photochemically generated hydroxyl radicals is the dominant degradation process in the atmosphere. The rate constant for this process at 25°C has been experimentally determined as 1.0x10⁻¹³ cm³/molecule-second, which corresponds to a half-life of 80 days based upon a 12-hour sunlit day in a typical atmosphere. Breakdown products from reaction with hydroxyl radicals probably include phosgene and hydrogen chloride. Chloroform is more reactive in photochemical smog conditions where the approximate half-life is 11 days.

Direct photolysis of chloroform will not be a significant degradation process in surface waters because the compound does not absorb light at wavelengths >290 nm. The reaction rate of chloroform with hydrated electrons photochemically produced from dissolved organic matter has been predicted to correspond to a near-surface half-life of 44 days.

Based on a measured soil organic carbon sorption coefficient (Koc) of 45 (or a log [Koc] of 1.65), chloroform is not expected to adsorb significantly to sediment or suspended organic matter in surface water. In soil, the dominant transport mechanism for chloroform near the surface will probably be volatilisation because of its high volatility and low soil adsorption. Volatilisation rates seem relatively constant over a wide variety of soil types.

Chloroform does not appear to bioconcentrate in higher aquatic organisms, based upon measured bioconcentration factors (BCF) of 6 and 8 for bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*). A BCF of 690 experimentally determined for the bioconcentration of chloroform in the green algae *Selenastrum capricornutum* suggests that the compound has a moderate tendency to concentrate in nonvascular aquatic plants.

Significant degradation of chloroform (46-49% loss in 7 days, at least some of which was apparently due to volatilisation) in aerobic screening tests utilizing settled domestic waste water as inoculum was reported. Under the proper conditions, chloroform appears to be much more susceptible to anaerobic biodegradation. Degradation of chloroform under anaerobic conditions was more rapid at lower chloroform concentrations (81 and 99% degradation after 2 and 16 weeks, respectively, at 16 ppb); a more gradual degradation was observed at higher concentrations and 78% degradation after 2 and 16 weeks, respectively, at 157 ppb. No degradation was observed, however, when chloroform was incubated with aquifer material under anaerobic conditions for 27 weeks. Above certain dosage levels, chloroform becomes toxic to anaerobic and aerobic microorganisms. This is especially noticeable for biological treatment facilities that use anaerobic digestion systems, where sustained inputs with chloroform concentrations approaching 100 mg/L can all but eliminate methanogenic (methane-fermenting) bacteria.

Drinking Water Standard:

hydrocarbon total: 10 ug/l (UK max.)

chloroform: 200 ug/l (WHO guideline)

Soil Guidelines: Dutch criteria:

0.001 mg/kg (target).

■ DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient

Persistence: Water/Soil

Persistence: Air

Bioaccumulation

Mobility

chloroform

HIGH

HIGH

LOW

HIGH

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

A. General Product Information

Toxicity characteristic: use EPA hazardous waste number D022 (waste code E) if this substance, in a solid waste, produces an extract containing greater than 6 mg/L of Chloroform.

B. Component Waste Numbers

When chloroform is present as a solid waste as a discarded commercial chemical product, off-specification species, as a container residue, or a spill residue, use EPA waste number U044 (waste code T).

Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

! Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction,
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorized landfill.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



DOT:

Symbols:	None	Hazard class or Division:	6.1
Identification Numbers:	UN1888	PG:	III
Label Codes:	6.1	Special provisions:	IB3, N36, T7, TP2
Packaging: Exceptions:	153	Packaging: Non-bulk:	203
Packaging: Exceptions:	153	Quantity limitations: Passenger aircraft/rail:	60 L
Quantity Limitations: Cargo aircraft only:	220 L	Vessel stowage: Location:	A
Vessel stowage: Other:	40		

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Chloroform

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class:	6.1	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None
UN/ID Number:	1888	Packing Group:	III
Special provisions:	None		

Shipping Name: CHLOROFORM

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class:	6.1	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	1888	Packing Group:	III
EMS Number:	F-A,S-A	Special provisions:	None

Limited Quantities: 5 L

Shipping Name: CHLOROFORM

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

chloroform (CAS: 67-66-3) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)","Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada -

Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)", "Canada - Saskatchewan Environmental Persistent or Chronic Hazardous Substances", "Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Designated Chemical Substances", "Canada - Yukon Carcinogens with a Permitted Exposure", "Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances", "Canada ARET (Accelerated Reduction / Elimination of Toxics) Substance List", "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Environmental Quality Guidelines (EQGs) Water: Aquatic life", "Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)", "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)", "Canada Priority Substances List (PSL1, PSL 2)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (French)", "GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles", "IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements", "IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk", "International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - California Air Toxics ""Hot Spots"" List (Assembly Bill 2588) Substances for which emissions must be quantified", "US - California Code of Regulation; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste, Table 1 - Maximum Concentrations for the Toxicity Characteristics", "US - California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) - Hazardous Substances List", "US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs)", "US - California OEHHA/ARB - Chronic Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (CRELs)", "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants", "US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens", "US - California Proposition 65 - No Significant Risk Levels (NSRLs) for Carcinogens", "US - California Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity", "US - California Toxic Air Contaminant List Category II", "US - Connecticut Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List", "US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List", "US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Minnesota Hazardous Substance List", "US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)", "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z1)", "US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List", "US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List", "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Vermont Hazardous Constituents", "US - Vermont Hazardous Waste - Maximum Contaminant Concentration for Toxicity", "US - Vermont Hazardous wastes which are Discarded Commercial Chemical Products or Off-Specification Batches of Commercial Chemical Products or Spill Residues of Either", "US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Washington Class A toxic air pollutants: Known and Probable Carcinogens", "US - Washington Dangerous waste constituents list", "US - Washington Discarded Chemical Products List - ""U"" Chemical Products", "US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants", "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)", "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens", "US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)", "US CAA (Clean Air Act) - HON Rule - Organic HAPs (Hazardous Air Pollutants)", "US CERCLA Priority List of Hazardous Substances", "US CERCLA Top 20 Priority List of Hazardous Substances", "US Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Reportable Quantities of Designated Hazardous Substances", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Toxic Pollutants", "US Department of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards - Chemicals of Interest", "US Department of Transportation (DOT) List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities - Hazardous Substances Other Than Radionuclides", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US EPA Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGs) - Interim", "US EPA Carcinogens Listing", "US EPA High Production Volume Program Chemical List", "US EPA Master Testing List - Index I Chemicals Listed", "US EPA National Priorities List - Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM) - Hazard Ranking System - Hazardous Substance Benchmarks", "US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List", "US FDA Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings - Substances for Use Only as Components of Adhesives - Adhesives", "US Food Additive Database", "US List of Lists - Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act", "US National Toxicology Program (NTP) 11th Report Part B. Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen", "US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1", "US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Appendix IX to Part 264 Ground-Water Monitoring List 1", "US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Hazardous Constituents - Appendix VIII to 40 CFR 261", "US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List of Hazardous Inorganic and Organic Constituents 1", "US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List of Hazardous Wastes", "US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Phase 4 LDR Rule - Universal Treatment Standards", "US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances", "US Spacecraft Maximum Allowable Concentrations (SMACs) for Airborne Contaminants", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory", "US TSCA Section 8 (d) - Health and Safety Data Reporting", "USA: Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards - List Appendix A - 6CFR 27", "WHO Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality - Guideline values for chemicals that are of health significance in drinking-water"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Inhalation may produce health damage*.
 - May produce discomfort of the eyes*.
 - May be harmful to the fetus/ embryo*.
 - Repeated exposure potentially causes skin dryness and cracking*.
 - Vapors potentially cause drowsiness and dizziness*.
- * (limited evidence).

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH GUIDELINES

■ Established occupational exposure limits frequently do not take into consideration reproductive end points that are clearly below the thresholds for other toxic effects. Occupational reproductive guidelines (ORGs) have been suggested as an additional standard. These have been established after a literature search for reproductive no-observed-adverse effect-level (NOAEL) and the lowest-observed-adverse-effect-level (LOAEL). In addition the US EPA's procedures for risk assessment for hazard identification and dose-response assessment as applied by NIOSH were used in the creation of such limits. Uncertainty factors (UFs) have also been incorporated.

Ingredient	ORG	UF	Endpoint	CR	Adeq TLV
chloroform	2.6 mg/m3	100	D	200	-

■ These exposure guidelines have been derived from a screening level of risk assessment and should not be construed as unequivocally safe limits. ORGs represent an 8-hour time-weighted average unless specified otherwise. CR = Cancer Risk/10000; UF = Uncertainty factor; TLV believed to be adequate to protect reproductive health; LOD: Limit of detection Toxic endpoints have also been identified as: D = Developmental; R = Reproductive; TC = Transplacental carcinogen Jankovic J., Drake F.: A Screening Method for Occupational Reproductive Health Risk: American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal 57: 641-649 (1996).

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■ Classification of the mixture and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:
www.chemwatch.net/references.

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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