# Chloromethyl ethyl ether

sc-227626

**Material Safety Data Sheet** 



Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# **PRODUCT NAME**

Chloromethyl ethyl ether

# STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# **NFPA**



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# **SYNONYMS**

C3-H7-CI-O, CICH2OCH2CH3, haloether

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Max

#### **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**

Min Flammability: 3 Toxicity: 3 **Body Contact:** 2 Reactivity: 2 Chronic:

Min/Nil=0 Low=1 Moderate=2 High=3 Extreme=4





#### **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**









# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

May form explosive peroxides.
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
HARMFUL - May cause lung damage if swallowed.
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Highly flammable.

# **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).
- Ingestion of formaldehyde may cause immediate severe abdominal pain, with vomiting, nausea, diarrhoea, anuria, dizziness, followed by unconsciousness, convulsions and may result in death.

The methanol stabiliser in solutions is a cause of visual impairment and possible permanent blindness.

■ Ingestion of alkyl ethers may produce stupor, blurred vision, headache, dizziness and irritation of the nose and throat. Respiratory distress and asphyxia may result.

#### FYF

- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can causeeye irritation and damage in some persons.
- Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation).
- Eye contact with alkyl ethers (vapor or liquid) may produce irritation, redness and tears.

#### SKIN

- Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may resultfollowing absorption.
- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.
- Alkyl ethers may defat and dehydrate the skin producing dermatoses.

Absorption may produce headache, dizziness, and central nervous system depression.

- 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.

■ Minor regular skin contact with formaldehyde results in hardening of skin - tanning.

Formaldehyde is a sensitising agent capable of inducing contact dermatitis.

#### **INHALED**

- Inhalation of vapors or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful.
- Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.

■ There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.

The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

- Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.
- Following inhalation, ethers cause lethargy and stupor.

Inhaling lower alkyl ethers results in headache, dizziness, weakness, blurred vision, seizures and possible coma.

- Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapor causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination.
- Inhalation of vapour at relatively low concentrations may cause a tingling sensation in the nose and upper respiratory tract. Slightly higher concentrations may cause a burning sensation, headache.

#### **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.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems

Chronic exposure to alkyl ethers may result in loss of appetite, excessivethirst, fatigue, and weight loss.

When administered by inhalation, formaldehyde induced squamous cell carcinomas of the nasal cavity in rats of both sexes. Although excess occurrence of a number of cancers has been reported in humans, the evidence for a possible involvement of formaldehyde is strongest for nasal and nasopharangeal cancer. The occurrence of these cancers showed an exposure-response gradient in more than

one study, but the numbers of exposed cases were often small and some studies did not show excesses In humans. Formaldehyde exposure has been associated with cancers of the lung, nasopharynx and oropharynx and nasal passages.

Several investigations have concluded that specific respiratory sensitisation occurs based on positive bronchial provocation tests amongst formaldehyde-exposed workers. These studies have been criticised for methodological reasons. One large study however revealed that 5% of persons exposed to formaldehyde and had asthma-like symptoms met the study criteria for formaldehyde-induced asthma; this included a positive response on a bronchial provocation test with 2.5 mg/m3 formaldehyde. Although differential individual sensitivity has been established, the mechanism for this increased sensitivity is unknown.

There is limited evidence that formaldehyde has any adverse effect on reproduction or development in humans. An investigation of reproductive function in female workers exposed to formaldehyde in the garment industry, revealed an increased incidence of menstrual disorders, inflammatory disease of the reproductive tract, sterility, anaemia, and low birth weights amongst off-spring.

Chronic minor exposure to hydrogen chloride (HCI) vapour or fume may cause discolouration or erosion of the teeth, bleeding of the nose and gums; and ulceration of the nasal mucous membranes.

Repeated exposures of animals to concentrations of about 34 ppm HCl produced no immediate toxic effects.

Workers exposed to hydrochloric acid suffered from gastritis and a number of cases of chronic bronchitis have also been reported. Repeated or prolonged exposure to dilute solutions of HCl may cause dermatitis.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS						
NAME	CAS RN	%				
chloromethyl ethyl ether	3188-13-4	>98				
hydrolysis yields						
hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0					
<u>formaldehyde</u>	50-00-0					

# **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **SWALLOWED**

· 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. · Avoid giving milk or oils. · Avoid giving alcohol. · If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

#### **FYF**

■ 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.

#### SKIN

■ If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

# INHALED

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

# **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ for lower alkyl ethers:

-----BASIC TREATMENT

· Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.

· Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Not available			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1.019			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			

# **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- · Foam
- · Dry chemical powder.

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- · May be violently or explosively reactive.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 500 metres in all directions.

# GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- · Liquid and vapor are highly flammable.
- · Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidizers.

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material

# 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:

Respirator:

Type BAX-P Filter of sufficient capacity

#### **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### MINOR SPILLS

- · Remove all ignition sources.
- · Clean up all spills immediately.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

- · Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- · Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- · Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- · Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- · DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.

# **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Packing as supplied by manufacturer. Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- · For low viscosity materials (i): Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii): Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- $\cdot$  For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C).

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- · No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					2	3		
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride Revised 2003)					2			
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5	7		
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					2			TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract irritation

US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5	7	
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5	7	
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)	(C)5	(C)7					
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5	7	
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride; muriatic acid)	5	7			С		
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5	7	
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5	7	
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5	7	
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5	7	
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)	5	7	-	-			
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					5.0		
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)					2		

US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)			5	7	
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)			5	7	
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)			5	7,5	
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)			5	7	
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)			5	7.5	
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)			2		TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract irritation
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	chloromethyl ethyl ether (Hydrogen chloride)			2		TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract irritation
US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)	formaldehyde (FORMALDEHYDE)	0.04				
US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)	formaldehyde (FORMALDEHYDE)	0.03				
US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)	formaldehyde (FORMALDEHYDE)	0.008				
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde / Formaldéhyde)		1	1.5		
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)	0.016		0.1		See Appendix A; Ca; (Ceiling ([15-minute]))

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)					0.3		TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract & eye irritation
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)	0.3				1		A2, 1; S
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)	0.75	0.9			1	1.3	
US - Idaho - Acceptable Maximum Peak Concentrations	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde (Z37.16-1967))	3				5		
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	formaldehyde (Rosin core solder pyrolysis products, as formaldehyde)		0.1					
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde; see 1910.1048)	3				5		
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde; see 1910.1048)		See Table Z-2 for	2				
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	formaldehyde (Rosin core solder, pyrolysis products, as formaldehyde)		0.1					
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde, see Section 5217)	0.75		2				
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	formaldehyde (Rosin core solder pyrolysis products, as formaldehyde)		0.1					
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde; see R325.51451 et seq.F)	0.75	0.9	2	2.5			
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	formaldehyde (Rosin core solder pyrolysis products (as Formaldehyde))	-	0.1					Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits.

US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)	0.75						(See 1910.1048)
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)	0.75						See °12-202-37
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	formaldehyde (Rosin core solder pyrolysis products (as formaldehyde))	-	0.1	-	0.3			
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)	2	3	-	-			
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde (see chapter 296-856 WAC))	0.75		2				
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)					0.3		SEN, T20
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde)					2	3	
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z-2 Acceptable ceiling concentration, Acceptable maximum peak above the acceptable ceiling concentration for an 8-hr shift	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde: see 1910.1048)	0.75		2				
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde; see 1910.1048)	0.75		2				
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z2	formaldehyde (Formaldehyde; see 1910.1048)			2				

US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous formaldehyde Substances (Formaldehyde; see 0.75 2 Table Z1 Limits 1910.1048) for Air Contaminants Canada -Northwest Territories formaldehyde 2 2.4 Occupational (Formaldehyde) **Exposure Limits** (English) Canada -Northwest formaldehyde (Rosin **Territories** core solder pyrolysis 0.1 0.3 Occupational products (as Exposure Limits formaldehyde)) (English) TLV Basis: Canada - Prince upper Edward Island formaldehyde 0.3 respiratory Occupational (Formaldehyde) tract & eye **Exposure Limits** irritation TLV Basis: Canada - Nova upper Scotia formaldehyde 0.3 respiratory Occupational (Formaldehyde)

# Exposure Limits ENDOELTABLE

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION









tract & eye

irritation

#### **RESPIRATOR**

•Type BAX-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

#### **EYE**

- · Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

# HANDS/FEET

■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

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

- · 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, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- · 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, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) 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, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) 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

- · Overalls.
- · PVC Apron.
- · Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.
- · For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets), non sparking safety

footwear.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

■ For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant.

#### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Liquid

Does not mix with water.

Sinks in water.

State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	94.54
Melting Range (°F)	Not available	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range (°F)	180	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	67	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.019
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not available

#### **APPEARANCE**

Liquid; does not mix with water.

log Kow 0-0.35

Material Value

# **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

# **CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

- · Presence of incompatible materials.
- · Product is considered stable.

# STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Chloromethyl methyl ether:
- · may form unstable and explosive peroxides
- may cause fire and explosion on contact with strong oxidisers
- decomposes on contact with water, forming hydrochloric acid and formaldehyde
- is corrosive to metals in presence of moisture
- $\cdot$  may form highly explosive or reactive compounds on contact with cadmium(II) acetate, cobalt(II) nitrate, mercury(II) chlorate, mercury(II) perchlorate, iron(II) compounds, and many other divalent metallic compounds
- · may generate electrostatic charges due to low conductivity.

Hydrogen chloride:

- · reacts strongly with strong oxidisers (releasing chlorine gas), acetic anhydride, caesium cyanotridecahydrodecaborate(2-), ethylidene difluoride, hexalithium disilicide, metal acetylide, sodium, silicon dioxide, tetraselenium tetranitride, and many organic materials
- · is incompatible with alkaline materials, acetic anhydride, acetylides, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, alkylene oxides, aluminium, aluminium-titanium alloys, aromatic amines, amines, amides, 2-aminoethanol, ammonia, ammonium hydroxide, borides, calcium phosphide, carbides, carbonates, cyanides, chlorosulfonic acid, ethylenediamine, ethyleneimine, epichlorohydrin, formaldehyde, isocyanates, metals, metal oxides, metal hydroxides, metal acetylides, metal carbides, oleum, organic anhydrides, potassium permanganate, perchloric acid, phosphides, 3-propiolactone, silicides, sulfides, sulfites, sulfuric acid, uranium phosphide, vinyl acetate, vinylidene fluoride
- · attacks most metals forming flammable hydrogen gas, and some plastics, rubbers and coatings
- reacts with zinc, brass, galvanised iron, aluminium, copper and copper alloys.

Ethers may react violently with strong oxidizing agents and acids.

- · The tendency of many ethers to form explosive peroxides is well documented.
- · Ethers lacking non-methyl hydrogen atoms adjacent to the ether link are thought to be relatively safe.
- · When solvents have been freed from peroxides (by percolation through a column of activated alumina for example), the absorbed peroxides must promptly be desorbed by treatment with the polar solvents methanol or water, which should be discarded safely. Formaldehyde:
- · is a strong reducing agent
- may polymerise in air unless properly inhibited (usually with methanol up to 15%) and stored at controlled temperatures
- · will polymerize with active organic material such as phenol
- reacts violently with strong oxidisers, hydrogen peroxide, potassium permanganate, acrylonitrile, caustics (sodium hydroxide, yielding

formic acid and flammable hydrogen), magnesium carbonate, nitromethane, nitrogen oxides (especially a elevated temperatures), peroxyformic acid

- · is incompatible with strong acids (hydrochloric acid forms carcinogenic bis(chloromethyl)ether\*), amines, ammonia, aniline, bisulfides, gelatin, iodine, magnesite, phenol, some monomers, tannins, salts of copper, iron, silver.
- · acid catalysis can produce impurities: methylal, methyl formate

Aqueous solutions of formaldehyde:

- slowly oxidise in air to produce formic acid
- · attack carbon steel

Concentrated solutions containing formaldehyde are:

- · unstable, both oxidising slowly to form formic acid and polymerising; in dilute aqueous solutions formaldehyde appears as monomeric hydrate (methylene glycol) the more concentrated the solution the more polyoxymethylene glycol occurs as oligomers and polymers (methanol and amine-containing compounds inhibit polymer formation)
- · readily subject to polymerisation, at room temperature, in the presence of air and moisture, to form paraformaldehyde (8-100 units of formaldehyde), a solid mixture of linear polyoxymethylene glycols containing 90-99% formaldehyde; a cyclic trimer, trioxane (CH2O3), may also form

Flammable and/or toxic gases are generated by the combination of aldehydes with azo, diazo compounds, dithiocarbamates, nitrides, and strong reducing agents

\*The empirical equation may be used to determine the concentration of bis(chloromethyl)ether (BCME) formed by reaction with HCl: log(BCME)ppb = -2.25 + 0.67 log(HCHO) ppm + 0.77 log(HCl)ppm

Assume values for formaldehyde, in air, of 1 ppm and for HCl of 5 ppm, resulting BCME concentration, in air, would be 0.02 ppb.

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

# **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

chloromethyl ethyl ether

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

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

HYDROGEN CHLORIDE:

- Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

  CHLOROMETHYL ETHYL ETHYL ETHER:
- Due to the high chemical reactivity of alpha-halo ethers, toxic effects are expected to be found in this class of compounds. Indeed a number of alpha-halo ethers have proven to be carcinogenic. Epidemiological studies on workers exposed to chloromethyl methyl ether (CME) and bis(chloromethyl)ether (BCME) showed an increased incidence in lung cancer. In addition the latent period seem to be shorter for these chemicals compared to other known lung carcinogens i.e. 7-15 years compared to 17-25 years.

The biological activity of alpha-halo ethers probably comes from the easy formation of reactive intermediates. In addition to possible reaction of alpha-halo ethers with DNA, hydrolysis may also yield toxic product Inhalation of any chloromethyl ethers may cause formation of BMCE in the respiratory tract. BCME is one of the most potent chemical carcinogens known. CME and BCME belong to chemicals referred to as direct-acting agents. They exert their action directly at target sites as opposed to indirect-acting agents which have to be metabolised first to become carcinogenic.

Most of the alpha-chloro ethers that have been tested for carcinogenity are bifunctional compounds. This relates to findings for other alkylating agents with respect to carcinogenity: Mono-functional compounds are much less carcinogenic than bifunctional

Presumably the carcinogenity of alpha-halo ethers has something to do with the very good leaving group ability of the halogen in these compounds i. e. they are good alkylating agents. beta-Chloro ethers, where the halogen is a not as good a leaving as in the alpha-chloro ethers, are not carcinogenic. The high reactivity of alpha-chloro ethers comes from the stabilization of an intermediate carbocation by lone pair electrons on the oxygen. Anything that reduces the possibility of the lone pair to interact with the incipient carbocation, reduces the reactivity of the alpha-halo ether.

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

HYDROGEN CHLORIDE:

TOXICITY IRRITATION
Inhalation (human) LCLo: 1300 ppm/30m Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/30s - Mild
Inhalation (human) LCLo: 3000 ppm/5m

Inhalation (rat) LC50: 3124 ppm/60m

■ The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

4701 ppm/30m

TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
FORMALDEHYDE:		
Oral (woman) LDLo: 108 mg/kg		Skin (human): 0.15 mg/3d-I Mild
Oral (man) TDLo: 643 mg/kg	Skin (rabbit): 2 mg/24H SEVERE	
Oral (rat) LD50: 100 mg/kg		Eye (human): 4 ppm/5m

Inhalation (man) TCLo: 0.3 mg/m³ Eye (rabbit): 0.75 mg/24H SEVERE

Inhalation (rat) LC50: 203 mg/m3

Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 270 mg/kg

■ Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's edema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type.

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause severe 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. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.

WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: 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**

Hydrochloric acid	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs	Group	3
Acid mists, strong inorganic	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs	Group	1
Zinc and Compounds	US EPA Carcinogens Listing	Carcinogenicity	D
Zinc and Compounds	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	D
Hydrogen chloride	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	A4
hydrogen chloride	US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List	IARC	
ORGANIC BROMINE COMPOUNDS	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65-MC
hydrogen chloride	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	D
TWAPPM~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	A4
PBIT_(PERS~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	

Formaldehyde	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs	Group	1
Formaldehyde	US EPA Carcinogens Listing	Carcinogenicity	B1
Formaldehyde	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	B1
Formaldehyde	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	A2
formaldehyde	US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List	IARC	
formaldehyde	US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List	IARC	С
FORMALDEHYDE	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Recognized Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65
FORMALDEHYDE	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65
Formaldehyde	US Air Toxics Hot Spots TSD for Describing Available Cancer Potency Factors	IARC Class	2A
Formaldehyde	US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen	Са
formaldehyde	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	B1
TWAPPM~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	A2
VPVB_(VERY~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	CA Prop 65; IARC; IRIS; NTP 11th ROC
VPVB_(VERY~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	CA Prop 65; IARC; NTP 11th ROC

# **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# **US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions**

A. General Product Information

Ignitability characteristic: use EPA hazardous waste number D001 (waste code I)

B. Component Waste Numbers

When formaldehyde 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 U122 (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
- $\cdot \ \text{Recycling}$
- · 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.
- · Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

# **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

DOT:

Symbols: None Hazard class or Division: 3 Identification Numbers: UN2354 PG: II Label Codes: 3, 6.1 Special provisions: IB2, T7,

TP1, TP13

Packaging: Exceptions: 150 Packaging: Non- bulk: 202 Packaging: Exceptions: 150 Quantity limitations: 1 L

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo 60 L Vessel stowage: Location: E

aircraft only:

Vessel stowage: Other: 40

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Chloromethyl ethyl ether

Air Transport IATA:

UN/ID Number: 2354 Packing Group: II

Special provisions: None

Cargo Only

Packing Instructions: 364 Maximum Qty/Pack: 60 L Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: Y341 Maximum Qty/Pack: 1 L

Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: 352 Maximum Qty/Pack: 1 L Shipping Name: CHLOROMETHYL ETHYL ETHER

Maritime Transport IMDG: IMDG Class: 3 IMDG Subrisk: 6.1 UN Number: 2354 Packing Group: II

EMS Number: F-E,S-D Special provisions: None

Limited Quantities: 1 L

Shipping Name: CHLOROMETHYL ETHYL ETHER

# **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# chloromethyl ethyl ether (CAS: 3188-13-4) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)", "Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

#### Regulations for ingredients

# hydrogen chloride (CAS: 7647-01-0) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives", "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 - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens", "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)","Canada - Saskatchewan Industrial Hazardous Substances","Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits", "Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances", "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)","Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)","Canada Prohibited Toxic Substances, Schedule 2, Concentration Limits (English)","Canada Toxicological Index Service -Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)","CODEX General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) -Additives Permitted for Use in Food in General, Unless Otherwise Specified, in Accordance with GMP", "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", "International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List", "International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code) - Goods Forbidden for Transport", "United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances - Table II", "United Nations List of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Under International Control (Red List) - Table II", "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 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 Toxic Air Contaminant List Category II","US - Connecticut Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US - Florida Essential Chemicals", "US - Hawaii Air

Contaminant Limits","US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants","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 Hazardous Materials","US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)","US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List","US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List","US -Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "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 Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants", "US - Wyoming List of Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives","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 Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants","US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Reportable Quantities of Designated Hazardous Substances", "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 Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) List I and II Regulated Chemicals","US EPA Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) - Final", "US EPA High Production Volume Chemicals Additional List", "US EPA Master Testing List - Index I Chemicals Listed", "US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List", "US Food Additive Database", "US List of Lists -Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to EPCRA, CERCLA and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act", "US NFPA 45 Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals - Flammability Characteristics of Common Compressed and Liquefied Gases", "US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)","US OSHA List of Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives","US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1","US Postal Service (USPS) Hazardous Materials Table: Postal Service Mailability Guide","US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances", "US Spacecraft Maximum Allowable Concentrations (SMACs) for Airborne Contaminants", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

# formaldehyde (CAS: 50-00-0,8005-38-7,8006-07-3,8013-13-6,112068-71-0) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives", "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 - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens", "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)","Canada - Saskatchewan Industrial Hazardous Substances","Canada -Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits", "Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Designated Chemical Substances", "Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances", "Canada ARET (Accelerated Reduction / Elimination of Toxics) Substance List", "Canada Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) 1999 - Schedule 1 Toxic Substances List", "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)", "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", "International Chemical Secretariat (ChemSec) REACH SIN\* List (\*Substitute It Now!) 1.1","International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List", "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 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 Toxic Air Contaminant List Category II", "US - Connecticut Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US -Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US - Idaho - Acceptable Maximum Peak Concentrations", "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 Hazardous Materials", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)", "US -Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-2)", "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 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 List of Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z-2 Acceptable ceiling concentration, Acceptable maximum peak above the acceptable ceiling concentration for an 8-hr shift","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens", "US American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA) Restricted Substance List (RSL)","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 Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US Cosmetic Ingredient Review (CIR) Cosmetic ingredients found safe, with qualifications", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Reportable Quantities of Designated Hazardous Substances", "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 (AEGLs) - Interim", "US EPA Carcinogens Listing", "US EPA High Production Volume Program Chemical List", "US EPA Master Testing List - Index I Chemicals Listed", "US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List", "US FDA Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings - Substances for Use as Components of Coatings - Acrylate ester copolymer coating","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 EPCRA, CERCLA 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 NFPA 45 Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals - Flammability Characteristics of Common Compressed and Liquefied Gases", "US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)", "US OSHA Carcinogens Listing", "US OSHA List of Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z2", "US Postal Service (USPS) Hazardous Materials Table: Postal Service Mailability Guide", "US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Hazardous Constituents - Appendix VIII to 40 CFR 261", "US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List of Hazardous Wastes", "US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances", "US Spacecraft Maximum Allowable Concentrations (SMACs) for Airborne Contaminants", "US -Texas Air Monitoring Comparison Values for Evaluating VOCs", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory", "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

- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.
- May produce discomfort of the eyes, respiratory tract and skin\*.
- Repeated exposure potentially causes skin dryness and cracking\*.
- Vapours potentially cause drowsiness and dizziness\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

#### Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance CAS Suggested codes chloromethyl ethyl ether 3188- 13- 4 Xn; R22 Xi; R38 hydrogen chloride 7647- 01- 0 Xn; R22 Xi; R38 formaldehyde 50- 00- 0 Xn; R22 Xi; R38 formaldehyde 8005- 38- 7 Xn; R22 Xi; R38 formaldehyde 8006- 07- 3 Xn; R22 Xi; R38 formaldehyde 8013- 13- 6 Xn; R22 Xi; R38 formaldehyde 112068- 71- Xn; R22 Xi; R38 0

#### Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos

Ingredient Name CAS formaldehyde 50-00-0, 8005-38-7, 8006-07-3, 8013-13-6, 112068-71-0

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  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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