

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: Dimethyl Sulfoxide

Other means of identification

Product No.: 0042, 2969, 4948, 6346, 9033, 9194, 9224, 9225, 11400

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids	Category 4
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Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:	No symbol
Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard Statement:	Combustible liquid.
Precautionary Statements	
Prevention:	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response:	In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide for extinction.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Dimethyl sulfoxide		67-68-5	99,9 - 100,0%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin Contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact: Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: May cause irritation to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.

Hazards: None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: Combustible liquid and vapor.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the containers to explode.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:	Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spills for later disposal.
Notification Procedures:	Inform authorities if large amounts are involved. Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.
Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation. Keep away from incompatible materials, open flames, and high temperatures. Store above freezing.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin Protection

Hand Protection:	Chemical resistant gloves Wear protective gloves.
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
Hygiene measures:	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Practically colorless
Odor:	Slightly sulfurous odor
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	18 - 18,45 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	189 °C
Flash Point:	87 - 89 °C (Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	28,5 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%):	2,6 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	0,556 hPa (20 °C)
Vapor density:	2,71 (Air=1)
Density:	1,10 g/ml (20 °C)
Relative density:	1,10 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Miscible
Solubility (other):	ethanol: Soluble acetone: Soluble ether: Soluble benzene: Soluble chloroform: Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	-2,03
Auto-ignition temperature:	215 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	2,25 mm ² /s
Other information	
Liquid conductivity:	0,02 µS/cm
Minimum ignition temperature:	215 °C
Molecular weight:	78,13 g/mol (C ₂ H ₆ OS)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Inorganic halides.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and sulfur.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	Spray mists may cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin Contact:	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact:	May cause temporary eye irritation.
Ingestion:	May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 14.500 - 28.300 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 40.000 mg/kg
Inhalation	
Product:	LC 0 (Rat): > 5,33 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:	No data available.
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Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product:	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
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Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product:	May cause temporary eye irritation.
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Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product:	Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.
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Carcinogenicity

Product:	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.
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IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

ACGIH Carcinogen List:

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: None known.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: Log Kow: -2,03

Mobility in soil: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG

Not regulated.

IMDG

Not regulated.

IATA

Not regulated.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Canada Federal Regulations

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Not Regulated

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not Regulated

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements

NPRI PT5 Not Regulated

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)

NPRI Not Regulated

Greenhouse Gases

Not Regulated

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

CA CDSI Not Regulated

CA CDSII	Not Regulated
CA CDSIII	Not Regulated
CA CDSIV	Not Regulated
CA CDSV	Not Regulated
CA CDSVII	Not Regulated
CA CDSVIII	Not Regulated

Precursor Control Regulations

Not Regulated

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory

16. Other information

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Further Information: No data available.

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