



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Chloroform
Product Code 3100
CAS No. 67-66-3
Synonyms Trichloromethane
Chemical Formula CHCl_3
Recommended Use For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

Label elements

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Chloroform	67-66-3	>95

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures**

Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	May cause damage to organs, cancer, or genetic defects. Causes skin and eye irritation.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine gas. Phosgene.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

NFPA**Health hazards** 3**Flammability** 0**Instability** 0**Physical and Chemical
Properties** -

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Metals and metal oxides.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Chloroform 67-66-3	TWA: 10 ppm	(vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (vacated) TWA: 9.78 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 240 mg/m ³	IDLH: 500 ppm STEL: 2 ppm 60 min STEL: 9.78 mg/m ³ 60 min

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Clear, colorless
Odor Ether-like odor
Odor threshold No information available

pH No information available
Melting point / freezing point -63 °C

Boiling point / boiling range	61 C
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	1.48
Water solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Metals and metal oxides.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides. Chlorine gas. Hydrogen chloride. Phosgene.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Chloroform 67-66-3	-	> 20 g/kg (Rabbit)	= 47702 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Irritating to eyes.
Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chloroform 67-66-3	A3	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
 Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans
 NTP (National Toxicology Program)
 Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen
 OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
 X - Present

STOT - repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Chloroform 67-66-3	560: 48 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	71: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 18: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 18: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 300: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static	29: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Chloroform 67-66-3	2

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods**Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label warnings after container is emptied.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Chloroform 67-66-3	U044	Included in waste streams: F024, F025, F039, K009, K010, K019, K020, K021, K029, K073, K116, K149, K150, K151, K158	6.0 mg/L regulatory level	U044

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Chloroform 67-66-3	Category I - Volatiles		Toxic waste waste number F025 Waste description: Condensed light ends, spent filters and filter aids, and spent desiccant wastes from the production of certain chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, by free radical catalyzed processes. These chlorinated aliphatic	Toxic waste waste number K021 Waste description: Aqueous spent antimony catalyst waste from fluoromethanes production.

			hydrocarbons are those having carbon chain lengths ranging from one to and including five, with varying amounts and positions of chlorine substitution.	
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Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Chloroform 67-66-3	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT

UN/ID no. 1888
 Proper shipping name Chloroform
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

IATA

UN/ID no. 1888
 Proper shipping name Chloroform
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chloroform - 67-66-3	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard Yes
 Chronic Health Hazard Yes
 Fire hazard No
 Sudden release of pressure hazard No
 Reactive Hazard No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Chloroform 67-66-3	10 lb	X	X	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Chloroform 67-66-3	10 lb 1 lb	10 lb	RQ 10 lb final RQ RQ 4.54 kg final RQ RQ 1 lb final

			RQ RQ 0.454 kg final RQ
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US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Chloroform - 67-66-3	Carcinogen Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Chloroform 67-66-3	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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