

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Dimethyl sulfoxide

Product Number : D5879

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No. : 67-68-5

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram : none

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H227 : Combustible liquid.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P210 : Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P280 : Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P370 + P378 : In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P403 + P235 : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P501 : Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : DMSO  
Methyl sulfoxide

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>OS

Molecular weight : 78.13 g/mol

CAS-No. : 67-68-5

EC-No. : 200-664-3

Registration number : 01-2119431362-50-XXXX

#### Hazardous components

| Component                 | Classification     | Concentration |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>Dimethyl sulfoxide</b> |                    |               |
|                           | Flam. Liq. 4; H227 | <= 100 %      |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

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

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

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

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

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

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

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

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas. hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): Combustible liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Component          | CAS-No. | Value | Control parameters | Basis                                               |
|--------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Dimethyl sulfoxide | 67-68-5 | TWA   | 250.000000 ppm     | USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL) |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eyeface protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 38 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**

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

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                                                 |                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid, clear<br>Colour: colourless                                 |
| b) Odour                                        | sulphurous                                                                |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                                                         |
| d) pH                                           | Not applicable                                                            |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 16 - 19 °C (61 - 66 °F)                              |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 189 °C (372 °F)                                                           |
| g) Flash point                                  | 87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup - ASTM D 93                                   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                                                         |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                                         |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 42 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 3.5 %(V)         |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 0.55 hPa (0.41 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)<br>4 hPa (3 mmHg) at 50 °C (122 °F) |
| l) Vapour density                               | 2.70 - (Air = 1.0)                                                        |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.1 g/mL                                                                  |
| n) Water solubility                             | completely miscible                                                       |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: -1.349                                                           |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | 300 - 302 °C (572 - 576 °F)                                               |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | > 190 °C (> 374 °F) -                                                     |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                                                         |
| s) Explosive properties                         | Not explosive                                                             |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.                  |

**9.2 Other safety information**

|                              |                                             |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Solubility in other solvents | Alcohol - soluble<br>Diethylether - soluble |
| Surface tension              | 43.5 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)                  |
| Relative vapour density      | 2.70 - (Air = 1.0)                          |

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 14,500 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 40250 ppm

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

No data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Mild skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Mouse

lymphocyte

Cytogenetic analysis

Mouse

lymphocyte

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Rat

Cytogenetic analysis

Mouse

DNA damage

### Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - Rat - Oral

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Carcinogenicity - Mouse - Oral

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Leukaemia Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Intraperitoneal  
Effects on Fertility: Abortion.

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

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Subcutaneous  
Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).  
Effects on Fertility: Litter size (e.g., # fetuses per litter; measured before birth).

Reproductive toxicity - Mouse - Oral  
Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Developmental Toxicity - Mouse - Intraperitoneal  
Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: PV6210000

Exposure to large amounts can cause: redness of skin, Itching, burning, sedation, Headache, Nausea, Dizziness

Eyes - Eye disease - Based on Human Evidence

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

|                                                     |                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to fish                                    | LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 34,000 mg/l - 96 h                                       |
|                                                     | LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 35,000 mg/l - 96 h                                        |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 24,600 mg/l - 48 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 202)                    |
| Toxicity to algae                                   | EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 17,000 mg/l - 72 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201) |

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Result: 31 % - According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is not readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

Stability in water - 0.12 - 1.2 h at 30 °C  
Remarks: Hydrolyses readily.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

NA-Number: 1993 Class: NONE Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl sulfoxide)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                    | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| Dimethyl sulfoxide | 67-68-5 | 2007-03-01    |

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

|                    | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| Dimethyl sulfoxide | 67-68-5 | 2007-03-01    |

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Flam. Liq.                      Flammable liquids  
H227                              Combustible liquid.

**HMIS Rating**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Health hazard:         | 0 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | * |
| Flammability:          | 2 |
| Physical Hazard        | 0 |

**NFPA Rating**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Health hazard:     | 0 |
| Fire Hazard:       | 2 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | 0 |

**Further information**

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