

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Methyl chloroformate

Reference number(SDS): 28185jis_J_E1-2

Product type:

Reagent

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

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable liquids: Category 2

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 3

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 1

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 2 (respiratory system)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H225-Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H301-Toxic if swallowed

H330-Fatal if inhaled

H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Causes serious eye damage

H371-May cause damage to organs

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

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Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Do not breathe vapors.

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

In case of fire: Use foam, dry powder, CO₂, dry sand to extinguish.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

Highly flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Common name, synonyms: Methyl chlorocarbonate

Ingredient name: Methyl chloroformate

Content (%): 98.0 <

Chemical formula: C₂H₃ClO₂

ENCS: 2-1704

CAS No.: 79-22-1

MW: 94.50

EC No.: 201-187-3

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

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 SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

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

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Burning sensation. Cough. Laboured breathing. Shortness of breath. Sore throat. Abdominal pain.

Shock or collapse.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Redness of the skin. Pain. Blisters. Loss of vision. Severe deep burns.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

In case of fire, use foam, dry powder, CO₂, dry sand to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Never use water.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters**Specific fire-fighting measures**

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Shut off fuel to fire if possible to do so without hazard.

In case of fire: keep drums, etc., cool by spraying with water. NO direct contact with water.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

EVACUATION : Spill: See the Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted substances. For non-highlighted substances, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under "PUBLIC SAFETY".

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

Cover with DRY earth, DRY sand, or other non-combustible material followed with plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with rain.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

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

DO NOT GET WATER on spilled substance or inside containers.

Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe vapors.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

When heated, vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

Reaction with water may generate much heat which will increase the concentration of fumes in the air.

Reaction with water or moist air will release toxic, corrosive or flammable gases.

Any incompatibilities

Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Water should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Keep only in original packaging.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and Concentration standard value

Not established

Adopted value

JSOH

Not established

ACGIH

Not established

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

Recommended respiratory protection: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): butyl rubber

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless ~ Light yellow

Odor: Irritant odor

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: -61°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: 71°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 6.7 vol %

Upper explosion limit: ? vol %

Flash point: 12°C

Auto-ignition temperature: 504°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: poor (Decomposition)

Solubility in solvent: Soluble in chloroform, benzene.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure: 14 kPa (20°C)

Density and/or relative density: 1.22g/cm^3 (20°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1): 3.3

Relative density of the Vapor/air – mixture at 20°C (Air = 1): 1.3

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Critical temperature data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

React with water.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Highly flammable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

The vapour is heavier than air and may travel along the ground; distant ignition possible.

Decomposes on heating and on burning. This produces toxic and corrosive fumes.

Reacts violently with strong oxidants.

Reacts with water. This produces hydrogen chloride.

Attacks many metals in the presence of water.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heating. Sparks. Moisture.

Incompatible materials

Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Water.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride, Phosgene, Chlorides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rat LD50: 60 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Category 1, Fatal if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

vapor: rat LC50: 88 ppm (1-hour) (converted 4-hour equivalent value: 44 ppm) (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIIP]

Category 2 (respiratory system) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available)

[Data for components of the product]

Toxicity data is not available.

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information**UN No., UN CLASS**

UN Number or ID Number : 1238
UN Proper Shipping Name : METHYL CHLOROFORMATE
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3; 8
Packing group : I
ERG GUIDE No.: 155

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1238
UN Proper Shipping Name : METHYL CHLOROFORMATE
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3; 8
Packing group : I

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1238
UN Proper Shipping Name : METHYL CHLOROFORMATE
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3; 8
Packing group : I

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

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

Section 15. Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory**

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory
79-22-1

All components are listed or exempted.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorizations Act (SARA), Title III**SARA 313 (TRI)**

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Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information**GHS classification and labelling**

H225-Flammable liquids, Category 2: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour

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H301–Acute toxicity, Category 3: H301 Toxic if swallowed

H330–Acute toxicity, Category 1: H330 Fatal if inhaled

H314–Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318–Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage

H371–STOT – single exposure, Category 2: H371 May cause damage to organs

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN

IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42–24)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025

2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

2024 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111–1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial

Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.32 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIIP"

(https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)

METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)

MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)

MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)

JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)

ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)

CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)

EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)

NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)

COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)

anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIIP), up to FY2023).