# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Carbon disulfide

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : CS2

Molecular Weight : 76.14 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration [%]
Carbon disulphide			
75-15-0	200-843-6	006-003-00-3	-

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

# **Target Organs**

Eyes, Nerves., Liver, Kidney, Heart, Cardiovascular system., Male reproductive system., Female reproductive system.

## WHMIS Classification

B2 Flammable Liquid Flammable Liquid D2A Reproductive hazard

D2B Irritant Mutagen

# HMIS Classification Health Hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 3 Physical hazards: 0

## **Potential Health Effects**

InhalationSkinMay be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

## 4. 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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

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

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Flammable properties

Flash point -30 °C (-22 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 100 °C (212 °F)

## Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

## Specific hazards

Flash back possible over considerable distance. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air. May explode when heated.

# Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

## **Environmental precautions**

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

## Methods for cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

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

## Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

Refrigerate before opening.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Carbon disulphide	75-15-0	TWA	4 ppm	2004-08-01	Canada. Worker's Compensation Act, Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (BC Reg 296/97 as amended), 7.2 [B.C. Reg. 382/2004, s.1]
		STEL	12 ppm	2004-08-01	Canada. Worker's Compensation Act, Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (BC Reg 296/97 as amended), 7.2 [B.C. Reg. 382/2004, s.1]
		TWA	10 ppm 31 mg/m3	2005-02-03	Canada. Occupational Health and Safety Act [R.S.O. 1990, c.1], Industrial Establishments (R.R.O. 1990, Reg 851),139
		TWA	10 ppm 31 mg/m3	2004-04-30	Canada. Occupational Health and Safety Code 218
		TWA	4 ppm 12 mg/m3	2000-01-12	Canada. Act Respecting Occupational Health and Safety [R.S.Q., c.2.1], Regulation respecting Occupational Health and Safety (O.C.885-2001), Division XV, Sections 130- 14
		STEL	12 ppm 36 mg/m3	2000-01-12	Canada. Act Respecting Occupational Health and Safety [R.S.Q., c.2.1], Regulation respecting Occupational Health and Safety (O.C.885-2001), Division XV, Sections 130- 14

## Personal protective equipment

# **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (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).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

# Eye protection

Safety glasses

## Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

## Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## **Appearance**

Form liquid
Colour colourless
Odour Stench.

## Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point -112 - -111 °C (-170 - -168 °F)

Boiling point 46 °C (115 °F)

Flash point -30 °C (-22 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 100 °C (212 °F)

Lower explosion limit 1.3 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 50 %(V)

Vapour pressure 394.956 hPa (296.241 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

1,342.711 hPa (1,007.116 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)

Density 1.266 g/cm3

Water solubility no data available Partition coefficient: log Pow: 2.16

n-octanol/water

Vapour density 2.63

- (Air = 1.0)

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

#### Materials to avoid

Alkali metals, Zinc, Amines, Azides, Oxidizing agents

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

# Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

#### **Hazardous reactions**

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute toxicity**

no data available

#### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

#### Sensitisation

no data available

# **Chronic exposure**

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

May cause reproductive disorders.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

May cause convulsions.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

## **Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - other fish - 162 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to algae

## Further information on ecology

no data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1131 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Carbon disulfide

UN-Number: 1131 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: CARBON DISULPHIDE

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 1131 Class: 3 (6.1)

Proper shipping name: Carbon disulphide IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **TSCA Status**

On TSCA Inventory

#### **DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

# WHMIS Classification

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## **Further information**

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