

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Chloroform

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Chloroform

Product Codes: DL5100 - 200mL Amber Poisons Bottle

Recommended use: Solvent for professional dental use.

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Poisons Information Centre: 24 hour, 7 days a week in an emergency call: 13 11 26

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification: Hazardous Chemical according to criteria of NOHSC

Poison Schedule: Not Applicable

Signal Word: DANGER

Label Elements: Pictograms



Hazard Statement: H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H402 Harmful if in contact with skin.

H290 Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention): P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/...

P234 Keep only in original packaging. P273 Avoid release to the environment.



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Precautionary Statements (Response): P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT

induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep

comfortable for breathing.

Precautionary Statements (Storage): P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal): P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous

or special waste collection point in accordance with any local

regulation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition CAS No. Proportion %

Chloroform 67-66-3 100.0

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be

held open. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove contaminated

clothing and wash before re-use. Seek medical advice if affects persist.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure

airways are clear and have qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. If breathing

has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In the event of cardiac arrest, apply

external cardiac massage. Seek urgent medical assistance.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. give plenty of water to drink. Do not

(swallowing): induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical assistance.

First aid facilities: Maintain eye wash and drench facilities in the work place.



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Advice to doctor: Consult Poisons Information Centre (Ph: 13 11 26)

If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In the event of cardiac arrest, apply external cardiac massage.

Seek urgent medical assistance.

Carcinogen Category 3 - Substance suspected of having carcinogenic potential - Work

Carcinogenicity: Safe Aust.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or

appropriate form

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: Will burn on prolonged exposure to flame or high

temperature. Fire or heat will produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Run off may pollute

waterways.

Special protective equipment: Wear approved respirator and protective gear.

Use water spray to cool containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Protective gloves and safety glasses should be worn

when handling Chloroform.

Environmental precautions: Precent from entering into drains, native or natural

environments, ie river systems

Methods and materials for containment

and cleaning up:

Do NOT touch spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Prevent entry into

waterways, drains and confined areas.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Ensure cap for bottle is replaced and tightly closed immediately after use.

May corrode some forms of plastics, rubber, and coatings. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

Use in a well-ventilated area.

Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

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When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. **DO NOT** allow clothing wet with material

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area and out of direct sunlight.

to stay in contact with skin

Store away from strong bases, oxidizing agents, metals, ketone solvents and

aluminium.

Keep containers securely sealed.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewers and rivers.

Other Precautions: Keep out of reach of children. Do not ingest. Avoid eye contact and contamination of food and use according to directions on container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection: Not required under normal conditions of use.

Hand protection: Rubber, latex or PVC gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses, goggles or face shield.

General safety and hygiene measures: Follow good housekeeping practices and good

industrial hygiene in handling this material.

Other Protection: Overalls.

PVC Apron.

PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.

Evewash unit.

Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Heavy, colourless, volatile, highly refractive liquid.

Odour: Characteristic odour.

Odour threshold: 200 - 300 ppm

Boiling Point (°C): Not 61.2

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Flash point:

Flammability limits (%):

Solubility in water (g/L):

Vapor Pressure:

Not available

8 g/L at 20°C

213 hPa (20°C)

Melting Point (°C): -63.5

Specific Gravity: 1.485g/mL at 20°C

Autoignition temp: 982°C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Reactivity: On contact with strong bases a slow reaction occurs due to

low solubility of base in chloroform. If methanol (or other cosolvent) is present, reaction may be explosive. Contact with ketone plus strong base may cause violent or explosive reaction. Contact with alkaline metals or aluminum may cause violent or explosive reaction. Contact with strong

oxidising agents yields phosgene and chlorine.

Stability: Stable when kept cool and dry

Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic fumes of carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride and

phosgene

Materials to Avoid: Strong bases, oxidizing agents, metals, ketone solvents and

aluminum

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Inhaled: Acts as a relatively potent anaesthetic. May cause nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, dizziness

and headache. High concentrations can cause central nervous system depression and cardiac arrhythmia. Exposure to higher concentrations may result in confusion,

hallucinations, perceptual distortions, delirium, shortness of breath;

possibly leading to loss of consciousness and even death. May cause liver injury and blood

disorders. Cardiac disorders are aggravated by stress and lack of oxygen.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal upset. Causes severe burning in mouth

and throat, pain in chest and vomiting. May also cause severe irritation to the mouth, oesophagus and stomach after prolonged exposure. Large quantities may cause symptoms

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similar to inhalation. Possible hepato-renal (liver and kidney) problems and cardiovascular problems may occur. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, perforation with severe abdominal pain and breathing difficulties.

Skin: Contact with skin may result in irritation. Can be absorbed through the skin with resultant

toxic effects.

Eye: May cause moderate to severe irritation to the eye with a passing sensation of intense

burning. Splashes may cause severe irritation and possible eye damage.

Chronic: Possible risk of irreversible effects. Prolonged inhalation or ingestion may cause liver and

kidney disorders, central nervous system problems, gastro-intestinal problems and death. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation

and if swallowed.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

It is unknown as to the long term effects on the aquatic environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method: Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. All empty

packaging should be disposed of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal

Regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION



U.N. Number:1888Dangerous Goods Class:6.1Hazchem Code:2ZSubsidiary Risk:NoneCAS Number:See ingredientsPack. Group:III

This product (200mL pack) is not considered to be a dangerous good within the meaning of transportation.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule: Schedule 6

Product is regulated by the TGA in Australia. This product complies under ARTG- No: 175605

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Product is considered safe if used as intended. Product is intended for professional dental use only.

This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. No warranty, either expressed or implied, is made with respect to the information or the product to which the information refers. Each user must review this SDS in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace.

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