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

## 1.1. Product identifier

**Trade name:** METHYL CHLOROFORMATE

**Product code**: 16243

**Identification of the product**: Methyl chloroformate

CAS No :79-22-1

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

**Use**: Industrial. For professional use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company identification**: MOLYCHEM

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Kulgaon, Badlapur (E), Dist.-Thane-421 503.

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number: +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm).

## 2. Hazards identification -DSD

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

**Classification**: F; R11

T+; R26 Xn; R21/22 C: R34

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

**Health hazards**: Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 4 - Warning (CLP: Acute Tox. 4)

H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation - Category 2 - Danger (CLP: Acute Tox. 2) H330

Skin corrosion - Category 1B - Danger (CLP : Skin Corr. 1B) H314 Serious eye damage - Category 1 - Danger (CLP : Eye Dam. 1) H318

Acute toxicity, dermal - Category 4 - Warning (CLP: Acute Tox. 4) H312

Physical hazards: Flammable liquids - Category 2 - Danger (CLP: Flam. Liq. 2) H225

2.2. Label elements

Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

**Symbol(s)**: F: Highly flammable

T+: Very toxic

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 $\overline{\mathbf{R} \, \mathbf{Phrase}}(\mathbf{s}) : \mathbf{R}11 : \mathbf{Highly flammable}.$ 

R21/22: Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R26: Very toxic by inhalation.

R34 : Causes burns.

**S Phrase(s)**: S1/2: Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S14: Keep away from.

S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with

S36/37: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S39: Wear eye/face protection.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label when possible).

S46: If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

S63: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

#### Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

## **Hazard pictograms**







**Signal words** : Danger

**Hazard statements**: H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H330 : Fatal if inhaled.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H312: Harmful in contact with skin.

#### **Precautionary statements**

• General: P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

• **Prevention**: P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241: Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting, ..., equipment.

P210: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. – No smoking.

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P284: Wear respiratory protection.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P260: Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

• **Response**: P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use for extinction.

• **Storage** : P403+P233: Store in well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403+P235: Store in well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405: Store locked up.

• **Disposal considerations**: P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards**: The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance / Preparation**: Methyl chloroformate

CAS No: 79-22-1

Substance.

**Substance name Contents CAS No Methyl chloroformate**: 100 % 79-22-1 2

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

#### 4. First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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**Inhalation**: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label). Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Skin contact**: Specific treatment (see on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Eye contact**: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Ingestion**: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth.

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

**Symptoms relating to use**: Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

**4.3.** Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed General information: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**: Do not use a heavy water stream.

**Surrounding fires**: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

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

Flammable class: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

**Hazardous combustion products**: Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

#### **5.3.** Advice for fire-fighters

**Protection against fire**: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Special procedures**: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** 

**For emergency responders**: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

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Ventilate area.

**Technical measures**: Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

**Special precautions**: Remove ignition sources. No naked lights. No smoking.

**For non-emergency personnel**: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

**6.2.** Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions**: Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean up methods**: Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Store away from other materials. Collect spillage.

#### **6.4.** Reference to other sections

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 7. Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling**: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Use only outdoors or in a wellventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Technical protective measures**: Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting, ..., equipment.

**Special precautions**: No naked lights. No smoking.

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

**Storage**: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

**Storage regulation**: Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage - away from**: Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)**: None.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Exposure controls

**Personal protection**: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

- **Respiratory protection**: Wear respiratory protection.
- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

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• Eye protection : Chemical goggles or face shield.

• Others: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

8.2. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits: No data available.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state at 20 °C**: Liquid. **Odour threshold**: No data available.

pH value : No data available.

Melting point [°C] : -81°C

Decomposition point [°C] : N/A

Critical temperature [°C] : 252°C

Auto-ignition temperature [°C]: 485 °C

**Flammability (solid, gas)**: N/A Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Flash point [°C]: 10 °C Boiling point [°C]: 70 - 72 °C Initial boiling point [°C]: 70°C Final boiling point [°C]: 72 °C

**Evaporation rate**: N/A

**Vapour pressure [20°C]** : 108.5 mm of Hg (@ 20 **Vapour pressure mm/Hg** : 108.5 mm of Hg (@ 20

Vapour density: >1 Density [g/cm3]: 1,223

Relative density, gas (air=1) : N/A Relative density, liquid (water=1) : N/A

**Solubility in water [% weight]**: Insoluble in water

**Solubility in water** : N/A

**Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C**: No data available.

**Solubility**: N/A

Viscosity at 40°C [mm2/s]: N/A

**9.2. Other information Explosive properties** : N/A

Explosion limits - upper [%]: N/A Explosion limits - lower [%]: N/A Oxidising properties: No data available.

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#### 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity**: Not established. **10.2. Chemical stability** 

**Chemical stability**: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous reactions** : Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid**: Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Open flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products**: Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. May release flammable gases. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

## 11. Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

• Inhalation : Fatal if inhaled.

• **Dermal**: Harmful in contact with skin.

• **Ingestion** : Harmful if swallowed.

**Corrosion**: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

**Irritation**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitization**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mutagenicity**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Toxic for reproduction**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity information**: Not established.

12.2. Persistence - degradability

**Persistence - degradability**: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential**: Not established.

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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil: Not established.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**: The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Environmental precautions**: Avoid release to the environment.

## 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**General**: Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

**Special precautions**: Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

#### 14. Transport information

## 14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)

**Proper shipping name**: METHYL CHLOROFORMATE

UN N° : 1238 H.I. nr : 663 ADR - Class : 6.1

**Labelling - Transport**: 6.1: Toxic substances. 3: Flammable liquid. 8: Corrosive

substance.

**ADR - Classification code** : TFC

ADR - Group : I

**ADR - Packing instructions** : P602

**ADR - Limited Quantity**: 0

**ADR - Tunnel code**: C/D: Tank carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels category C, D and E. Other carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category D and E.

# 14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

**Proper shipping name**: METHYL CHLOROFORMATE

**UN N°**: 1238

**IMO-IMDG - Class or division**: 6.1 : Toxic substances. (3 : Flammable liquid.) (8 :

Corrosive substance.)

**IMO-IMDG - Packing group**: I

**IMO- IMDG - Packing instructions**: P602

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**IMO-IMDG - Limited quantities** : None **IMO-IMDG - Marine pollution** : No

EMS-Nr: F-E S-C

14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

**Proper shipping name**: METHYL CHLOROFORMATE

**UN N°**: 1238

**IATA - Class or division**: 6.1: Toxic substances. (3: Flammable liquid.) (8:

Corrosive substance. ) **IATA - Packing group** : I

IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : NOT ALLOWED

IATA - Cargo only: NOT ALLOWED

**ERG-Nr** : 6F

#### 15. Regulatory information

# 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**Safety, health and environmental**: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. **regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture** 

**REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII**: The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

**REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV**: The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment: It has not been carried out.

## 16. Other information

**Abbreviations and acronyms**: PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative

**Sources of key data used**: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Further information: None.

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