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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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<b>Product</b>	1,2-Dichloroethane				<b>Code</b>	2130
<b>CAS#</b>	<b>HSNO#</b>	<b>UN #</b>	<b>DG Class/es</b>	<b>Packing group #</b>	<b>Tracking?</b>	<b>Handlers Certificate?</b>
107-06-2	HSR001152	1184	3 (6.1)	II	No	6.1C

**Recommended use:** Laboratory Investigations**2. Hazards identification****2.1 GHS Classification**

Flammable Liquids (Category B)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category D)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category C)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category E)

Skin irritation (Category A)

Eye irritation (Category A)

Carcinogenicity (Category A)

Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) (Category D)

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

Pictogram

Signal word **Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H350 May cause cancer.

H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

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

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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

Response

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant. Restricted to professional users.

2.3 Other hazards

None

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Ethylene dichloride, ethylene chloride

Formula:  $C_2H_4Cl_2$

Molecular Weight: 98.96 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Ethylene dichloride	
CAS No.	107-06-2
	<=100%

### 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.

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. Take victim immediately to hospital. 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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acts as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air, anaesthetic effects, difficulty in breathing, headache, dizziness. Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause defatting and dermatitis. Contact with eyes can cause redness, blurred vision, or provoke tears. Effects due to ingestion may include gastrointestinal discomfort, central nervous system depression and paraesthesia. Drowsiness, convulsions, conjunctivitis., pulmonary oedema. Delayed effects may be irregular breathing., stomach/intestinal disorders, nausea, vomiting, increased liver enzymes. Weakness, heavy or prolonged skin exposure may result in the absorption of harmful amounts of material.

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

No data available

### 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, Hydrogen chloride gas.

#### 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.

### 6. Accidental release measures

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, 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.

#### 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.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. 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.

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

Store in cool place. 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.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits Table

Component	CAS No	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	WES-TWA	5 ppm 21 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants
	Remarks	Skin Absorption		

## 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

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.

Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 62 min

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective 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 or 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.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: clear, liquid

Colour: colourless

b) Odour

No data available

c) Odour Threshold

No data available

d) pH

No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: -35 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

83 °C - lit.

g) Flash point

13.0 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate

no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)

no data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Upper explosion limit: 16.2 %(V)

Lower explosion limit: 6.2 %(V)

k) Vapour pressure

33.3 hPa at 0 °C

86 hPa at 20 °C

312 hPa at 50 °C

l) Vapour density

no data available

m) Relative density

1.256 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit.

n) Water solubility

8.69 g/l at 20 °C - slightly soluble

10.3 g/l at 56 °C

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 1.48 at 20 °C

p) Auto-ignition temperature

413.0 °C

q) Decomposition temperature

no data available

r) Viscosity

no data available

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

## **11. Toxicological information**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 670.0 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 7,758 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 2,800 mg/kg

Remarks: Eye: Lacrimation.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - irritating - 72 h - Draize Test

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - *S. typhimurium* - positive

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Gastrointestinal: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other:

Tumors. This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Inhalation

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

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation

Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes

Causes serious eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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Additional Information

RTECS: KI0525000

## **12. Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish

LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 225.00 mg/l - 96 h

NOEC - *Cyprinodon variegatus* (sheepshead minnow) - 130 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 540.00 mg/l - 24 h Immobilization

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 160 mg/l - 48 h

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability

Biotic/Aerobic - Exposure time 21 d Result: < 20 % - Not readily biodegradable. Remarks: not applicable

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 14 d -95.6 µg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. Transport Information Table

		<b>ADR/RID – European packaging certification</b>	<b>IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</b>	<b>IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations</b>
<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	1184	1184	1184
<b>14.2</b>	<b>UN Proper Shipping name</b>	ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE	ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE	Ethylene dichloride
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	3 (6.1)	3 (6.1)	3 (6.1)
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packaging group</b>	II	II	II
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	No	No	No
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	No data available		

### 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR001152

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group  
Standard

2006 Tracking Required: not required

Approved Handler Cert.: 6.1C

### 16. Disclaimer

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and

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