

Safety data sheet

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

- **Product identifier** Ethylene Dichloride
- **Trade name:** 1,2-dichloroethane
- **CAS Number:**
107-06-2
- **EC number:**
203-458-1
- **Index number:**
602-012-00-7
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation**
Used in preparation of specimens for electron microscopy
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS08 health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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· **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



T; Toxic

Carc. Cat. 2

R45: May cause cancer.



Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.



Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.



F; Highly flammable

R11: Highly flammable.

· **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable.

· **Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H350 May cause cancer.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

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

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

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

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· **SVHC**

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4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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WEL	Long-term value: 21 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm Carc; Sk
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Oily
Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Like chlorine
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	-35.5 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	84 °C

· Flash point: 13 °C

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Ignition temperature: 440 °C

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Self-igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	6.2 Vol %
Upper:	16 Vol %

· Vapour pressure at 20 °C: 87 hPa

· Density at 20 °C:	1.25 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C: 8 g/l

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic at 20 °C:	0.8 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
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| · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification: | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 670 mg/kg (rat) |
| Dermal | LD50 | 2800 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
 - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
 - **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
Carc. 1B

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	UN1184
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG, IATA 	1184 ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · ADR 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	3 Flammable liquids. 3+6.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	3 Flammable liquids. 3 + 6.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: 	No Yes (PP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Segregation groups 	Warning: Flammable liquids. 336 F-E,S-D Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: 	<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed #000;"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Transport category · Tunnel restriction code 	1L 2 D/E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": 	UN1184, ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE, 3 (6.1), II

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15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57	
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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
PP: Severe Marine Pollutant
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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