

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)  
Classifications according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product name:

Epichlorohydrin

### 1.1. Catalog No.:

678371

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified: Laboratory chemical  
uses: R&D

### 1.3. Uses advised against:

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317  
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350 Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC  
R10  
R45  
T Toxic R23/24/25  
C Corrosive R34  
R43

### 2.2. Label elements

#### 2.2.1. Pictogram



## 2.2.2.

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Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H301 + H311 + H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P261 Avoid breathing vapours.

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

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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 or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

Restricted to professional users.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Rapidly absorbed through skin

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 1-Chloro-2,3-epoxypropane

(±)-2-(Chloromethyl)oxirane

Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>ClO

Molecular Weight : 92,52 g/mol

CAS-No. : 106-89-8

EC-No. : 203-439-8

Index-No. : 603-026-00-6

Registration number : 01-2119457436-33-XXXX

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component Classification Concentration

Epichlorhydrin

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Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 3;

Skin Corr. 1B; Skin Sens. 1;

Carc. 1B; H226, H301 + H311

+ H331, H314, H317, H350

<= 100 %

Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

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T, Carc.Cat.2, R45 - R10 -

R23/24/25 - R34 - R43

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## 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

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

no data available

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING 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 fire fighting 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.  
For personal protection see section 8.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- 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 (see section 13).
- 6.4 Reference to other sections  
For disposal see section 13.

## 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.  
For precautions see section 2.2.
- 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.  
Store under inert gas.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)  
A part from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 Control parameters  
Components with workplace control parameters
- 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  
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
- 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.
- 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 (US) or type ABEK (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).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 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: -57 °C
  - f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  
115 - 117 °C
  - g) Flash point 32 °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: 21 %(V)  
Lower explosion limit: 3,8 %(V)
  - k) Vapour pressure 18,4 hPa at 21,1 °C
  - l) Vapour density 3,19 - (Air = 1.0)
  - m) Relative density 1,183 g/mL at 25 °C
  - n) Water solubility no data available
  - o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water  
no data available
  - p) Auto-ignition temperature  
no data available
  - q) Decomposition temperature  
no data available
  - r) Viscosity no data available
  - s) Explosive properties no data available
  - t) Oxidizing properties no data available
- ### 9.2 Other safety information
- Relative vapour density 3,19 - (Air = 1.0)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity  
no data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
no data available 10.4 Conditions to avoid  
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials  
acids, Bases, Ammonia, Amines, Sodium/sodium oxides, Zinc, Magnesium, Aluminum, and its alloys,  
Halides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products - no data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 90 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 8 h - 250 ppm

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit

Result: Open irritation test - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity

May alter genetic material.

Carcinogenicity

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: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Epichlorhydrin)

Reproductive toxicity

no data available Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and  
skin., Cough

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 10,6 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and

other aquatic

LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 21 mg/l - 48 h invertebrates

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life

### 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

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2023 IMDG: 2023 IATA: 2023

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: EPICHLOROHYDRIN

IMDG: EPICHLOROHYDRIN

IATA: Epichlorohydrin

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 (3) IMDG: 6.1 (3) IATA: 6.1 (3)

#### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. For lab use only!