

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:

Chloramphenicol

1.1. Catalog No.:

694268

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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This number is only available during office hours.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350 Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
T Toxic R45

2.2. Label elements

2.2.1. Pictogram



2.2.2.

Signal word Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H350 May cause cancer.
Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ Attention Supplemental Hazard
Statements
none
Restricted to professional users.
2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : D-(amp;#8722;)-threo-2,2-Dichloroacetamido-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3-propanediol
Chloromycetin®
D-(amp;#8722;)-threo-2,2-Dichloro-N-[amp;#946;-hydroxy-amp;#945;-(hydroxymethyl)-amp;#946;-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]acetamide
D-threo-2,2-Dichloro-N-[amp;#946;-hydroxy-amp;#945;-(hydroxymethyl)-4-nitrophenethyl]acetamide
Formula : C11H12Cl2N2O5
Molecular Weight : 323,13 g/mol
CAS-No. : 56-75-7
EC-No. : 200-287-4
Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Component Classification Concentration
Chloramphenicol
CAS-No.
EC-No.
56-75-7
200-287-4
Carc. 1B; H350 <= 100 %
Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC
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Chloramphenicol
CAS-No.
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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

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

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, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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 formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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.

Light sensitive.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart 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

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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

Impervious 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 particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

Colour: light yellow

b) Odour no data available

c) Odour Threshold no data available

d) pH no data available

e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 148 - 150 °C

f) Initial boiling point and

boiling range

no data available

g) Flash point no data available

h) Evaporation rate no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available

j) Upper/lower no data available flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapour pressure no data available

l) Vapour density no data available

m) Relative density no data available

n) Water solubility practically insoluble
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
Solubility in other
solvents
Ethanol

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
Light.
10.5 Incompatible materials
acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents
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 - 2.500 mg/kg
LD50 Intraperitoneal - rat - 1.811 mg/kg
LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 1.100 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals Germ cell mutagenicity
Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.
rat
Liver
DNA damage
mouse
Cytogenetic analysis
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 (Chloramphenicol)
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: AB6825000
Nausea, Headache, Vomiting
Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to daphnia and
other aquatic
invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 345 mg/l - 48 h
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
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material
with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods
IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA: Not dangerous goods
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no 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!