

Material Safety Data Sheet

1,2-Dichlorobenzene

ACC# 16970

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 1,2-Dichlorobenzene**Catalog Numbers:** AC113180000, AC113180050, AC113180250, AC222050000, AC222050025, AC222055000, 11318-0010, 11318-0025, B248-4, O2231-1**Synonyms:** o-Dichlorobenzene.**Company Identification:**

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	99+	202-425-9

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: clear colorless to slightly yellow liquid. Flash Point: 67 deg C.

Warning! Combustible liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears). Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause central nervous system effects. May cause liver damage.

Target Organs: Blood, kidneys, central nervous system, liver, spleen, respiratory system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May cause nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause liver damage. May cause central nervous system effects.

Chronic: Repeated exposure may cause damage to the spleen. Adverse reproductive effects have been

reported in animals. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Chronic exposure may cause blood effects. May cause kidney damage. Animal studies have reported the development of tumors.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately. Call a poison control center.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Will burn if involved in a fire. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire. Combustible liquid and vapor.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

Flash Point: 67 deg C (152.60 deg F)

Autoignition Temperature: 640 deg C (1,184.00 deg F)

Explosion Limits, Lower: 2.2 vol %

Upper: 12 vol %

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 2; Instability: 1

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not ingest or inhale.

Storage: Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	25 ppm TWA; 50 ppm STEL	200 ppm IDLH	50 ppm Ceiling; 300 mg/m ³ Ceiling

OSHA Vacated PELs: 1,2-Dichlorobenzene: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Appearance: clear colorless to slightly yellow

Odor: pleasant odor

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: 1.3 mbar @ 20 deg C

Vapor Density: 5.05 (air=1)

Evaporation Rate: <1 (butyl acetate=1)

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: 179 - 180 deg C @ 760 mmHg

Freezing/Melting Point: -15 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Slightly soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.300

Molecular Formula: C₆H₄Cl₂

Molecular Weight: 147.00

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Light sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, light, ignition sources, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Aluminum, strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride, chlorine, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:**CAS#** 95-50-1: CZ4500000**LD50/LC50:**

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Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 8150 mg/m³/4H;

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 4386 mg/kg;

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 500 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 500 mg/kg;

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = >10 gm/kg;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 95-50-1: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: IARC Group 3: Limited or insufficient evidence for carcinogenicity in both animals and humans. Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.**Teratogenicity:** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.**Reproductive Effects:** Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in experimental animals.**Mutagenicity:** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.**Other Studies:**

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. No information available.**Environmental:** Terrestrial: Can be moderately to tightly adsorbed in soil. Volatilization from soil surfaces may be an important transport mechanism. Aquatic: Adsorption to sediment is a major environmental fate process. Atmospheric: Will exist predominantly in the vapor- phase. The half-life with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere has been estimated to be 24 days. Expected to slightly biodegrade and bioconcentrate.**Physical:** No information available.**Other:** Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.**RCRA U-Series:**

CAS# 95-50-1: waste number U070.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	O-DICHLOROBENZENE	O-DICHLOROBENZENE
Hazard Class:	6.1	6.1
UN Number:	UN1591	UN1591
Packing Group:	III	III

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 95-50-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

CAS# 95-50-1: 40 CFR 799.5055

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

CAS# 95-50-1: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes

CAS # 95-50-1: immediate, delayed, fire.

Section 313

This material contains 1,2-Dichlorobenzene (CAS# 95-50-1, 99+%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:

CAS# 95-50-1 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA. CAS# 95-50-1 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act. CAS# 95-50-1 is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 95-50-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

XN N

Risk Phrases:

- R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases:

- S 23 Do not inhale gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
- S 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
- S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /safety data sheets.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 95-50-1: 2

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 95-50-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of B3, D1B, D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 95-50-1 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 4/06/1999

Revision #7 Date: 6/05/2008

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