

# Dimethyl sulfoxide

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Dimethyl sulfoxide

Product Number : CG6436, CG6437

CAS-No. : 67-68-5

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

DAWN SCI  
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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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

Pictogram : none

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H227 : Combustible liquid.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P210 : Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.



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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid -absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Tightly closed.

Store under inert gas. hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
dimethyl sulphoxide	67-68-5	TWA	250 ppm	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### 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.

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 38 min

Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell,

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

##### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: clear, liquid Color: clear
b) Odor	odorless
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	Not applicable
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 16 - 19 °C (61 - 66 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	189 °C 372 °F
g) Flash point	87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup - ASTM D 93
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 28.5 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2.6 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	0.55 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapor density	2.70 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	1.1 g/mL
n) Water solubility	completely miscible
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -1.35 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	300 - 302 °C (572 - 576 °F) at 1,013 hPa
q) Decomposition temperature	> 190 °C (> 374 °F) -
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	Alcohol - soluble Diethyl ether - soluble
Surface tension	43.5 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)
Dissociation constant	35.1
Relative vapor density	2.70 - (Air = 1.0)

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 28,300 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401 )

LC0 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.33 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403 )

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - 40,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404 )

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405 )

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406 )

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429 )

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium  
Result: negative  
sister chromatid exchange assay  
Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: negative  
Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: negative  
OECD Test Guideline 474  
Rat - male and female  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **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**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 18 Months - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 3,300 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 9,900 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Monkey - male and female - Dermal - 18 Months - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) -  $\geq$  8,910 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 990 mg/kg

RTECS: PV6210000

Exposure to large amounts can cause: redness of skin, Itching, burning, sedation, Headache, Nausea, Dizziness

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish                      static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 25,000 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 24,600 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 17,000 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - activated sludge - 10 - 100 mg/l - 30 min (ISO 8192)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 31 % - Not readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

## 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

Stability in water - 0.12 - 1.2 h at 30 °C pH 7  
Remarks: Hydrolyzes readily.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

NA-Number: 1993 Class: NONE Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (dimethyl sulphoxide)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

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