1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Chloromethyl methyl ether
Product Number: 100331
Brand: Aldrich
Index-No.: 603-075-00-3
CAS-No.: 107-30-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company: Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 USA
Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone #: (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Carcinogenicity (Category 1A), H350

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H330: Fatal if inhaled.
H350: May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
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.
P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P330 Rinse mouth.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Lachrymator.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:
Methyl chloromethyl ether
Methoxymethyl chloride
MOM chloride

Formula: \( C_2H_5ClO \)
Molecular Weight: 80.51 g/mol
CAS-No.: 107-30-2
EC-No.: 203-480-1
Index-No.: 603-075-00-3

Hazardous components

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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. Move out of dangerous area.

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. 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. FIREFIGHTING 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 firefighting 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.

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 contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. 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**
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.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

Hydrolyses readily.

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**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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**
Face shield and safety glasses 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.

**Splash contact**
Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 30 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE 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.

**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 AXB6K (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.

9. **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) **Appearance**
   Form: liquid

b) **Odour**
   no data available
c) Odour Threshold  no data available

d) pH  no data available

e) Melting point/freezing point  no data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  55 - 57 °C (131 - 135 °F) - lit.

g) Flash point  16 °C (61 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate  no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)  no data available

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

k) Vapour pressure  954.6 hPa (716.0 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)
     244.6 hPa (183.5 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

l) Vapour density  no data available

m) Relative density  1.06 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

n) Water solubility  no data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/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  no data available

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
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials
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  no data available
LC50 Inhalation - mouse - 2 h - 1,030 mg/m3
Dermal: no data available
no data available
**Skin corrosion/irritation**
no data available
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
no data available
**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
no data available
**Germ cell mutagenicity**
no data available
**Carcinogenicity**
Human carcinogen.

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Chlorodimethyl ether)
NTP: Known to be human carcinogen (Chlorodimethyl ether)
OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Chlorodimethyl ether)

**Reproductive toxicity**
no data available
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: KN6650000
Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
no data available

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
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. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1239 Class: 6.1 (3) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Methyl chloromethyl ether
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard zone A

IMDG
UN number: 1239 Class: 6.1 (3) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: METHYL CHLOROMETHYL ETHER
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 1239 Class: 6.1 (3)
Proper shipping name: Methyl chloromethyl ether
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport
IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

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California Prop. 65 Components
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.  Acute toxicity
Carc.  Carcinogenicity
Eye Irrit.  Eye irritation
Flam. Liq.  Flammable liquids
H225  Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.
H330  Fatal if inhaled.
H350  May cause cancer.

HMIS Rating
Health hazard:  4
Chronic Health Hazard:  *
Flammability:  3
Physical Hazard  0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard:  4
Fire Hazard:  3
Reactivity Hazard:  0

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