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

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name Dimethyl sulfoxide

Stock number: A13280
CAS Number: 67-68-5
EC number: 200-664-3

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against. No further relevant information available.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:
Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH
Zeppelinstr. 7b
76185 Karlsruhe / Germany
Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007-280
Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300
Email: tech@alfa.com
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Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:
Carechem 24: +44 (o) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)
Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation.
Other hazards that do not result in classification. No information known.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Not applicable
Hazard pictograms Not applicable
Signal word Not applicable
Hazard statements Not applicable

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
CAS# Designation: 67-68-5 Dimethyl sulfoxide
Concentration: ≤ 100%

Identification number(s):
EC number: 200-664-3

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing
Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Sulphur oxides (SOx)

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.

(Contd. on page 2)
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from water.

Store away from oxidising agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas. This product is hygroscopic. Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

67-68-5 Dimethyl sulfoxide (100.0%)

AGW (Germany) Long-term value: 160 mg/m³, 50 ppm
2 (I);DFG, Z, H
WEEL (USA) Long-term value: 250 ppm

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food. Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments. Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves: Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU)

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance: Liquid

Odour: Mild

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point: 18.4 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 189 °C

Sublimation temperature/start: Not determined

Flash point: 87 °C

Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not applicable.

Ignition temperature: 270 °C

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Explosive properties:

Critical values for explosion: Not determined.

Lower: 1.5 Vol %

Upper: 28.5 Vol %

Steam pressure at 20 °C: 2.5 hPa

Density at 20 °C 1.011 g/cm³

Relative density Not determined.

Vapour density Not determined.

Evaporation rate Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Fully miscible

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic at 25 °C: 196 mPa

Kinematic: Not determined.

9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidising agents.

10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials: Oxidising agents

Water/moisture
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Sulphur oxides (SOx)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information
11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data
Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.
Carcinogenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.
Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information
12.1 Toxicity:
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations
13.1 Waste treatment methods:
Recommendation: Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information
UN-Number
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable.
14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable.
Class: Not applicable.
Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user: Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code: Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation": Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information
15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: Substance is listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons: S4, S6.
 Directive 2012/18/EU:
 Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I: Substance is not listed.
 National regulations:
 Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.
 Classification according to VbF: Not applicable.
 Technical instructions (air):
 Class: Share in %
 NK 100.0
Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations:
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances): Substance is not listed.
Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No 1907/2006: Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use): Substance is not listed.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.
SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

Abbreviations and acronyms:
- RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- VfE: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on flammable liquids, Austria)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
- SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
- BEI: Biological Exposure Limit