

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

**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name **Dichloromethane**

Stock number: L13089

CAS Number:  
75-09-2

EC number:  
200-838-9

Index number:  
602-004-00-3

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

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  
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Email: tech@alfa.com  
www.alfa.com

Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0


**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 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

 GHS08 health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

**2.2 Label elements**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS08

Signal word Warning

**Hazard statements**

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

**Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**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:**

75-09-2 Dichloromethane

Concentration: ≤100%

Identification number(s):

EC number: 200-838-9

Index number: 602-004-00-3

**Impurities and stabilising additives:**

Stabilised with:

Amylene (CAS# 513-35-9)

**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** Suspected of causing cancer.

**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 CO<sub>2</sub>, 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:

Phosgene gas

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

**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).

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

**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**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.

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

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** Unsuitable material for container: aluminium.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from oxidising agents.

Store away from metals.

Water reacts violently with alkali metals.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**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:**

**75-09-2 Dichloromethane (100,0%)**

AGW (Germany) Long-term value: 180 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 50 ppm  
2(II);DFG, H, Z

PEL (USA) Short-term value: 125 ppm  
Long-term value: 25 ppm  
see 29 CFR 1910,1052

REL (USA) See Pocket Guide App. A

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 174 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 50 ppm  
BEI

**Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**75-09-2 Dichloromethane (100,0%)**

BGW (Germany) 5%  
Untersuchungsmaterial: Vollblut  
Probennahmezeitpunkt: Expositionsende bzw. Schichtende  
Parameter: Co-Hb

1 mg/l  
Untersuchungsmaterial: Vollblut  
Probennahmezeitpunkt: Expositionsende bzw. Schichtende  
Parameter: Dichlormethan

BEI (USA) 0,3 mg/L  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift  
Parameter: Dichloromethane (semi-quantitative)

**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.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

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 AXBEK (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** Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined

**Glove thickness:** 0.7 mm

**Eye protection:**

Face protection

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

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**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Odour:** Sweetish  
**Odour threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not determined.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/freezing point:** -95 °C  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 39-40 °C  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** Not determined  
**Inflammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.  
**Ignition temperature:** 605 °C  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Self-inflammability:** Not determined.

**Explosive properties:** Not determined.

**Critical values for explosion:**

**Lower:** 13 Vol %  
**Upper:** 22 Vol %

**Steam pressure at 20 °C:** 475 hPa

**Density at 20 °C** 1,325 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Relative density** Not determined.

**Vapour density** Not determined.

**Evaporation rate** Not determined.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 20 °C:** 20 g/l

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

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic at 22 °C:** 0,43 mPas

**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 various metals

Water reacts violently with alkali metals.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Metals

Alkali metals

Oxidising agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Phosgene

**Additional information:** Avoid loss of stabilizer.

**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:**

Oral | LD50 | 1600 mg/kg (rat)

**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:**

Suspected of causing cancer.

EPA-L: Likely to produce cancer in humans.

NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.

ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.

IARC-2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans: limited human evidence; sufficient evidence in experimental animals

Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.

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 product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

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Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into soil.  
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.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**UN-Number**

**ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1593

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

**ADR** 1593 DICHLOROMETHANE  
**IMDG, IATA** DICHLOROMETHANE

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

**ADR**



**Class**  
**Label**  
**IMDG, IATA**

6.1 (T1) Toxic substances.  
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**Class**  
**Label**

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**Packing group**  
**ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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**14.5 Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

**Kemler Number:**

**EMS Number:**

**Segregation groups**

**Stowage Category**

Warning: Toxic substances.

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F-A,S-A

Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons

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**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**Transport/Additional information:**

**ADR**

**Excepted quantities (EQ):**

**Limited quantities (LQ)**

**Excepted quantities (EQ)**

E1

5L

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

**Transport category**

**Tunnel restriction code**

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**IMDG**

**Limited quantities (LQ)**

**Excepted quantities (EQ)**

5L

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

**UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1593 DICHLOROMETHANE, 6.1, III

**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 S5**

**Directive 2012/18/EU**

**Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

**REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 59

**National regulations**

**Information about limitation of use:**

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Classification according to VbF:** Not applicable

**Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	100.0

**Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)** Substance is not listed.

**Substance 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.

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### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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**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)

VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible 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

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

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