

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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1. Identification

Product Name Methyl sulfoxide

Cat No.: AC348440000, AC348440010, AC348440025, AC348441000,

AC348445000

**CAS-No** 67-68-5

Synonyms Dimethyl sulfoxide; DMSO

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids Category 4

Label Elements

Signal Word

Warning

**Hazard Statements** 

Combustible liquid

**Precautionary Statements** 

Prevention

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage** 

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified Other hazards

DMSO readily penetrates skin and may carry other dissolved chemicals into the body.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in

attendance.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing,

give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms and

effects

**Notes to Physician** 

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness,

nausea and vomiting Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may

be used to cool closed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

**Flash Point** 87 °C / 188.6 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 301 °C / 573.8 °F

**Explosion Limits** 

 Upper
 42 vol %

 Lower
 2.6 vol %

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available **Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical** 

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Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Sulfur oxides. Sulfides. Formaldehyde.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
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### 6. Accidental release measures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take **Personal Precautions** 

precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure adequate ventilation. **Environmental Precautions** 

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary

sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, Up closed containers for disposal.

### Handling and storage

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep Handling

away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes

or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from Storage

heat, sparks and flame.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** 

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that evewash stations

and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by **Eye/face Protection** 

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

FN166.

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Skin and body protection

**Respiratory Protection** 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.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical State** Liquid **Appearance** Colorless Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold

pH

No information available

No information available

Melting Point/Range18.4 °C / 65.1 °FBoiling Point/Range189 °C / 372.2 °FFlash Point87 °C / 188.6 °FEvaporation RateNo information available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Flammability or explosive limits

 Upper
 42 vol %

 Lower
 2.6 vol %

 Vapor Pressure
 0.55 mbar @ 20°C

Vapor Density 2.7 Specific Gravity 1.100

Solubility 1.100
Soluble in water

**Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water Autoignition Temperature**No data available
301 °C / 573.8 °F

**Decomposition Temperature** > 190°C

Viscosity 1.98 mPa.s @ 25°C

Molecular FormulaC2 H6 O SMolecular Weight78.13

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water. Keep away from open

flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Alkali metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Sulfur oxides, Sulfides, Formaldehyde

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions Thermal decomposition can take place above 189°C / 372°F.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information** 

**Component Information** 

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Dimethyl sulfoxide	LD50 = 28300 mg/kg (Rat) LD50 = 14500 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 40 g/kg(Rat)	LC50 > 5.33 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	Not listed				

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

delayed

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Dimethyl sulfoxide	EC50 96h 12350 - 25500	12350 - 25500 40 g/L LC50 96 h = 16000 mg/L EC50		EC50 24h 7000 mg/L
	mg/L	33-37 g/L LC50 96 h	Pseudomonas putida 16 h	
		= 32 g/L EC50 Tetrahymena		
		pyriformis 24 h		
		= 77 mg/L EC50		
		Photobacterium		
			phosphoreum 5 min	

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Dimethyl sulfoxide	-2.03

### 13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information				
DOT	Not regulated			
DOT TDG	Not regulated			
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated			
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated			
15. Regulatory information				

#### **United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	Х	-	200-664-3	Χ	X	Х	Χ	KE-32367

### U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and

Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know

Regulations

	Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Г	Dimethyl sulfoxide	=	X	=	=	=

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland

Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Slight risk, Grade 1

## 16. Other information

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replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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