

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name CHLOROFORM

CAS-No. 67-66-3

Product code AH1028E, AH1029E, AR1027E, BP1027E, CG1027E, EP1027E,

GN1027E, GP1027E, LC1027E, IR1027E, PC1027E, RP1027E

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

Identified uses Chemical for analysis and production.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Chem-Supply Pty Ltd

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Telephone number (08) 8440 2000 Fax number (08) 8440 2001

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

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1.5 Manufacturer

Company RCI LABSCAN LIMITED.

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification according to WHS Regulations (Australia)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Skin irritation, (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation, (Category 2), H319

Carcinogenicity, (Category 2), H351

Reproductive toxicity, (Category 2), H361d

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure), (Category 1), H372

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

## Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Carc.Cat.3 Carcinogenic Category 3 R40
Repr. Cat. 3 Toxic to Reproduction Category 3 R63
Xi Irritant R36/38

Xn Harmful R20/22, R48/20 For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

## Pictogram





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Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 Avoid breathing vapors.

P264 Wash hand 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/eye protection/face protection.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

2.3 Other hazards None

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## 3.1 Substances

Synonyms Formyl trichloride, Methane trichloride, Methenyl trichloride, Methyl trichloride,

Trichloromethane

CAS-No EC-No EC-Index-No Formula Molecular Weight Weight % 67-66-3 200-663-8 602-006-00-4 CHCl<sub>3</sub> 119.38 g/mol >99

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## Hazardous ingredients according to WHS Regulations (Australia)

Component		Concentration	Classification		
Chloroform					
CAS-No	67-66-3	>99%	Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302		
EC-No	200-663-8		Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331		
EC-Index-No 602-006-00-4			Skin irritation, (Category 2), H315		
			Eye irritation, (Category 2), H319		
			Carcinogenicity, (Category 2), H351		
			Reproductive toxicity, (Category 2), H361d		
			Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure),		
			(Category 1), H372		

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component		Concentration	Classification	
Chloroform				
CAS-No	67-66-3	>99%	Carc.Cat.3, Carcinogenic Category 3, R40	
EC-No	200-663-8		Repr. Cat. 3, Toxic to Reproduction Category 3, R63	
EC-Index-No 602-006-00-4			Xi, Irritant, R36/38	
			Xn, Harmful, R20/22, R48/20	

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

#### 3.2 Stabilized

## **Ethanol**

Synonyms Ethyl alcohol Denatured, Denatured alcohol, Ethanol Denatured.

CAS-No EC-No EC-Index-No Formula Molecular Weight Weight % 64-17-5 200-578-6 603-002-00-5  $C_2H_5OH$  46.07 g/mol <1

## Hazardous ingredients according to WHS Regulations (Australia)

Component	Concentration	Classification		
Sulfuric acid				
CAS-No 64-17-5	<1%	Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225		
EC-No 200-578-6				
EC-Index-No 603-002-00-5				

## Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component		Concentration	Classification	
Sulfuric acid				
CAS-No	64-17-5	<1%	F, Highly flammable, R11	
EC-No	200-578-6			
EC-Index-No 603-002-00-5				

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. Keep patient warm. In case of

shortness of breath, give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration only if patient is not breathing

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or under medical supervision. No artificial aspiration mouth to mouth or mouth to nose.

Use suitable instruments/apparatus.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If signs of

poisoning appear, treat as for inhalation. Obtain medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated combustible material, e.g. clothing ignites more

readily and burns fiercely.

Eye contact If the substance has got into the eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water at least

15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Keep patient warm. In case of shortness of breath,

give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration only if patient is not breathing or under medical supervision. No artificial aspiration mouth to mouth or mouth to nose. Use suitable instruments/apparatus. Obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2.2 and section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink plenty of water. Subsequently administer: Activate charcoal 20-40 g in 10% slurry. Laxative: Sodium Sulfate 1 tablespoon/250 ml of water. Indications for the doctor: Gastric lavage. No milk, No castor oil, No alcohol.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighborhood.

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

Non-combustible liquid. Vapors heavier than air. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors. The following may develop in event of fire: Hydrochloric acid, phosgene, chlorine.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin. Keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Hazchem Code

2Z

#### 5.5 Further information

Contain escaping vapors with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or ground water.

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

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Shut off leaks if without risk. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Contain or absorb leaking liquid with sand or earth, consults an expert. Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits. If substance has entered a water course or sewer or contaminated soil, advise police.

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

Spillage: May react with combustible substances creating fire or explosion hazard and formation of toxic fumes. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel). Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits; vapor may create explosive atmosphere. Transfer to covered steel drums. Dispose of promptly.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see Section 13.

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

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly closed. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not empty into drains.

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

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep out of direct sunlight and away from incompatible materials. Store in original container. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

# **Exposure limit (Safe Work Australia)**

TWA: 2 ppm (10 mg/m³) STEL: Not Available

## 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

The product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Ventilation hoods and fans required when working with organic solvents or in hot melt applications.

# Individual protection measures (Personal protective equipment, PPE)

## Eye/face protection

Goggles giving complete protection to eyes.

## Skin protection

Chemical resistant apron / flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, heavy duty work shoes.

Handle with gloves

- Full contact wears gloves from viton material.
- Splash contact wears gloves from butyl rubber material.

The select protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686 EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Required when vapor/aerosols are generated filter AX (EN 371).

## **Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits.

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# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

Appearance: Form
: Color
Colorless
Odour
Sweetish
Odour Threshold
pH
Not Available
Melting point/range
Liquid
Sweetish
Not Available
-63 °C

Flash point Not flammable
Evaporation rate Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas) Not Available
Explosion limits: lower Not Available
upper Not Available

Vapor Pressure 213 hPa at 20°C

Relative Vapor Density 4.25

Density 1.479 g/ml at 20°C
Water solubility 8 g/l at 20°C
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) log Pow: 2.0
Auto-Ignition temperature Not combustible
Decomposition Temperature Not Available
Viscosity 0.56 mPa.s at 20°C
Explosive properties Not Explosive

Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

61 °C

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Heat-sensitive, light sensitive / decomposition; unsuitable working materials: various plastic, rubber. Explosible with air in a vaporous/gaseous state.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Boiling point/range

Sensitive to light and heat. Decompose on exposure to light and heat. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion in contact with: strong bases, aluminium (powder), amines, ammonia, alkali/alkaline earth metals, fluorine, oxygen, acetone / alkali, dibenzoyl peroxide, iron powder, sodium amide, sodium hydroxide / methanol, sodium methoxide / methanol, nitromethane, nitrogen dioxide.

The substance can react dangerously with: strong oxidizing agents, water, bis-(dimethylamino)-dimethyltin, potassium tert.-butoxide, metal powder, mineral acids, silicon hydride, triisopropylphosphine.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating and light.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, light metals in powder form, peroxide, fluorine, alcoholates, strong bases, ketones, alkalis, alkalis hydroxide, alcohols, organic nitro compounds, alkali amides, oxygen, alkali oxygen, nitrogen oxides, bis-(dimthylamino)-dimethyl tin, amines, ammonia, phosphine.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrochloric acid, phosgene, chlorine, Carbon monoxides, Carbon dioxides (Hazardous decomposition products from under fire condition).

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

 $LD_{LO}$  (inhalation, human): 124.1 mg/l/ 5 min  $LC_{50}$  (inhalation, rat): > 47.7 mg/l/4h

#### Acute oral toxicity

Absorption: nausea, vomiting.

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Absorption: coughing and dyspnea.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Irritations: drying out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin. Danger of skin absorption.

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Slight irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not Available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

Bacterial mutagenicity: Ames test; negative.

#### Carcinogenicity

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has found clear evidence for carcinogenicity. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Chloroform)

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not Available

## **Teratogenicity**

Not Available

## Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

Not Available

## Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 1. - Liver, Kidney

# **Aspiration hazard**

Not Available

#### **Further information**

After accidental swallowing the substance may pose a risk of aspiration. Passage into the lung (vomiting) can result in a condition resembling pneumonia (chemical pneumonitis).

After absorption; nausea, vomiting, agitation, spasms, narcosis.

After long-term exposure to the chemical: drop in blood pressure, headache, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordinator), gastrointestinal complaints, cardiovascular disorders.

Damage of liver, kidneys and heart.

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish  $LC_{50}$  L.macrochirus : 18 mg/l/96 h. Toxicity to daphnia  $EC_{50}$  Daphnia magna: 79 mg/l/48h.

and other aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to algae  $IC_5$  Sc.quadricauda: 1100 mg/l/8d. Toxicity to bacteria  $EC_{50}$  activated sludge: 1010 mg/l/3h

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability No Biodegradation

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) log Pow: 2.0 (experimental).

No appreciable bioaccumulation potential is to be expected

(log P o/w 1-3). Distribution preferentially in air.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not Available

#### 12.5 Other adverse effects

Biological effects: Harmful effect for aquatic organisms. Endangers drinking water supplies if swallowed to enter soil and or waters in large quantities.

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water or soil.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

There are no uniform EC Regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. Chemical residues generally count as special waste. The disposal of the latter is regulated in the EC member countries through corresponding law and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose of special waste or burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## Contaminated packaging

Disposal in compliance with official regulations. Handle contaminated packaging as hazardous waste in the same way of the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, non-contaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## Land Transport (ADG Code)

UN Number 1888

UN proper shipping name CHLOROFORM

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Hazchem Code 2Z
Packing group III
Environmental hazards No
Special precautions for user Yes

## Sea transport (IMDG)

UN Number 1888

UN proper shipping name CHLOROFORM

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1

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Packing group III

Marine pollutant No

Special precautions for user Yes

EmS F-A S-A

Air transport (IATA)

UN Number 1888

UN proper shipping name CHLOROFORM

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Environmental hazards No
Special precautions for user No

#### River transport (AND/ADNR)

(Not examined)

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulatory Information Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Poisons Schedule S6

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

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

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

Carc.Cat.3 Carcinogenic Category 3 F Highly flammable

Repr. Cat. 3 Toxic to Reproduction Category 3

Xi Irritant Xn Harmful

R11 Highly flammable.

R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation swallowed.

R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

#### **Recommended restrictions**

Take notice of labels and safety data sheets for the working.

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#### Reference

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

Labelling according to Code of Practice for the Lebelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (Safe Work Australia).

Transportation information according to Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations. Twelfth revised edition. United Nations.

Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance in Sankt Augustin/Germany, Source: IFA for Databases on hazardous substances (GESTIS).

#### **Further information**

Contact Chem - Supply Pty Ltd Ph. (08) 8440 2000.

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