



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION -----

**Product Name** Chloroform (Trichloromethane)  
**Product Code(s)** CC3000/CC3001  
**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

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## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), Liver, Kidney, H372  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

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

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Liver, Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ 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.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
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.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Chloroform	200-663-8	67-66-3	≤100

### SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES -----

#### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### 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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

### SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

#### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available

**Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 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.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

**Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

**SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----****Control parameters**

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Chloroform	67-66-3	TWA	10 ppm 49 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWA	2 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
Remarks	IARC '2B' applies to substances deemed possibly carcinogenic to humans. Adverse reproductive effect			
		TWAEV	5 ppm 24.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
A substance which may not be recirculated in accordance with section 108				

	A substance to which exposure must be reduced to a minimum in accordance with section 42 Carcinogenic effect suspected in humans		
	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

## 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.

#### Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 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, 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 AXBEK (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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------------------------|---|
| a) Appearance                   | Form: liquid, clear<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour                        | sweet                                     |
| c) Odour Threshold              | No data available                         |
| d) pH                           | No data available                         |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -63 °C (-81 °F)      |

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|----|--|--|
| f) | Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 60.5 - 61.5 °C (140.9 - 142.7 °F)  |
| g) | Flash point                                  | - DIN 51755 Part 1 does not flash  |
| 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                              | 210 hPa (158 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)  |
| l) | Vapour density                               | 4.12 - (Air = 1.0)   |
| m) | Relative density                             | 1.492 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)  |
| n) | Water solubility                             | 8.7 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105                             |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n- log Pow:           | 1.97 at 25 °C (77 °F) - (ECHA), Bioaccumulation is not expected. octanol/water |
| p) | Auto-ignition temperature                    | > 600 °C (> 1,112 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg) - DIN 51794                      |
| q) | Decomposition temperature                    | Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.                       |
| r) | Viscosity                                    | No data available  |
| s) | Explosive properties                         | No data available  |
| t) | Oxidizing properties                         | No data available  |

**Other safety information**

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|------------------------------|---|
| Solubility in other solvents | organic solvent at 20 °C (68 °F) - miscible |
| Surface tension              | 27.1 mN/m at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)              |
| Relative vapour density      | 4.12 - (Air = 1.0)                          |

**SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Contains the following stabiliser(s): 2-Methyl-2-butene (>=0.001 - <=0.015 %)

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials** various plastics, Rubber

**10.1 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 908 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: Behavioral:Change in motor activity (specific assay). Behavioral:Ataxia. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Respiratory stimulation.

LOEC Inhalation - Rat - male - 6 h - 500 ppm

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 20,000 mg/kg Remarks: (RTECS)

No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h Remarks: (ECHA)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes. Remarks: (ECHA)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig Result: negative (Maximisation Test)

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium Result: negative

reverse mutation assay Escherichia coli Result: negative (ECHA)

OECD Test Guideline 474

Rat - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 486

Rat - male - Other cell types

Result: negative

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Carcinogenicity - Rat - Oral

Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Leukaemia

Suspected of causing cancer.

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

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Liver, Kidney

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: FS9100000

Vomiting, Cough, irritant effects, Shortness of breath, respiratory arrest, narcosis, Dizziness, Nausea, agitation, spasms, inebriation, Headache, Stomach/intestinal disorders, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination), cardiovascular disorders  
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## **SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

### **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 121 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

	static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 103 - 171 mg/l	- 96h
	Remarks: (ECHA)	
	flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 18.2 mg/l	- 96h
	Remarks: (ECHA)	
	flow-through test LC50 - Micropterus dolomieu - 51 mg/l	- 96 h
	Remarks: (ECHA)	
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 79 mg/l	- 48 h
	Remarks: (ECHA)	
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (green algae) - 13.3 mg/l	- 72 h
	Remarks: (ECHA)	

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 14 d  
 Result: 0 % - Not readily biodegradable.  
 (OECD Test Guideline 301C)

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 42 d at 25 °C - 0.1 mg/l  
 Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 4.1 - 13  
 (OECD Test Guideline 305)  
 Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 42 d at 25 °C - 1 mg/l  
 Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.4 - 4.7  
 (OECD Test Guideline 305)

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.

**SECTION 13. - - - - - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS - - - - -**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. - - - - - TRANSPORT INFORMATION - - - - -**

**TDG**

UN number: 1888                      Class: 6.1                      Packing group: III  
 Proper shipping name: CHLOROFORM  
 Labels: 6.1  
 ERG Code: 151  
 Marine pollutant: no

**IMDG**

UN number: 1888                      Class: 6.1                      Packing group: III                      EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: CHLOROFORM

**IATA**

UN number: 1888

Class: 6.1

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Chloroform

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----**

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

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Carc.	Carcinogenicity
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
Repr.	Reproductive toxicity
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

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