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# Hexachloroethane

#### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 六氯乙烷, 99% Product Description: Hexachloroethane

Cat No. : L14297

**Synonyms** Ethane hexachloride; 1,1,1,2,2,2-Hexachloroethane; Ethylene hexachloride

CAS No 67-72-1 Molecular Formula C2 Cl6

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**Product Safety Department** 

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorPowder SolidWhiteStrong

#### **Emergency Overview**

Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. Harmful to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May be harmful if swallowed.

# Classification of the substance or mixture

| Acute Oral Toxicity               | Category 5            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2B           |
| Carcinogenicity                   | Category 2            |
| Acute aquatic toxicity            | Category 1 Category 3 |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity          | Category 1            |

#### **Label Elements**

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#### Signal Word

#### Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H303 - May be harmful if swallowed

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

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

# Response

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

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

#### **Storage**

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

#### **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

# **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified.

#### **Health Hazards**

Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. May be harmful if swallowed.

# **Environmental hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. . Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil.

No information available

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

| Component        | CAS No  | Weight % |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Hexachloroethane | 67-72-1 | <=100    |

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### **Eve 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. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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# Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

# Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

# **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

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

# **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

# Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

# **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-combustible. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

# **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.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

#### Storage

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

#### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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#### **Control Parameters**

| Component        | China                     | Taiwan                     | Hong Kong | The United Kingdom |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Hexachloroethane | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 1 ppm                 | -         | -                  |
|                  | Skin                      | TWA: 9.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |           |                    |

| Component        | ACGIH TLV  | OSHA PEL                            | NIOSH IDLH                | European Union |
|------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Hexachloroethane | TWA: 1 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 1 ppm                | IDLH: 300 ppm             |                |
|                  | Skin       | (Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 1 ppm                |                |
|                  |            | Skin                                | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |                |
|                  |            | TWA: 1 ppm                          |                           |                |
|                  |            | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>           |                           | ļ              |

#### Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed TP - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a proposed TSCA Section 4 test rule

# **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

#### **Exposure Controls**

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Neoprene       | recommendations   |                 |             |                       |
| Natural rubber |                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                   |                 |             |                       |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

| Skin and body protection   | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Respiratory Protection     | When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly   |
| Large scale/emergency use  | Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143  |
| Small scale/Laboratory use | Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001  When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted |

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

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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

Appearance White Physical State Powder Solid

**Odor** Strong

Odor Threshold No data available pH Not applicable

Melting Point/Range 184 - 190 °C / 363.2 - 374 °F

Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range No information available @ 777 mmHg

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure 0.66 mbar @ 20 °C

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Specific Gravity / Density 2.091

Bulk Density No data available

Water Solubility 0.05 g/l (22°C) practically insoluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Componentlog PowHexachloroethane4.14

Autoignition Temperature No data available

**Decomposition Temperature** 300 °C

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

**Explosive Properties**Oxidizing Properties
No information available
No information available

Molecular FormulaC2 Cl6Molecular Weight236.74

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Hazardous Reactions**None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid** Excess heat. Incompatible products.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Chlorine. Phosgene. Hydrogen chloride gas.

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Information** 

(a) acute toxicity;

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| Component        | LD50 Oral        | LD50 Dermal      | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Hexachloroethane | 4460 mg/kg (Rat) | 32 g/kg (Rabbit) |                 |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

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

| Component        | EU | UK | Germany | IARC     |
|------------------|----|----|---------|----------|
| Hexachloroethane |    |    |         | Group 2B |

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

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

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects**The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very

toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

| Component        | Freshwater Fish  | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|------------------|--|------------|------------------|----------|
| Hexachloroethane | LC50: 727 - 1920 µg/L,<br>96h (Oncorhynchus<br>mykiss)<br>LC50: 967 - 1250 µg/L,<br>96h (Pimephales<br>promelas)<br>LC50: 712 - 1030 µg/L,<br>96h (Lepomis<br>macrochirus) |            |                  |          |
|                  |  |            |                  |          |

Persistence and Degradability

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**Persistence** 

May persist.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** 

Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

| Component        | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Hexachloroethane | 4.14    | No data available             |

Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility and propensity to bind to soil particles

**Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in

accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this

chemical enter the environment.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Road and Rail Transport**

**UN-No** UN3077

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. **Proper Shipping Name** 

**Technical Shipping Name** 

Hexachloroethane

**Hazard Class** Ш **Packing Group** 

IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN3077

**Proper Shipping Name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

**Technical Shipping Name** Hexachloroethane

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**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

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#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

| Component        | The   | List of | TCSI | IECSC | EINECS    | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | <b>ENCS</b> | ISHL | AICS | KECL     |
|------------------|---|---------|------|-------|-----------|------|-----|-------|-------------|------|------|----------|
|                  | Inventory of<br>Hazardous<br>Chemicals<br>(2015<br>Edition) | _       |      |       |           |      |     |       |             |      |      |          |
| Hexachloroethane | X   | -       | X    | X     | 200-666-4 | Х    | Χ   | Х     | Χ           | Х    | Χ    | KE-18412 |

#### **National Regulations**

| Component         | Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Hexachloroethane  | Class I (1 wt%)                       |
| 67-72-1 ( <=100 ) | TRQ = 50 kg                           |

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Prepared By** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated.

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

# Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Substances List **ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

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**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

VOC (volatile organic compound)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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