



TCI AMERICA

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: (R)-Epichlorohydrin
Product code: E0581

Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
Restrictions on use: Not for drug or household use.

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 3]
WHMIS 2015: Acute Toxicity - Dermal [Category 3]
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation [Category 2]
Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 1]
Sensitization - Respiratory [Category 1]
Sensitization - Skin [Category 1]
Germ Cell Mutagenicity [Category 2]
Carcinogenicity [Category 1B]
Toxic to Reproduction [Category 2]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 1]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 1]
Flammable Liquids [Category 3]
Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 3]
Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 1B]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Flammable liquid and vapor
Fatal if inhaled
Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing genetic defects
May cause cancer
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
Harmful to aquatic life
Causes damage to: Liver Respiratory System Kidney Central Nervous System
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Liver Respiratory System Heart
Central Nervous System Lung

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):



Precautionary Statement(s):
[Prevention]

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary

measures against static discharge. Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear respiratory protection. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection.

[Response]

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If exposed: Call a poison center or doctor.

[Storage]

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

[Disposal]

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national regulations (e.g. US: 40 CFR Part 261, EU:91/156/EEC, JP: Waste Disposal and Cleaning Act, etc.).

**Hazards not otherwise classified:
[HNOC]**

May cause polymerization.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/mixture:	Substance
Components:	(R)-Epichlorohydrin
Percent:	>98.0%(GC)
CAS RN:	51594-55-9
Molecular Weight:	92.52
Chemical Formula:	C ₃ H ₅ ClO
Synonyms:	(R)-1-Chloro-2,3-epoxypropane , (R)-3-Chloropropylene Oxide , (R)-Chloromethyloxirane

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures****Inhalation:**

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin contact:

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact:

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Ingestion:

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Symptoms/effects:**Acute:**

Pain. Redness.

Delayed:

May cause heritable genetic damage in humans. May cause skin sensitization. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Indication of any immediate medical attention:

Not available.

Notes to physician:

No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable extinguishing media:**

Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Solid streams of water

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

This substance may polymerize explosively when heated or involved in a fire. Container may explode when heated. Combat fire from a sheltered position. Take care as it may decompose upon combustion or in high temperatures to generate poisonous fume.

Hazardous combustion products:

These products include: Carbon oxides Halogenated compounds

Other specific hazards:

WARNING: Highly toxic HCl gas is produced during combustion.

Advice for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if possible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Use extra personal protective equipment (self-contained breathing apparatus). Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent product from entering drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:	Absorb spilled material in dry sand or inert absorbent before recovering it into a covered container. In case of large amount of spillage, contain a spill by bunding. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.
Prevention of secondary hazards:	Remove all sources of ignition. Fire-extinguishing devices should be prepared in case of a fire. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent generation of vapour or mist. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surfaces. -No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use a closed system if possible. Use a ventilation, local exhaust if vapour or aerosol will be generated. Avoid all contact!
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Storage conditions:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dark and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.
Packaging material:	Comply with laws.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits:	
ACGIH TLV(TWA):	2 ppm (skin)
OSHA PEL(TWA):	5 ppm (skin)
Appropriate engineering controls:	Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical. Install a closed system or local exhaust. Also install safety shower and eye bath.
Personal protective equipment	
Respiratory protection:	Half or full facepiece respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus(SCBA), supplied air respirator, etc. Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow local and national regulations.
Hand protection:	Impervious gloves.
Eye protection:	Safety goggles. A face-shield, if the situation requires.
Skin and body protection:	Impervious protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C):	Liquid		
Form:	Clear		
Colour:	Colorless - Slightly pale yellow		
Odour:	Chloroform-like		
Odor threshold:	No data available		
Odour threshold:	No data available		
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available	pH:	No data available
Boiling point/range:	116°C (241°F)	Vapour pressure:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available	Vapour density:	3.21
Relative density:	1.18	Dynamic Viscosity:	No data available
Kinematic viscosity:	No data available		
Log Pow:	No data available	Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1):	No data available
Flash point:	31°C (88°F)	Autoignition temperature:	420°C (788°F)
Flammability(solid, gas):	No data available	Flammability or explosive limits:	
		Lower:	3.8%
		Upper:	21%
Solubility(ies):			
[Water]	Soluble		
[Other solvents]			
Miscible:	Ether, Alcohols, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical stability: Polymerization may occur under the influences of heat, light or on contact with polymerization initiators such as peroxides etc.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No special reactivity has been reported.

Conditions to avoid: Heat, Spark, Open flame, Static discharge, Light

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents, Acids, Bases, Zinc, Alcohols, Amines, Organic acids, Phenols

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Hydrogen chloride

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: RR0427000

Acute Toxicity:
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation:
No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation:
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:
 mmo-sat 800 nmol/plate (+S9) cyt-mus-ipr 100 mg/kg
 oms-mus-ipr 100 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity:
No data available

IARC: Group 2A (Probably carcinogenic to humans). **NTP:** b (Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens). **OSHA:** No data available

Reproductive toxicity:
No data available

Target organ(s):
 Causes damage to: Liver Respiratory System Kidney Central Nervous System
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Liver Respiratory System Heart Central Nervous System Lung

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Fish: No data available

Crustacea: No data available

Algae: No data available

Persistence / degradability: 68% (by BOD) , 84% (by TOC) , 93% (by GC)

Bioaccumulative potential(BCF): No data available

Mobility in soil

Log Pow: No data available

Soil adsorption (Koc): No data available

Henry's Law (PaM³/mol): No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product: Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

Disposal of container: Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: UN2023	Proper Shipping Name: Epichlorohydrin	Class or Division: 6.1 Toxic material.	Subrisk(s): 3 Flammable liquid	Packing Group: II
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Marine Pollutant:	Marine Pollutant
EmS number:	F-E, S-D
Reportable Quantity:	100 Pounds (45.4 Kilograms)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is NOT on the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory. The following notices are required by 40 CFR 720.36 (C) for those products not on the inventory list:

- (i) These products are supplied solely for use in research and development by or under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined in 40 CFR 720.0 et sec.
- (ii) The health risks of these products have not been fully determined. Any information that is or becomes available will be supplied on a SDS sheet.

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

SARA 313:	Not Listed
SARA 302:	Not Listed

State Regulations**State Right-to-Know**

Massachusetts	Not Listed
New Jersey	Not Listed
Pennsylvania	Not Listed
California Proposition 65:	Not Listed

Other Information**NFPA Rating:**

Health:	4
Flammability:	3
Instability:	0

HMIS Classification:

Health:	4
Flammability:	3
Physical:	0

International Inventories

EC-No:	424-280-2
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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TCI chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our SDS are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated SDS for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, face mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state and local regulations.