# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name METHYLENE CHLORIDE, TECHNICAL

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) M1252

UN/ID no UN1593

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## **Label elements**

Warning

## Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Suspected of causing cancer
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness

May cause didwsifiess of dizzifiess

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Physical state Liquid

Odor Pleasant sweet

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

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

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

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

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Unknown acute toxicity

## Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	100	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures** 

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get

medical advice/attention.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical

attention immediately if symptoms occur.

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

eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Inhalation of high vapor

concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and

vomiting.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No information available.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. hydrogen chloride gas. phosgene.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate

personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid breathing vapors

or mists. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

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

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach

of children.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** 

	Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ì	Methylene Chloride	No data available	25 ppm TWA	-
	75-09-2		125 ppm STEL	

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and

immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid

contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

**Appearance** No information available

Colorless Color Odor Pleasant sweet

**Odor threshold** No information available

Property Values Remarks • Method

no data available None known pН Melting point / freezing point -96.7 - -95 °C / -142.1 - -139 None known

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Boiling point / boiling range 39.8 °C / 103.6 °F None known no data available Flash point None known None known **Evaporation rate** 27.5 (butyl acetate = 1) Flammability (solid, gas) None known no data available Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive 19-23%

limits

Lower flammability or explosive 12-13%

limits

None known Vapor pressure 46.66 Vapor density 2.93 None known 1.318 - 1.3255 None known Relative density Slightly soluble in water None known Water solubility Soluble in Ether Solubility(ies) None known

Soluble in hot alcohol Soluble in Ethanol Soluble in Acetone

Partition coefficient 1.25

None known **Autoignition temperature** 556 - 605 °C / 1032.8 - 1121 None known

**Decomposition temperature** None known Kinematic viscosity no data available

None known Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

Other information

No information available **Explosive properties** No information available **Oxidizing properties** Softening point No information available

Molecular weight 84.93

No information available **VOC Content (%)** No information available **Liquid Density Bulk density** No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

None known based on information supplied. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of

respiratory tract. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on

components). Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based

on components).

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on

components).

## Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Inhalation of high vapor

concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and

vomiting.

Acute toxicity

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

## Unknown acute toxicity

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methylene Chloride	= 1600 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 53 mg/L (Rat) 6 h = 76000
75-09-2			mg/m³(Rat)4 h

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available. No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for

ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.

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

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Methylene Chloride	-	Group 2B - Monograph	-	-
75-09-2		110 [2017]		
		Monograph 71 [1999]		

#### Legend

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure **Target organ effects** 

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

liver, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system, Central Vascular System (CVS), lungs.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

No information available. Interactive effects

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

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Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Methylene Chloride	EC50: >500mg/L (72h,	LC50: 140.8 - 277.8mg/L	-	EC50: 1532 - 1847mg/L
75-09-2	Pseudokirchneriella	(96h, Pimephales		(48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Methylene Chloride	1.25
75-09-2	

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1593

Proper Shipping Name: Dichloromethane

Hazard class 6.1 Packing group:

Special ProvisionsIB8, IP8, N36, T7, TP2Marine PollutantSevere Marine Pollutant

**Description:** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

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Number

TDG

**UN-No:** UN1593

Proper Shipping Name: Dichloromethane

Hazard class 6.1 Packing Group:

**Description:** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

<u>MEX</u>

**UN-No** UN1593

Proper Shipping Name Dichloromethane

Hazard class 6.1
Packing Group

**Description** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

ICAO (air)

**UN-No:** UN1593

Proper Shipping Name: Dichloromethane

Hazard class 6.1 Packing Group: III

**Description:** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

**IATA** 

UN number UN1593

Proper Shipping Name: Dichloromethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III

**Description:** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

**IMDG** 

UN number UN1593
Proper shipping name Dichloromethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
EmS-No F-A, S-A
Marine pollutant NP1

**Description** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

RID

UN number UN1593

Proper Shipping Name: Dichloromethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Classification code T1
Special Provisions 516

**Description:** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

Labels 6.1

**ADR** 

UN number 1593

Proper Shipping Name: Dichloromethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Classification code T1
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Special Provisions 516

**Description:** 1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III, (E)

Labels 6.1

<u>ADN</u>

UN/ID No UN1593

Proper shipping name Dichloromethane

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing Group III
Classification code T1
Special Provisions 516, 802

**Description** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

Hazard label(s) 6.1 Limited quantity (LQ) 5 L ventilation VE02

**Equipment Requirements** PP, EP, TOX, A

# 15. Regulatory information

## International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies EINECS/ELINCS Complies

**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS: This product complies with China:

KECL Complies PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

#### Legend:

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

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

## **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methylene Chloride - 75-09-2	0.1

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Methylene Chloride	1000 lb final RQ	-
75-09-2	454 kg final RQ	

### **US State Regulations**

## California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Methylene Chloride - 75-09-2	carcinogen

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Methylene Chloride	1255	Present	Environmental hazard
75-09-2			Special hazardous substance

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

## EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## 16. Other information

#### NFPA

Health hazards 2 Flammability 1

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS Health hazards 2 \* Flammability 1 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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