

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Chloroform, Reagent, ACS, stabilized

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** C1220

**UN/ID no** UN1888

**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
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### 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  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness



**Appearance** Clear

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Ether-like or Pleasant

#### **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  
Avoid breathing 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  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
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  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
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**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

### **3. Composition/information on ingredients**

#### **Substance**

Not applicable.

#### **Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Chloroform	67-66-3	80 - 100	*
Ethyl Alcohol 200 proof	64-17-5	0.1 - 1	*

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

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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 or poison control center immediately.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Chloroform does not burn, but may decompose upon heating to produce the following if involved in a fire: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride and chlorine.
<b>Explosion data</b>	

**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. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**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. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

### 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. Store locked up. Protect from light.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Chloroform 67-66-3	No data available	50 ppm Ceiling 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	-
Ethyl Alcohol 200 proof 64-17-5	No data available	1000 ppm TWA 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Ether-like or Pleasant
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-63 °C / -81.4 °F	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	61 °C / 141.8 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	11.6	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	21	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	4.2	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	1.5	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Slightly soluble in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Miscible with alcohol Miscible with Carbon disulfide Miscible in Benzene Soluble in Methylene Chloride Soluble in Carbon tetrachloride Miscible with Acetone Miscible with Ether	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Excessive heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Toxic by inhalation. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on components). Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

#### Unknown acute toxicity

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Chloroform 67-66-3	= 450 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 695 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 20 g/kg ( Rabbit )	= 47702 mg/kg ( Rat ) 4 h = 47702 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethyl Alcohol 200 proof 64-17-5	= 7060 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	124.7 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	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
Chloroform 67-66-3	-	Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans -Monograph 73 [1999]	-	-
Ethyl Alcohol 200 proof 64-17-5	-	Group 1 - Monograph 100E [2012] in alcoholic beverages Monograph 96 [2010] in alcoholic beverages	-	-

#### Legend

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	heart, liver, kidney, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Chloroform 67-66-3	EC50: =560mg/L (48h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> )	LC50: =18mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ) LC50: =18mg/L (96h, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ) LC50: =300mg/L (96h, <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> ) LC50: =71mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	-	EC50: =29mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )
Ethyl Alcohol 200 proof 64-17-5	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/L (96h, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	-	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> ) EC50: =10800mg/L (24h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> ) EC50: =2mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Inherently biodegradable.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Chloroform 67-66-3	2
Ethyl Alcohol 200 proof 64-17-5	-0.32

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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## 13. Disposal considerations

## Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

## **14. Transport information**

### DOT

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN1888
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Chloroform
<b>Hazard class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group:</b>	III
<b>Special Provisions</b>	IB3, N36, T7, TP2
<b>Description:</b>	UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III
<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b>	151

### TDG

<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1888
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Chloroform
<b>Hazard class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Description:</b>	UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III

### MEX

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1888
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Chloroform
<b>Hazard class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Description</b>	UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III

### ICAO (air)

<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1888
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Chloroform
<b>Hazard class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Description:</b>	UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III

### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN1888
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Chloroform
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Description:</b>	UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III

### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN1888
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Chloroform
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>EmS-No</b>	F-A, S-A
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	NP1
<b>Description</b>	UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III

### RID

<b>UN number</b>	UN1888
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Chloroform
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Classification code</b>	T1
<b>Description:</b>	UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III



**ADR**

**UN number** UN1888  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Chloroform  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** III  
**Classification code** T1  
**Tunnel restriction code** (E)  
**Description:** UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III  
**Labels** 6.1

**ADN**

**UN/ID No** UN1888  
**Proper shipping name** Chloroform  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III  
**Classification code** T1  
**Special Provisions** 802  
**Description** UN1888, Chloroform, 6.1, III  
**Hazard label(s)** 6.1  
**Limited quantity (LQ)** 5 L  
**ventilation** VE02  
**Equipment Requirements** PP, EP, TOX, A

<b>15. Regulatory information</b>
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**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies

**DSL/NDSL** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies  
**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS:  
**IECSC** 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 %
Chloroform - 67-66-3	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
Chloroform 67-66-3	10 lb final RQ 4.54 kg final RQ	-

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Chloroform - 67-66-3	developmental toxicity carcinogen
Ethyl Alcohol 200 proof - 64-17-5	developmental toxicity carcinogen

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Chloroform 67-66-3	0388	Present	Environmental hazard Special hazardous substance
Ethyl Alcohol 200 proof 64-17-5	0844	Present	Present

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. Other information**

**NFPA**

Health hazards 4

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

**HMIS**

Health hazards 3 \*

Flammability 0

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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