

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** METHYLENE CHLORIDE, FCC

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** M1172

**UN/ID no** UN1593

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use. This chemical/product is not and cannot be distributed in commerce (as defined in TSCA section 3(5)) or processed (as defined in TSCA section 3(13)) for consumer paint or coating removal.

**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 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**

Contact with flame or hot glowing surface may produce toxic gases.

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

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

**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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<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.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	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.
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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>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. hydrogen chloride gas. phosgene.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	none.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	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**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

#### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	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
Methylene Chloride 75-09-2	No data available	25 ppm TWA 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.

#### Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are 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

#### Color

Colorless

#### Odor

Pleasant sweet

#### Odor threshold

No information available

### Property

#### Values

#### Remarks • Method

#### pH

no data available

None known

#### Melting point / freezing point

-96.7 - -95 °C / -142.1 - -139

	°F	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	39.8 °C / 103.6 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	27.5 (butyl acetate = 1)	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>	19-23%	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	12-13%	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	46.66	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	2.93	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	1.318 - 1.3255	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Slightly soluble in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble in Ether	None known
	Soluble in hot alcohol	
	Soluble in Ethanol	
	Soluble in Acetone	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	1.25	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	556 - 605 °C / 1032.8 - 1121 °F	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
<b><u>Other information</u></b>		
<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>	84.93	
<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>	None known based on information supplied.
<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

<b>Product Information</b>	.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
<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).

**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 75-09-2	= 1600 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 53 mg/L ( Rat ) 6 h = 76000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( 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**

No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

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 75-09-2	-	Group 2B - Monograph 110 [2017] Monograph 71 [1999]	-	-

**Legend****Reproductive toxicity**

No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Target organ effects**

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

**Aspiration hazard**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Interactive effects**

No information available.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Methylene Chloride 75-09-2	EC50: >500mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: >500mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 140.8 - 277.8mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 262 - 855mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =193mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	EC50: 1532 - 1847mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =190mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation** Inherently biodegradable.

#### Component Information

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

**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  
**Special Provisions** III  
**Special Provisions** IB8, IP8, N36, T7, TP2  
**Marine Pollutant** Severe Marine Pollutant  
**Description** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 160

#### TDG

**UN/ID no.** UN1593  
**Proper shipping name** Dichloromethane  
**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

#### MEX

**UN-No** UN1593  
**Proper Shipping Name** Dichloromethane  
**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

#### ICAO (air)

**UN/ID 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  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing group** III  
**Description** UN1593, Dichloromethane, 6.1, III

#### IMDG

**RID**

**ADR**

ADN

## 15. Regulatory information

**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 75-09-2	1000 lb final RQ 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 75-09-2	1255	Present	Environmental hazard 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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