

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Name: Oxalyl chloride

CAS-No.: 79-37-8

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331


Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H331 Toxic if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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/doctor. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Reacts violently with water., Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Ethanedioyl dichloride  
Formula:  $C_2Cl_2O_2$   
Molecular weight: 126.93 g/mol

CAS-No.: 79-37-8  
EC-No.: 201-200-2

## Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Oxalyl chloride</b>		
	Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; H314, H318, H331, H335	<= 100 %
<b>Trichloroacetyl chloride</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 1; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H302, H314, H330	>= 0.1 -< 1 %
<b>Phosgene</b>		
	Acute Tox. 1; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H314, H330	>= 0.1 -< 1 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
<b>If inhaled</b>
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
<b>In case of skin contact</b>
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.
<b>In case of eye contact</b>
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
<b>If swallowed</b>
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Phosgene	75-44-5	TWA	0.100000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Pulmonary edema Pulmonary emphysema		
		TWA	0.1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Pulmonary edema Pulmonary emphysema		
		TWA	0.1 ppm 0.4 mg/m3	USA. OSHA -TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants -1910.1000
		TWA	0.100000 ppm 0.400000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m3 is approximate.		
		TWA	0.1 ppm 0.4 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m3 is approximate.		
		TWA	0.100000 ppm 0.400000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
		C	0.200000 ppm 0.800000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		15 minute ceiling value		
		PEL	0.1 ppm 0.4 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Splash contact Material: butyl-rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm Break through time: 47 min Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Body Protection	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmental exposure	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: liquid, clear Colour: colourless
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -10 - -8 °C (14 - 18 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	62 - 65 °C (144 - 149 °F)
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	200 hPa (150 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Vapour density	4.38 - (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	1.5 g/mL at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available

Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density: 4.38 - (Air = 1.0)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Alcohols

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene gas

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Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 1 h - 1840 ppm Dermal: No data available No data available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>
No data available
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>
No data available
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>
No data available
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>
No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>

No data available No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure</b>
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure</b>
No data available
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>
No data available
<b>Additional Information</b>
RTECS: Not available burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>
Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Oxalyl chloride)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Oxalyl choride)

### IATA

UN number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Oxalyl choride)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phosgene	75-44-5	2007-07-01
Trichloroacetyl chloride	76-02-8	2007-07-01

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Trichloroacetyl chloride	76-02-8	2007-07-01
Phosgene	75-44-5	2007-07-01

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Oxalyl choride	79-37-8	
Trichloroacetyl chloride	76-02-8	2007-07-01
Phosgene	75-44-5	2007-07-01

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Oxalyl choride	79-37-8	

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Eye Dam. Serious eye damage

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Corr. Skin corrosion

STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

### HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 3

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 3

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

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