# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## 1. PRODUCT

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Name: Dimethyl dicarbonate

CAS-No.: 4525-33-1

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

| Pictogram                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Signal word                | Danger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Hazard<br>statement(s)     | H227 Combustible liquid. H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H330 Fatal if inhaled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Precautionary statement(s) | P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking. P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P284 Wear respiratory protection. P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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 or doctor/ physician. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction. P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. 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

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

## **Hazardous components**

| Component            | Classification                                                                                                   | Concentration |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dimethyl dicarbonate | <u> </u>                                                                                                         |               |
|                      | Flam. Liq. 4; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H227, H302 + H312, H314, H330 | <= 100 %      |

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

| General advice                                                                                                                                          |
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| Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.                                               |
| If inhaled                                                                                                                                              |
| If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.                                         |
| In case of skin contact                                                                                                                                 |
| Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician. |
| In case of eye contact                                                                                                                                  |
| Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.              |
| If swallowed                                                                                                                                            |

## 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a

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

No data available

physician.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### 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. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations.

Vapours can accumulate in low 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

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

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.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Handle and store under inert gas. Over time, pressure may increase causing containers to burst Handle and open container with care.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 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   | Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and |  |
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| protection |                                                                                                          |  |

| Skin<br>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.  Full contact Material: butyl-rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: 42 min Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, 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. |
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| Body<br>Protection                 | Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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 ABEK (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 environmen tal 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: clear, liquid<br>Colour: colourless   |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Odour                                        | No data available                           |
| Odour Threshold                              | No data available                           |
| pH                                           | No data available                           |
| Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                           |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 45 - 46 °C (113 - 115 °F) at 7 hPa (5 mmHg) |
| Flash point                                  | 80 °C (176 °F) - closed cup                 |
| Evaporation rate                             | No data available                           |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                           |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                           |
| Vapour pressure                              | No data available                           |
| Vapour density                               | No data available                           |
| Relative density                             | 1.25 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °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

No data available

## **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

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Do not heat over: 30°C

Heat, flames and sparks.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 335 mg/kg LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 711 mg/m3 Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Tremor. Lungs, Thorax, or

Respiration:Dyspnea. LD50 Dermal - Rat - 1,250 mg/kg

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### Carcinogenicity

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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.

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: HT0362500

#### 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

#### **Product**

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## DOT (US)

UN number: 2927 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Toxic liquids, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (Dimethyl dicarbonate)

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

## **IMDG**

UN number: 2927 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Dimethyl dicarbonate)

Marine pollutant: No

## IATA

UN number: 2927 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Toxic liquid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (Dimethyl dicarbonate)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **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.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

## Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

| Component            | CAS-No.   | Revision Date |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Dimethyl dicarbonate | 4525-33-1 |               |

## **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

| Component            | CAS-No.   | Revision Date |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Dimethyl dicarbonate | 4525-33-1 |               |

## 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

Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

H227 Combustible liquid.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 3

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 2

Physical Hazard 0

#### **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 3

Fire Hazard: 2

Reactivity Hazard: 0