

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	VINYL CHLORIDE, 99.5+%
Product Number	387622
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
VINYL CHLORIDE	75-01-4	200-831-0	602-023-00-7

Formula	C2H3Cl
Molecular Weight	62.5 AMU
Synonyms	Chloroethene * Chloroethylene * Chlorure de vinyle (French) * Cloruro di vinile (Italian) * Ethene, chloro- * Ethylene monochloride * Monochloroethene * Monochloroethylene * RCRA waste number U043 * VCM * Vinile (cloruro di) (Italian) * Vinylchlorid (German) * Vinyl chloride (ACGIH:OSHA) * Vinyl chloride monomer * Vinyle(chlorure de) (French) * Vinyl C monomer * Winylu chlorek (Polish)

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
May cause cancer. Extremely flammable.
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4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give
artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious
amounts of water.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

Contamination of the eyes should be treated by immediate and
prolonged irrigation with copious amounts of water. Assure
adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with
fingers.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Use water spray or fog nozzle to keep cylinder cool. Move cylinder away from fire if there is no risk.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Extremely flammable. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Explosion Hazards: May form explosive mixtures with air Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SPECIFIC METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING

Do not extinguish burning gas if flow cannot be shut off immediately. Use water spray or fog nozzle to keep cylinder cool. Move cylinder away from fire if there is no risk.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area and keep personnel upwind. Shut off all sources of ignition. Shut off leak if there is no risk.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe gas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Use with equipment rated for cylinder pressure, and of compatible materials of construction. Close valve when not in use and when empty. Make sure cylinder is properly secured when in use or stored Cylinder temperature should not exceed 125°F (52°C).

Unsuitable: Store away from heat and direct sunlight

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Contents under pressure. Light sensitive.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Warning: suck-back into cylinder may cause rupture. Use

back-flow-preventive device in piping. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Discard contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	5 MG/M3
Poland		NDSCh	30 MG/M3
Poland		NDSP	-

EXPOSURE LIMITS - DENMARK

Source	Type	Value
OEL	TWA	3 mg/m3 1 ppm

Remarks: HK

EXPOSURE LIMITS - GERMANY

Source	Type	Value
TRGS 900	OEL	8 mg/m3 3 ppm

Remarks: 4

Remarks: TRK, TRGS 901

EXPOSURE LIMITS - NORWAY

Source	Type	Value
	OEL	3 mg/m3 1 ppm

Remarks: K

EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWEDEN

Source	Type	Value
	LLV (Level)	2.5 mg/m3 1 ppm

Remarks: H, K

EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWITZERLAND

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	5.2 mg/m3 2 ppm

Remarks: K M

EXPOSURE LIMITS - UNITED KINGDOM

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	7 ppm

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Compressed gas	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	-13.4 °C	760 mmHg
MP/MP Range	-153.8 °C	

Flash Point	-61 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
SG/Density	0.911 g/cm3	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Light.

Materials to Avoid: Chemically active metals, Copper.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: May undergo autopolymerization

Hazardous Polymerization Reactions: May polymerize on exposure to light.

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: KU9625000

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50

Oral

Rat

500 mg/kg

LC50

Inhalation

Rat

18 PPH/15M

Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Respiratory depression.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Can cause severe frostbite. Causes skin irritation.
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation: Can cause rapid suffocation. May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Liver. Blood. Brain. Central nervous system.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Result: This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Man

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: 14Y

Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Liver: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: 52W

Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.

Liver: Tumors. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Kidney tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: 4H/52W

Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Skin and

Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: 4H (12

Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic

Effects: Uterine tumors. Endocrine: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: 65W

Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Gastrointestinal: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Subcutaneous

Exposure Time: 67W

Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Mouse

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: 30W

Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.

Vascular: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Hamster

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: 4H/30W
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.
Blood: Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease. Skin and
Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: 7H/26W
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.
Vascular: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: 7H/26W
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.
Liver: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Mouse

Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: 47W
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Lungs,
Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors. Liver: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: 3Y
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.
Liver: Angiosarcoma. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Kidney tumors.

Mouse

Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: 6H/4W
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Lungs,
Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other:
Tumors.

Mouse

Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: 4H/30W
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.
Liver: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: 2Y
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Sense Organs
and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Ear: Tumors.
Liver: Angiosarcoma.

Human

Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: W-
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: 4H/52W
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Skin and
Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: 6H/43W
Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Skin and
Appendages: Other: Tumors.

IARC CARCINOGEN LIST

Rating: Group 1

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Human
10 MMOL/L
Cell Type: HeLa cell
Cytogenetic analysis

Human
7500 PPT
Cell Type: lymphocyte
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Rat
2000 PPM
Inhalation
14W
Morphological transformation.

Rat
18 GM/KG
Oral
2Y
DNA

Rat
205 PPM
Inhalation
5H
DNA damage

Rat
2100 UMOL/L
Cell Type: liver
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Rat
9500 UG/KG
Intravenous
DNA inhibition

Rat
150 UG/M3/14W-C
Inhalation
Cytogenetic analysis

Rat
1 PPH/24H-C
Cell Type: S. cerevisiae
Host-mediated assay

Mouse
5 PPH/4H
Inhalation
Micronucleus test

Mouse
75 MG/L
Cell Type: Embryo
Morphological transformation.

Mouse
700 MG/KG
Cell Type: S. pombe
Host-mediated assay

Mouse
700 MG/KG
Cell Type: S. cerevisiae
Host-mediated assay

Hamster
30 PPH
Cell Type: Embryo
Micronucleus test

Hamster
20 PPH/5H (+S9)
Cell Type: lung
Mutation in microorganisms

Hamster
12500 PPM
Inhalation
6H
Cytogenetic analysis

Hamster
600 MG/KG
Multiple
Cytogenetic analysis

Hamster
12500 PPM
Inhalation
6H
Sister chromatid exchange

Hamster
10 PPH
Cell Type: ovary
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Species: Rat
Dose: 500 PPM/7H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Species: Rat
Dose: 500 PPM/7H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death,

e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities:
Musculoskeletal system.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 500 PPM/7H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death,
e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities:
Musculoskeletal system.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Result: Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on
tests with laboratory animals.

Species: Man
Dose: 30 MG/M3
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (5Y MALE)
Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic
material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

Species: Rat
Dose: 100 PPM/6H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (26W MALE)
Result: Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.

Species: Rat
Dose: 1500 PPM/24H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (1-9D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g.,
dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Rat
Dose: 250 PPM/6H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (55D PRE)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Female fertility index (e.g., #
females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females
pregnant per # females mated).

Species: Mouse
Dose: 30000 PPM/6H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (5D MALE)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g.,
reduction in number of implants per female; total number of
implants per corpora lutea).

Species: Rabbit
Dose: 500 PPM/7H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (6-18D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Litter size (e.g.; # fetuses per
litter; measured before birth). Specific Developmental
Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

CMR CAT.: Carc. Cat.1

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

CONTAMINATED CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Caution: no-return cylinder. Do not reuse. Empty cylinder will contain hazardous residue. Follow proper disposal techniques.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#: 1086

Class: 2

Proper Shipping Name: Vinyl chloride, stabilized

IMDG

UN#: 1086

Class: 2.1

Proper Shipping Name: Vinyl chloride, stabilized

Marine Pollutant: No

Severe Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN#: 1086

Class: 2.1

Proper Shipping Name: Vinyl chloride, stabilized

Inhalation Packing Group I: No

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

ANNEX I INDEX NUMBER: 602-023-00-7

NOTA: D

INDICATION OF DANGER: F+ T

Extremely Flammable. Toxic.

R-PHRASES: 45 12

May cause cancer. Extremely flammable.

S-PHRASES: 53 45

Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: 2

SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 1*

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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