



Dimethyl Ether (0.00001% - 0.9999%) in Methyl Chloride

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Dimethyl Ether (0.00001% - 0.9999%) in Methyl Chloride
Product code : SG-2002-00183

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Test gas/Calibration gas.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide
2700 Post Oak Boulevard
Houston, TX 77056 - USA
T 1-800-819-1704
www.us.airliquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Flam. Gas 1	H220
Liquefied gas	H280
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas)	H332
Carc. 2	H351
STOT RE 2	H373

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H220 - Extremely flammable gas
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H332 - Harmful if inhaled
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
H373 - May cause damage to organs (liver, central nervous system, kidneys, lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)
CGA-HG01 - May cause frostbite
CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking
P260 - Do not breathe gas
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing
P302 - IF ON SKIN: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area, Get immediate medical advice/attention
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so
P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

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P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations
CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)
CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping
CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty
CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure
CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution
CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Chloromethane (R40)	(CAS No) 74-87-3	99.0001 - 99.9999	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas), H332 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373
Dimethylether	(CAS No) 115-10-6	0.00001 - 0.9999	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause frostbite.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Contact with the product may cause cold burns or frostbite.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.

Chronic symptoms : Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs (liver, central nervous system, kidneys, lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : This product is flammable.

Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

Reactivity : None known.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
- Protection during firefighting : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.
- Emergency procedures : Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area. Remove ignition sources. Monitor concentration of released product. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering atmospheres of unknown contaminant concentration until proven to be safe.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Try to stop release if safe to do so.
- Methods for cleaning up : Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. In use, may form flammable vapor-air mixture.
- Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
- Storage conditions : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store in well ventilated area. Store locked up.
- Incompatible products : None known.
- Incompatible materials : Oxidizing materials. Air.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

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Dimethylether (115-10-6)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	100 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	100 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	200 ppm

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.
Hand protection	: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.
Eye protection	: Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.
Respiratory protection	: None necessary during normal and routine operations. See Sections 5 & 6.
Thermal hazard protection	: None necessary during normal and routine operations.
Environmental exposure controls	: Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.
Other information	: Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas
Appearance	: Clear, colorless gas.
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: ether-like
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Without adequate ventilation formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Molecular mass	: No Data Available
Relative gas density	: Heavier than air
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available

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Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

9.2. Other information

Additional information : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing materials. Air.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: Harmful if inhaled.

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ATE US (gases)	4191.915 ppmV/4h
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Dimethylether (115-10-6)

LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	308.5 mg/l/4h
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LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	164000 ppm/4h
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ATE US (gases)	164000.000 ppmV/4h
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ATE US (vapors)	308.500 mg/l/4h
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ATE US (dust, mist)	308.500 mg/l/4h
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Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)

LD50 oral rat	1800 mg/kg
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LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	5300 mg/m ³ (Exposure time: 4 h)
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LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	4150 ppm/4h
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ATE US (oral)	1800.000 mg/kg body weight
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ATE US (gases)	4150.000 ppmV/4h
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ATE US (vapors)	5.300 mg/l/4h
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ATE US (dust, mist)	5.300 mg/l/4h
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)

IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : May cause damage to organs (liver, central nervous system, kidneys, lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause frostbite.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Contact with the product may cause cold burns or frostbite.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.
Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration	: Not known.
Chronic symptoms	: Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs (liver, central nervous system, kidneys, lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)	
LC50 fish 1	550 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Dimethylether (115-10-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable.
Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)	
Persistence and degradability	The substance is biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Dimethylether (115-10-6)	
Log Pow	0.1
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.
Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)	
Log Pow	0.91
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Dimethylether (115-10-6)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	: No known effects from this product.
Effect on the global warming	: Contains greenhouse gas(es) not covered by 842/2006/EC.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air.
Waste disposal recommendations	: Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at www.cganet.com for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT	
Transport document description	: UN3161 Liquefied gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Dimethyl Ether, Methyl Chloride), 2.2
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN3161

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Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Liquefied gas, flammable, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115
Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.1 - Flammable gas



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315
DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : T50 - When portable tank instruction T50 is referenced in Column (7) of the 172.101 Table, the applicable liquefied compressed gases are authorized to be transported in portable tanks in accordance with the requirements of 173.313 of this subchapter.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

Transport document description : UN 3161 LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 2.1, (B/D)
Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 23
Classification code (ADR) : 2F
Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.1 - Flammable gases



Orange plates : 

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : B/D
Limited quantities (ADR) : 0
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E0

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 3161
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases

Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 3161
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IATA) : 2

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Dimethylether (115-10-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag

T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Dimethylether (115-10-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

Dimethylether (115-10-6)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

No additional information available

National regulations

Dimethylether (115-10-6)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

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Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

15.3. US State regulations

Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)

U.S. - California -
Proposition 65 -
Carcinogens List

U.S. - California -
Proposition 65 -
Developmental Toxicity

U.S. - California -
Proposition 65 -
Reproductive Toxicity -
Female

U.S. - California -
Proposition 65 -
Reproductive Toxicity -
Male

No significant risk
level (NSRL)

No

Yes

No

Yes

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U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Chloromethane (R40) (74-87-3)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation promulgated March 26, 2012.

Other information : This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product.

Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 4
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H332	Harmful if inhaled
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SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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