

Safety Data Sheet

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

Identification of the substance or mixture

Product code K1040 Product name DMSO

Company/undertaking identification

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS - Classification

Signal Word WARNING

Health hazards

Not Hazardous

Physical hazards

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GHS Physical Hazard 1	Flammable liquids			
GHS Physical Hazard Category Number	Category 4			

Hazard Statements

H227 - Combustible liquid

Precautionary Statements

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P370 + P378 - In case of fire, use water/water spray/water jet/carbon dioxide/sand/foam/alcohol resistant foam/chemical powder for extinction

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Principle Routes of Exposure

Potential Health Effects

eyes Mild eye irritation.

Skin Mild skin irritation. Components of the product may be absorbed into the body

through the skin.

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effectsNoneMutagenic effectsNoneReproductive toxicityNone

Sensitization No sensitization responses were observed

Target Organ Effects No known effects under normal use conditions

HMIS

Health	1			
Flammability	2			
Reactivity	0			

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EINECS-No Weight %		
dimethylsulfoxide	67-68-5	200-664-3	95-100	

We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Skin contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If symptoms occur, obtain medical

advice.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Consult a physician if necessary.

Ingestion Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call

a physician. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

inhalation Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give

artificial respiration.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Special protective equipment for firefighters Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Foam. Dry chemical. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective

suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate

area). Use personal protection equipment.

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable

containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

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Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

See Section 12 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always wear reccommended Personal

Protective Equipment.

Storage Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights,

electric motors and static electricity). Do not store near combustible materials.

Keep in properly labeled containers.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	OSHA PEL (Ceiling)	ACGIH OEL (TWA)	ACGIH OEL (STEL)
dimethylsulfoxide	None	None	None	None

Engineering measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment requirements are dependent on the user institution's risk assessment and are specific to the risk assessment for each laboratory where this material may be used.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hand protection Impervious butyl rubber gloves. Nitrile gloves are not recommended. Some brands

of Nitrile gloves have breakthrough times of five minutes.

Eye protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and Body Protection Lightweight protective clothing.

Hygiene measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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controls

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Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

General information

Form Liquid

AppearanceNo information availableOdorNo information available

 Boiling point / boiling range
 °C 188 - 190
 °F 370 - 374

 Melting point / melting range
 °C 18 - 19
 °F 64.4 - 66.2

 flash point
 °C 87 - 89
 °F 188.6 - 192.2

 Autoignition Temperature
 °C 214 - 216
 °F 417.2 - 420.8

Oxidizing properties No information available

Water solubility miscible
Upper explosion limit 61% - 64%
Lower explosion limit 2.4% - 2.8%

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PH Range 6-8

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

StabilityStable under normal conditions.Materials to avoidStrong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Sulphur oxides.

products Carbon oxides.

polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LD50 (oral,rat/mouse)	LD50 (dermal,rat/rabbit)	LC50 (inhalation,rat/mouse)
dimethylsulfoxide	14500 mg/kg Oral LD50	>40000 mg/kg bw	>5000 mg/l

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

EcotoxicityContains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not

degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Mobility completely soluble

Biodegradation Inherently biodegradable

Bioaccumulation Material does not bioaccumulate

Chemical Name	Freshwater Algae Data	Water Flea Data	Freshwater Fish Species Data	Microtox Data	log Pow
dimethylsulfoxide	Skeletonema	Daphnia species	•		logPow-2.03
	costatum EC5012350	EC50=7000 mg/L (24			-
	- 25500 mg/L (96 h)	h)			

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

Proper shipping name No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

Hazard Class None
Subsidiary class None
Packing group None
UN-No none

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Component	TSCA
dimethylsulfoxide	Listed
67-68-5 (95-100)	

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

This product is not regulated by SARA.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contains HAPs.

US State Regulations

Chemical Name	Massachusetts - RTK	New Jersey - RTK	Pennsylvania - RTK	Illinois - RTK	Rhode Island - RTK
dimethylsulfoxide	-	-	-	-	-

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

WHMIS Hazard Class

B3 - Combustible liquid



This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

SECTION 16: Other information

Reason for revision SDS sections updated.

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