## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : Dimethyl carbonate

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 2)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Highly flammable.

#### Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary statement(s)

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

Hazard symbol(s)

F Highly flammable

R-phrase(s)

R11 Highly flammable.

S-phrase(s)

S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Other hazards - none

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight : 90.08 g/mol

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CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Classification	Concentration
Dimethyl carbonate				
616-38-6	210-478-4	607-013-00-6	Flam. Liq. 2; H225	-
			F, R11	

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

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

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

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal precautions**

Avoid breathing vapors, 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.

## **Environmental precautions**

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

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

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

#### Conditions for safe storage

Store in cool place. 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.

Air sensitive.

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Personal protective equipment

#### 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).

#### Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Appearance**

Form liquid
Colour colourless

## Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point 2 - 4 °C - lit.

Boiling point 90 °C - lit.

Flash point 16 °C - closed cup Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit 4,22 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 12,87 %(V)

Vapour pressure 96 hPa at 37,8 °C

24 hPa at 21,1 °C

Density 1,069 g/cm3 at 25 °C

Water solubility insoluble
Relative vapour 3,11

density - (Air = 1.0)

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

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#### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

#### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - 13.000 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 5.000 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

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.

#### Reproductive toxicity

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

#### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

# Additional Information RTECS: FG0450000

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Toxicity**

no data available

## Persistence and degradability

no data available

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

#### Mobility in soil

no data available

#### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

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#### Other adverse effects

no data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN-Number: 1161 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: DIMETHYL CARBONATE

**IMDG** 

UN-Number: 1161 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: DIMETHYL CARBONATE

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN-Number: 1161 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Dimethyl carbonate

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

F Highly flammable R11 Highly flammable.

## **Further information**

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