

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section1. Product Information and Company Identification			
Product name	Dimethyl Sulphoxide		
Mol.formula	C2H6OS	Cas no	67-68-5
Mol.wt	78.13 g/mol	Cat no	D010
Manfacture name	Pioneers for laboratory chemicals		
Brand name	Piochem		
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Website	www.piochem.com		
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.

Potential Chronic Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer, permeator), of ingestion. carcinogenic effects: not available. mutagenic effects: mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. **teratogenic effects:** not available.

developmental toxicity: Not available.

The substance may be toxic to blood, kidneys, liver, mucous membranes, skin, eyes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

Section 3.First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used. Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. Serious Inhalation: Not available.





Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 4. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability of the Product: Combustible. Auto-Ignition Temperature: 215°C (419°F)

Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: 89°C (192.2°F). OPEN CUP: 95°C (203°F).

Flammable Limits: LOWER: 2.6% UPPER: 28.5% (Lewis), 42% (NFPA)

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2), sulfur oxides (SO2, SO3...).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: When heated above its boiling point, dimethyl sulfoxide degrades giving off formaldehyde, methyl mercaptan, and sulfur dioxide .

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available .

Section 5. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill: Combustible material. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. If the product is in its solid form: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. If the product is in its liquid form: Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 6. Handling and Storage

Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the





container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

Storage: Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Hygroscopic. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers.

Section 7. Additional Information

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, we make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. In no event shall be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages, howsoever arising, even if has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

