

Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	dimethyl sulfoxide
Trade name	<u>Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)</u>
CAS number	67-68-5

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

Relevant identified uses	For research and development
Uses advised against	Do not use for medical-clinical purposes Do not use for private purposes (household)

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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United States	

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information	800-535-5053 (Infotrac)
As above or nearest toxicological information center.	

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification				
Section	Hazard class	Category	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
B.6	flammable liquid	4	Flam. Liq. 4	H227

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16

The most important adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

The product is combustible and can be ignited by potential ignition sources.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Signal word	warning
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Pictograms Not required.

Hazard statements

H227 Combustible liquid.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

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

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use sand, carbon dioxide or powder extinguisher to extinguish.

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an authorized waste treatment facility.

2.3 Other hazards

This material is combustible, but will not ignite readily.

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name of substance	dimethyl sulfoxide
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Identifiers

CAS No	67-68-5
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Molecular formula	C ₂ H ₆ OS
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Molar mass	78.13 g/mol
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SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General notes

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following inhalation

Provide fresh air.

If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions.

In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

Following skin contact

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Following eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

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Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Notes for the doctor

None.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

This information is not available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

water, alcohol resistant foam, fire extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

none

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Hazardous decomposition products: Section 10.

In case of insufficient ventilation and/or in use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

Solvent vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Places which are not ventilated, e.g. unventilated below ground level areas such as trenches, conduits and shafts, are particularly prone to the presence of flammable substances or mixtures.

Hazardous combustion products

carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), sulfur oxides (SO_x), pyrolysis products, toxic

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Keep containers cool with water spray.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Coordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses.

Collect contaminated firefighting water separately.

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

chemical protection suit, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety.

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Ventilate affected area.

Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dust/aerosols/gases.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Set up barriers.

Covering of drains.

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Collect spillage.

Absorbent material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust, etc.).

To clean the floor and all objects contaminated by this material, use plenty of water.

Appropriate containment techniques

Use of adsorbent materials.

Equipment required for containment/clean-up

sand, universal binder, kieselgur (diatomite)

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

Ventilate affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

Personal protective equipment: see section 8.

Incompatible materials: see section 10.

Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use local and general ventilation.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Due to danger of explosion, prevent leakage of vapours into cellars, flues and ditches.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

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Specific notes/details

Places which are not ventilated, e.g. unventilated below ground level areas such as trenches, conduits and shafts, are particularly prone to the presence of flammable substances or mixtures. Vapors are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Handling of incompatible substances or mixtures

Do not mix with acids.

Do not mix with Oxidizer.

Measures to protect the environment

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas.

Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Wash hands after use.

Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Explosive atmospheres

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

Use local and general ventilation.

Keep cool.

Protect from sunlight.

Flammability hazards

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Protect from sunlight.

Incompatible substances or mixtures

Incompatible materials: see section 10.

Protect against external exposure, such as

heat, humidity, UV-radiation/sunlight

Consideration of other advice

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Ventilation requirements

Provision of sufficient ventilation.

Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store contents under inert gas.

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Packaging compatibilities

Keep only in original container.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

No constituent of the product currently has a known exposure limit.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use local and general ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Hand protection

Protective gloves		
Material	Material thickness	Breakthrough times of the glove material
IIR: isobutene-isoprene (butyl) rubber	≥ 0,5 mm	>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

Wear suitable gloves.

Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.

Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use.

For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Body protection

Protective clothing against liquid chemicals.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Type: A-P2 (combined filters against particles and organic gases and vapors, color code: Brown/White).

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state liquid

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Color	clear
Odor	odorless
Odor threshold	not determined
Other safety parameters	
pH (value)	not determined
Melting point/freezing point	16 – 19 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	189 °C at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	87 °C at 1,013 hPa (ECHA, ASTM D 93)
Evaporation rate	not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	not relevant (fluid)
Explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit (LEL)	2.6 vol%
Upper explosion limit (UEL)	28.5 vol%
Vapor pressure	0.55 hPa at 20 °C
Density and/or relative density	
Density	1.1 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (EU method A.3, ECHA)
Relative density	2.7 (air = 1)
Relative vapour density	this information is not available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	miscible in any proportion
Partition coefficient	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	-1.35 (pH value: 7, 20 °C)
Soil organic carbon/water (log KOC)	0.64 (ECHA)
Auto-ignition temperature	>300 – <302 °C at 1,013 hPa (ECHA)
Decomposition temperature	>190 °C
Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity	not determined

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Dynamic viscosity 2.14 mPa s at 20 °C

Explosive properties none

Oxidizing properties none

Information for relevant hazard classes according to GHS

Flammable liquids category 4: combustible liquid

9.2 Other information

Surface tension 43.5 mN/m (20 °C, 100 vol%)

Temperature class (USA, acc. to NEC 500) T2
(maximum permissible surface temperature on the equipment: 300°C)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

If heated:

Risk of ignition.

10.2 Chemical stability

Hygroscopic substance.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

In case of insufficient ventilation and/or in use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Prevent from heating up above 190 °C.

Protect from moisture.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, oxidizers, reducing agents, alkali metal, perchlorates, permanganates, halogen compounds, nitrate, zinc, iron and steel, plastics

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

If not otherwise specified the classification is based on:

Animal studies; Evidence from any other toxicity tests; Expert judgment (weight of evidence determination).

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Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic (oral).

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic (dermal).

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic (inhalation).

Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Source
oral	LD50	28,300 mg/kg	rat	OECD Guideline 401	ECHA
dermal	LD50	40,000 mg/kg	rat	-	ECHA
inhalation: vapor	LC0	>5.33 mg/l/4h	rat	OECD Guideline 403	ECHA

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization

Shall not be classified as a skin sensitizer.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 429, OECD Guideline 406)

Respiratory sensitization

Classification could not be established because:

Data are lacking, inconclusive, or conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 471, OECD Guideline 473, OECD Guideline 475, OECD Guideline 479)

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs

not listed

National Toxicology Program (United States)

not listed

OSHA Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 421, OECD Guideline 414)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Chronic toxicity					
Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Exposure time	Species	Method
oral	NOAEL	2,970 mg/kg bw/day	1.5 a	monkey	OECD Guideline 452
oral	LOAEL	9,900 mg/kg bw/day	1.5 a	rat	OECD Guideline 452
oral	LOAEL	8,910 mg/kg bw/day	1.5 a	monkey	OECD Guideline 452
oral	NOAEL	1,100 mg/kg bw/day	2 a	dog	OECD Guideline 452
oral	LOAEL	3,300 mg/kg bw/day	2 a	dog	OECD Guideline 452
oral	NOAEL	3,300 mg/kg bw/day	1.5 a	rat	OECD Guideline 452
dermal	NOAEL	≥8,910 mg/kg bw/day	1.5 a	monkey	OECD Guideline 452
inhalation: vapor	LOAEC	2,783 mg/l	90 d	rat	OECD Guideline 413

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

11.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity (acute)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Endpoint	Exposure time	Value	Species	Method	Source
LC50	96 h	>25 g/l	zebra fish (Danio rerio)	OECD Guideline 203	ECHA
EC50	48 h	24.6 g/l	daphnia magna	OECD Guideline 202	ECHA
ErC50	72 h	17 g/l	algae (raphidocelis subcapitata)	OECD Guideline 201	ECHA
EbC50	48 h	12 g/l	algae (raphidocelis subcapitata)	OECD Guideline 201	ECHA

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Aquatic toxicity (chronic)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Endpoint	Exposure time	Value	Species	Method	Source
EC50	30 min	100 mg/l	Activated sludge, municipal	DIN EN ISO 8192	ECHA

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation

Not readily biodegradable.

Process of degradability				
Process	Degradation rate	Time	Method	Source
oxygen depletion	31 %	28 d	OECD Guideline 301 D	ECHA

Persistence

No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

n-octanol/water (log KOW) -1.35 (pH value: 7, 20 °C)

BCF 3.16
(ECHA)

12.4 Mobility in soil

The substance is very mobile.

The Organic Carbon normalised adsorption coefficient 0.64
(ECHA)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

Remarks

None.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

Waste treatment of containers/packages

Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

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Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number not assigned

14.2 UN proper shipping name -

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) -

14.4 Packing group -

14.5 Environmental hazards -

14.6 Special precautions for user -

14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments -

14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

Transport of dangerous goods by road or rail (49 CFR US DOT) Additional information

Not subject to transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

National regulations (United States)

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Substance is listed (ACTIVE)

Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA TITLE III)

The List of Extremely Hazardous Substances and Their Threshold Planning Quantities (EPCRA Section 302, 304)

Not listed

Specific Toxic Chemical Listings (EPCRA Section 313)

Not listed

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (CERCLA section 102a) (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed

Clean Air Act

Not listed

Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Toxic or Hazardous Substance List (MA-TURA)

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Not listed

Hazardous Substances List (MN-ERTK)

Not listed

Hazardous Substance List (NJ-RTK)

Name of substance	Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	Remarks	Classifications	Listed in	Substance number	DOT number
dimethyl sulfoxide	DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE (METHANE, SULFINYLBI-)	67-68-5	-	TE F2.	3 15 17	4145	1993

Legend

- 15 "Fire Protection Guide to Hazardous Materials," N FPA 49 (Hazardous Chemicals Data), NFPA 325 (Guide to Fire Hazard Properties of Flammable Liquids, Gases, and Volatile Solids), and NFPA 704 (Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 2001.
- 17 "2008 Emergency Response Guidebook," Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 2008.
- 3 Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 49 CFR 172.101-Hazardous Materials Table, October 1, 2008.
- F2 Flammable - Second Degree
- TE Teratogenic

Hazardous Substance List (Chapter 323) (PA-RTK)

Not listed

Hazardous Substance List (RI-RTK)

Not listed

California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA): Proposition 65 - Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1987

Not listed

Drug precursors, Chemicals designated within the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 802, paragraphs 34 (list I) and 35 (list II)

Not listed

SECTION 16: Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Date of preparation: 2022-09-21

Date of last revision: 2025-07-18.

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Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
49 CFR US DOT	49 CFR U.S. Department of Transportation
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EbC50	≡ EC50: in this method, that concentration of test substance which results in a 50 % reduction in either growth (EbC50) or growth rate (ErC50) relative to the control
EC50	Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval
ErC50	≡ EC50: in this method, that concentration of test substance which results in a 50 % reduction in either growth (EbC50) or growth rate (ErC50) relative to the control
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IARC Mono-graphs	IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%: the LC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
LD50	Lethal Dose 50 %: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
LOAEC	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (United States)
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), 29 CFR 1910.1200 (May 20, 2024 eff. July 19, 2024).

Transport of dangerous goods by road or rail (49 CFR US DOT).

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG).

Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

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List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H227	Combustible liquid.

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