SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Oxalyl chloride
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Toxic by inhalation., Corrosive

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard:	3
Flammability:	0
Physical hazards:	0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	3
Fire:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Ethanedioyl dichloride

Formula : $C_2Cl_2O_2$

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Oxalyl choride			
79-37-8	201-200-2	-	>= 99 %
Phosgene			
75-44-5	200-870-3	006-002-00-8	<= 0.2 %
Trichloroacetyl chloride			
76-02-8	200-926-7	-	<= 0.5 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.Move out of dangerous area.

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

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

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
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons
Water

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe 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
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage
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.
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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 AXBEK (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
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid, clear
Colour	colourless

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	10 °C (50 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	62 - 65 °C (144 - 149 °F) - lit.
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	200 hPa (150 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	1.5 g/mL at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	no data available
Relative vapour density	4.38 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts violently with water.

Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid
Bases, Oxidizing agents, Alcohols

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene gas

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - 1840 ppm

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

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.
ACGIH:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Eyes	Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Additional Information

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

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN-Number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Oxalyl choride)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN-Number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Oxalyl choride)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN-Number: 2922 Class: 8 (6.1) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Oxalyl choride)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Toxic by inhalation., Corrosive

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phosgene	75-44-5	2007-07-01
Trichloroacetyl chloride	76-02-8	2007-07-01

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phosgene	75-44-5	2007-07-01
Trichloroacetyl chloride	76-02-8	2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Oxalyl choride	79-37-8	

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Oxalyl choride	79-37-8	

California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Co., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.