






HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
   	<p><b>THIS MATERIAL IS TOXIC BY INHALATION</b>            Highly toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material.            Flammable material; avoid heat and sources of ignition.            Corrosive to eyes and skin on contact.  <b>POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.</b>            Lachrymator.            Refrigerate.</p>	

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>Chloromethyl Methyl Ether</b>		
Catalog Number	C0202	Supplier	TCl America 9211 N. Harborgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Methoxychloromethane		
Chemical Formula	CICH <sub>2</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>		
CAS Number	107-30-2	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Chloromethyl Methyl Ether	107-30-2	Min. 95.0 (GC)	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.	Rat LC <sub>50</sub> (inhalation) 55ppm/7H Rat LC <sub>50</sub> (inhalation) 179.8mg/m <sup>3</sup> /7H Mouse LC <sub>50</sub> (inhalation) 1030mg/m <sup>3</sup> /2H

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Highly toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Corrosive to skin, eyes, and respiratory system. Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage, particularly in mucous membranes of the eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Skin contact may produce burns. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Corrosive materials may cause serious injury if ingested. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : TUMORIGENIC EFFECTS: Mouse TCLo (inhalation) 2ppm/82 Days, intermittent. Toxic Effects: Tumorigenic- Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Lung, Thorax, or Respiration- Tumors. Mouse TD (subcutaneous) 852mg/kg/71 Weeks, intermittent. Toxic Effects: Tumorigenic- Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic- Tumors at site of application. Mouse TDLo (subcutaneous) 312mg/kg/26 Weeks, intermittent. Toxic Effects: Tumorigenic- Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic- Tumors at site of application. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> : Not available. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.

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Ingestion

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

### Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	16°C (60.8°F) (C.C.)	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products include toxic carbon oxides (CO,CO <sub>2</sub> ), halogenated compounds. WARNING: Highly toxic HCl gas is produced during combustion.		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	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	Flammable liquid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		


### Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Highly toxic material. Flammable material. Corrosive material. Possible carcinogenic material. Lachrymatory material. Refrigerate material. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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### Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	TOXIC. FLAMMABLE. CORROSIVE. POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. LACHRYMATOR. REFRIGERATE. Keep locked up. Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Never add water to this product. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents.
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### Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Face shield. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
	
Exposure Limits	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.

### Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid. (Clear, colorless to light yellow.)	Solubility	Miscible with ethanol, ether and many other organic solvents.
Specific Gravity	1.06 (water=1)		Soluble in acetone, chloroform, ethyl ether, ethyl alcohol, and oxygenated solvents.
Molecular Weight	80.51	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	59°C (138.2°F)	Vapor Pressure	24.5 kPa (@ 20°C)
Melting Point	-103.5°C (-154.3°F)	Vapor Density	2.8 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	1.40	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Irritating, pungent.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data**

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	May decompose on exposure to moist air or water. Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with oxidizing agents.

**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

RTECS Number	KN6650000
Routes of Exposure	Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
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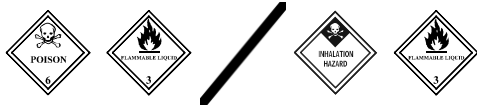
**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Chloromethyl methyl ether might escape into the environment in industrial gases and fugitive emissions associated with its use as a chemical intermediate. It would not be found in waste water due to its very rapid hydrolysis (half-life < 1 sec). Its half-life in humid air has been measured in separate studies to be 3.5-6 min and 6.5 hours, respectively. Hydrolysis products in air include methanol, formaldehyde, HCl, and chloromethylformate. Chloromethyl methyl ether is relatively stable in dry air (estimated half-life of 4 days for photooxidation) and may therefore be an occupational contaminant if it escapes in exhaust gases in dry areas in the workplace. (HSDB)

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	<b>Forbidden to ship by Air</b> CLASS 6.1: Toxic material. CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.
PIN Number	UN1239
Proper Shipping Name	Methyl chloromethyl ether
Packing Group (PG)	I (DOT: Zone A; RQ: 1lb (0.454kg))
DOT Pictograms	

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**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list. This product is subject to SARA Section 313 reporting requirements. On EPA IRIS Database. Deminimis: 0.1%
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F). CLASS B-6: Reactive and very flammable material. CLASS D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS E: Corrosive liquid. On NDSL.
EINECS Number (EEC)	203-480-1
EEC Risk Statements	R11- Highly flammable. R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. 26- Very toxic by inhalation. R34- Causes burns. R45- May cause cancer.
Japanese Regulatory Data	ENCS No. 2-378

**Section XVI. Other Information**

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