

Material Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

2-METHYLBUTYL CHLOROFORMATE

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Version 1
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1. Identification of the substance/Mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name 2-Methylbutyl chloroformate
CAS-No. 20412-39-9

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

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity, oral; acute toxicity, dermal; acute toxicity, inhalation, (Category 1, 2),
H300+H310+H330

Skin corrosion/irritation, (Category 1A, 1B, 1C), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H300+H310+H330
H314

Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P233
P260
P280

Keep container tightly closed.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/
face protection.

P303+P361+P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated
clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P304+P340+P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable
for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305+P351+P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue
rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard
Statements

none

2.3 Other hazards

No data available

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Product name

2-Methylbutyl chloroformate

Molecular formula

C₆H₁₁ClO₂

Molecular weight 150.6033 g/mol
CAS-No. 20412-39-9

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
2-Methylbutyl chloroformate		
CAS-No. 20412-39-9	Skin. Corr.1A, 1B, 1C Acute Tox. 1, Acute Tox. 2, Eye Dam. 1, H314, H300, H310, H330, H318	<= 100%

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

4. First-aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If swallowed	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
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	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2 or section 11).

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. Fire fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
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5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen bromide gas



5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Additional information

No data available

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For further and detailed information see section 8 and 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage stability

Recommended storage temperature
Room Temperature.
Inert atmosphere.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1, no other specific uses are stipulated.



8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin 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. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.
Body Protection	Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system. Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK. The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
Environmental exposure controls	Do not let product enter drains.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	No data available
Odor	No data available
pH value	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point and	No data available



boiling range	
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
Particle characteristics	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other information

No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, water.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5



11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available
Eye damage/irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
STOT-single exposure	No data available
STOT-repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available

11.2 Additional information

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not Conducted.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available



13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport information

14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: 3277

IMDG: 3277

IATA: 3277

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:

CHLOROFORMATES, TOXIC,
CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

(2-Methylbutyl
chloroformate)

IMDG:

CHLOROFORMATES, TOXIC,
CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

(2-Methylbutyl
chloroformate)

IATA:

CHLOROFORMATES, TOXIC,
CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

(2-Methylbutyl
chloroformate)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 (8)

IMDG: 6.1 (8)

IATA: 6.1 (8)

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

Further information

No data available

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.



16. Other information

16.1 Information regarding the revision of the safety data sheet

Version 1 based on the classification according to Regulations (EC) No 1272/2008, (EU) 878/2020 and (EU) 707/2023.

16.2 Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled

16.3 Additional information

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