

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Oxalyl chloride

Product Number : 221015

Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 79-37-8

**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**Company : Sigma-Aldrich Company Ltd.  
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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)

Skin corrosion (Category 1A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Toxic by inhalation. Causes burns. Irritating to respiratory system. Reacts violently with water. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331

Toxic if inhaled.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261

Avoid breathing vapours.

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.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P310

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

EUH014

Reacts violently with water.

EUH029

Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.**

Hazard symbol(s)



R-phrases(s)

R14

Reacts violently with water.

R23

Toxic by inhalation.

R29

Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

R34

Causes burns.

R37

Irritating to respiratory system.

S-phrases(s)

S26

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S45

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Ethanedioyl dichloride

Formula :  $C_2Cl_2O_2$

Molecular Weight : 126.93 g/mol

Component		Concentration
<b>Oxalyl choride</b>		
CAS-No.	79-37-8	-
EC-No.	201-200-2	
<b>Trichloroacetyl chloride</b>		
CAS-No.	76-02-8	0.1 - 1 %
EC-No.	200-926-7	
<b>Phosgene</b>		
CAS-No.	75-44-5	0.1 - 1 %
EC-No.	200-870-3	
Index-No.	006-002-00-8	

## 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 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.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

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.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

no data available

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene gas

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

no data available

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 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.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. 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.

**7.3 Specific end uses**

no data available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Phosgene	75-44-5	STEL	0.06 ppm 0.25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		TWA	0.02 ppm 0.08 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		TWA	0.02 ppm 0.08 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
	Remarks	Indicative		
		STEL	0.1 ppm 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
		Indicative		

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

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

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face 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 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.

##### Splash protection

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 47 min

Material tested: Butoject® (Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### 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.

##### 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).

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: liquid, clear Colour: colourless
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 10 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	62 - 65 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	no data available
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	200 hPa at 20 °C
l) Vapour density	4.38 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	1.5 g/mL at 20 °C
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Autoignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

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## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

no data available

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts violently with water.

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to moisture.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Alcohols

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - 1840 ppm

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**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.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

**Inhalation**

Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**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**

RTECS: Not available

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 2922

IMDG: 2922

IATA: 2922

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Oxalyl chloride)

IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Oxalyl chloride)

IATA: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Oxalyl chloride)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 8 (6.1)

IMDG: 8 (6.1)

IATA: 8 (6.1)

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: I

IMDG: I

IATA: I

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

no data available

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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

no data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

no data available

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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