

Safety Data Sheet
acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** chloramphenicol
- **Article number:** A1806
- **CAS Number:**
56-75-7
- **EC number:**
200-287-4
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
For lab use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.
Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.
Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
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- **Precautionary statements**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *1
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-287-4

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Personal protection for the First Aider.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
Take affected persons into fresh air and keep quiet.
Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth.
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
A person vomiting while lying on their back should be turned onto their side.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Headache
Gastric or intestinal disorders
Nausea
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighbourhood.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
CO, CO2
Danger of dust explosion.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Contain escaping vapours with water.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Do not inhale dust.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Avoid generation of dusts.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Clean up affected area.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 1.5 mg/m3
- **PAC-2:** 10 mg/m3
- **PAC-3:** 500 mg/m3

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of dust.
Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
Dust can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.
Protect from heat.

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Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
Keep container sealed.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25°C
- **Storage class:** 6.1 C
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

• **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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WEEL Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR

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Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

• **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

• **Body protection:**

Use protective suit.

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

9 Physical and chemical properties

• **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

• **General Information**

• **Appearance:**

Form: Solid

Color: Whitish

• **Odor:** Odorless

• **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

• **pH-value:** 5-7

• **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 149-153°C (300.2-307.4 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

• **Flash point:** >100°C (>212 °F)

• **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

• **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

• **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

• **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

• **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

• **Density at 20°C (68 °F):** ~0.7g/cm³ (~5.842 lbs/gal)

• **Relative density** Not determined.

• **Vapor density** Not applicable.

• **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

• **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 25°C (77 °F): ~2.5g/l

• **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** 1.14

• **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

• **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
light.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Risk of dust explosion if enriched with fine dust in the presence of air.
Reacts with oxidizing agents.
Reacts with acids.
Increased reactivity with:
acid anhydrides
acid chlorides
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Poisonous gases/vapors
Corrosive gases/vapors
Flammable gases/vapors
In the event of fire: See chapter 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
 - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
- | Components | Type | Value | Species |
|------------|------|-------------------|---------|
| Oral | LD50 | 2,500 mg/kg (rat) | |
- **Additional toxicological information:**
 - **Carcinogenic categories**
 - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** 2A
 - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** R
 - **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
 - **Aquatic toxicity:**
- | Type of test | Effective concentration | Method | Assessment |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| EC50/48 h | 345 mg/l | (daphnia magna) | |
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
 - **Behavior in environmental systems:**
 - **Bioaccumulative potential**
Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water an accumulation in organisms is not expected.
 - **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
 - **Additional ecological information:**
 - **General notes:**
Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

14 Transport information

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| • UN-Number | |
| • DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| • UN proper shipping name | |
| • DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| • Transport hazard class(es) | |
| • DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| • Class | Void |
| • Packing group | |
| • DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| • Environmental hazards: | |
| • Marine pollutant: | No |
| • Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| • Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| • Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| • UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.

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• **National regulations:**

• **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

• **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

* **16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

• **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

• **Date of preparation / last revision** 09/08/2017 / 2

• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

• * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**