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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	36906
NAME:	Dimethyl carbonate
SYNONYMS:	Carbonic acid dimethyl ester Methyl carbonate
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (CATEGORY 2), H225

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H225 HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P210 KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT/SPARKS/OPEN FLAMES/HOT SURFACES. NO SMOKING.
P233 KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.
P240 GROUND/BOND CONTAINER AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT.
P241 USE EXPLOSION-PROOF ELECTRICAL/ VENTILATING/ LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.
P242 USE ONLY NON-SPARKING TOOLS.
P243 TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST STATIC DISCHARGE.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.
P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM TO EXTINGUISH.
P403 + P235 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP COOL.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNO) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: $C_3H_6O_3$
MW: 90.08
CAS-NO. 616-38-6
PURITY: $\geq 99.50\%$ (GC)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Dimethyl carbonate	FLAM. LIQ. 2; H225	$\leq 100\%$

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF 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	WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	FLUSH EYES WITH WATER AS A PRECAUTION.
IF SWALLOWED	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11.
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.
SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	CARBON OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS**

WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION

USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES**

AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE
ADEQUATE VENTILATION. REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF
IGNITION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS.
BEWARE OF VAPOURS ACCUMULATING TO FORM
EXPLOSIVE CONCENTRATIONS. VAPOURS CAN
ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS.
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**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**

CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND THEN COLLECT WITH AN
ELECTRICALLY PROTECTED VACUUM CLEANER OR BY
WETBRUSHING AND PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR
DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS (SEE
SECTION 13).

**REFERENCE TO OTHER
SECTIONS**

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE
HANDLING**

AVOID INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST.
USE EXPLOSION-PROOF EQUIPMENT. KEEP AWAY FROM
SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. TAKE
MEASURES TO PREVENT THE BUILD UP OF
ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE.
FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE
STORAGE, INCLUDING
ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

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.

AIR SENSITIVE.

Store at RT

SPECIFIC END USE(S)

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2
NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

**APPROPRIATE
ENGINEERING
CONTROLS**

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE
AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND
AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYE/FACE
PROTECTION**

FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES 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.

BODY 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.

FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: BUTYL-RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.3 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED: BUTOJECT (KCL 897, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: BUTYL-RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.3 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED: BUTOJECT (KCL 897, SIZE M)

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 AND SAFETY OFFICER 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.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULLFACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (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).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Clear liquid, free of suspended matter
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE

MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT: 12.87 %(V) LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT: 4.22 %(V)
VAPOUR PRESSURE	24 HPA AT 21.1 C
VAPOUR DENSITY	3.11 - (AIR = 1.0)
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.07
WATER SOLUBILITY	114.7 G/L AT 20 C - OECD TEST GUIDELINE 105 - COMPLETELY SOLUBLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	LOG POW: 0.354 AT 20 C
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

SURFACE TENSION	31.92 MN/M
RELATIVE VAPOUR DENSITY	3.11 - (AIR = 1.0)

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	VAPOURS MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE WITH AIR.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS, STRONG BASES
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - CARBON OXIDES OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	LD50 ORAL - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - > 5,000 MG/KG (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 401) LC50 INHALATION - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - 4 H - > 5.36 MG/L (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 403) LD50 DERMAL - RABBIT - MALE AND FEMALE - > 2,000 MG/KG NO DATA AVAILABLE
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	SKIN RABBIT RESULT: NO SKIN IRRITATION
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	EYES RABBIT RESULT: NO EYE IRRITATION
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	FREUND"S COMPLETE ADJUVANT TEST - GUINEA PIG RESULT: NEGATIVE
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	CHROMOSOME ABERRATION TEST IN VITRO LYMPHOCYTE RESULT: NEGATIVE
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 ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	NO TOXICITY TO REPRODUCTION

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	RTECS: FG0450000 TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	
TOXICITY TO FISH	FLOW-THROUGH TEST LC50 - DANIO RERIO (ZEBRA FISH) - > 100 MG/L - 96 H
TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	STATIC TEST EC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - > 100 MG/L - 48 H
TOXICITY TO ALGAE	STATIC TEST EC50 - PSEUDOKIRCHNERIELLA SUBCAPITATA (GREEN ALGAE) - > 100 MG/L - 72 H
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	
BIODEGRADABILITY	AEROBIC - EXPOSURE TIME 28 D RESULT: 86 % - READILY BIODEGRADABLE.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. 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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	DIMETHYL CARBONATE
UN NUMBER:	1161
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):	
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	DIMETHYL CARBONATE
UN NUMBER:	1161
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	II
EMS-NO:	F-E, S-D

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	DIMETHYL CARBONATE
UN NUMBER:	1161
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS	NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.
SARA 313 COMPONENTS	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 FIRE HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Dimethyl carbonate	616-38-6	03/01/2007

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Dimethyl carbonate	616-38-6	03/01/2007

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Dimethyl carbonate	616-38-6	03/01/2007

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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H225 HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR.

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL
HYGINISTS
CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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