

<b>EPICHLOROHYDRIN</b> <b>CAS No 106-89-8</b>	<b>MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET</b> <b>SDS/MSDS</b>
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Epichlorohydrin

CAS-No. : 106-89-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311  
 Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
 Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317  
 Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

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**

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H301 + H311 + H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H350	May cause cancer.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P280	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/shower.
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.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none
Restricted to professional users.	

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher. Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	1-Chloro-2,3-epoxypropane (±)-2-(Chloromethyl)oxirane
Formula	:	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ClO
Molecular weight	:	92.53 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	106-89-8
EC-No.	:	203-439-8
Index-No.	:	603-026-00-6

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

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Epichlorhydrin</b>			
CAS-No.	106-89-8	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 3;	<= 100 %
EC-No.	203-439-8	Skin Corr. 1B; Skin Sens. 1;	
Index-No.	603-026-00-6	Carc. 1B; H226, H301, H331, H311, H314, H317, H350	

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## **SECTION 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**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. 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.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.



b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -57 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	114 - 118 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	32 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 21 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 3.8 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	13.8 mmHg at 21.1 °C
l) Vapour density	3.19 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	1.180-1.182 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition 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

Relative vapour density 3.19 - (Air = 1.0)

## SECTION 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.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, Bases, Ammonia, Amines, Sodium/sodium oxides, Zinc, Magnesium, Aluminum, and its alloys, Halides

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 90 mg/kg(Epichlorhydrin)  
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 8 h - 250 ppm(Epichlorhydrin)  
Dermal: No data available(Epichlorhydrin)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation Skin -

Rabbit(Epichlorhydrin) Result:  
Open irritation test - 24 h

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Epichlorhydrin)  
Result: Severe eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.(Epichlorhydrin)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

May alter genetic material.(Epichlorhydrin)

#### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be proba EPA classification.(Epichlorhydrin)  
Possible human carcinogen(Epichlorhydrin)  
(Epichlorhydrin)

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Epichlorhydrin)

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Epichlorhydrin)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Epichlorhydrin)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available(Epichlorhydrin)

#### Additional Information

RTECS: TX4900000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough(Epichlorhydrin)

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 10.6 mg/l - 96 h(Epichlorhydrin)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 21 mg/l - 48 h(Epichlorhydrin)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Epichlorhydrin)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2023

IMDG: 2023

IATA: 2023

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: EPICHLOROHYDRIN

IMDG: EPICHLOROHYDRIN

IATA: EPICHLOROHYDRIN

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 (3)

IMDG: 6.1 (3)

IATA: 6.1 (3)

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety datasheet 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

## SECTION 16: Other information

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

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H311

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H314

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H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.