

**DIMETHYL SULPHIDE**  
**CAS No 75-18-3**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Dimethyl Sulphide

CAS-No. : 75-18-3

**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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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

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

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

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)

H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P305 + P351 + P338

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

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry powder or dry sand to extinguish.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

### 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.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methyl sulfide  
DMS

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>S  
Molecular weight : 62.13 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 75-18-3  
EC-No. : 200-846-2

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

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Dimethyl sulfide</b>		
CAS-No.	75-18-3	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; H225, <= 100 %
EC-No.	200-846-2	H319

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

## 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

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.

#### 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, Sulphur oxides

## 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

Use personal protective equipment. 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.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 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.

Handle and store under inert gas. Refrigerate before opening. Handle and open container with care. hygroscopic  
Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

### 7.3 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

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	31.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	80mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	5.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	0.0072 mg/kg
Marine water	0.0029 mg/l
Fresh water	0.29 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	0.12 mg/kg

## 8.2 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

Impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic 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 (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engine 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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Colour: colourless                                  |
| b) Odour  | characteristic  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available   |
| d) pH   | No data available   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -98 °C - lit.                                  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 38 °C - lit.  |
| g) Flash point                                  | -36 °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: 19.7 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 2.2 %(V) |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 402.7 hPa at 20 °C<br>1,356 hPa at 55 °C                            |
| l) Vapour density                               | 2.1   |
| m) Relative density                             | 0.847-0.849 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C                              |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available   |

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|---|------------------------|
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 0.84 at 20 °C |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature              | 206 °C                 |
| 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

Solubility in other solvents	Ether Ethanol
Relative vapour density	2.1

## 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

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,300 mg/kg(Dimethyl sulfide)

Remarks: Behavioral:General anesthetic. Behavioral:Change in motor activity (specific assay).

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 102 mg/l(Dimethyl sulfide)  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg(Dimethyl sulfide)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available(Dimethyl sulfide)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(Dimethyl sulfide)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Dimethyl sulfide)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test(Dimethyl sulfide)

mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 474(Dimethyl sulfide)

Mouse - male and female

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.

**Reproductive toxicity****Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available(Dimethyl sulfide)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Dimethyl sulfide)

**Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level -  $\geq$  250 mg/kg(Dimethyl sulfide)

RTECS: PV5075000

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting(Dimethyl sulfide)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 213 mg/l - 96 h(Dimethyl sulfide) (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 29 mg/l - 48 h(Dimethyl sulfide) (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - $>$ 113.7 mg/l - 72 h(Dimethyl sulfide) (OECD Test Guideline 201)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d(Dimethyl sulfide)  
Result: 77 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available(Dimethyl sulfide)

**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: 1164

IMDG: 1164

IATA: 1164

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: DIMETHYL SULPHIDE

IMDG: DIMETHYL SULPHIDE

IATA: Dimethyl sulphide

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3

IMDG: 3

IATA: 3

### 14.4 Packaging 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

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

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### 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.