



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number	MX1458
Product name	Methylsulfoxide [Dimethyl Sulfoxide] GR ACS
Synonyms	Methanesulfinylmethane, Methyl sulfoxide, Dimethyl(oxido)sulfur, DMSO
CAS-No.	67-68-5

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	EMD Millipore Corporation   290 Concord Road, Billerica, MA 01821, United States of America   General Inquiries: +1-978-715-4321   Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time (GMT-5)
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Emergency telephone	800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week
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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Flammable liquid, Category 4, H227

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

### GHS-Labeling

*Signal Word*  
Warning

*Hazard Statements*  
H227 Combustible liquid.

### OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS and may deviate from the GHS information.

### Other hazards

May accelerate skin absorption of other materials.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> OS (Hill)
Synonyms	Methanesulfinylmethane, Methyl sulfoxide, Dimethyl(oxido)sulfur, DMSO	
Molar mass	78.13 g/mol	

### Hazardous ingredients

*Chemical Name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.

*dimethyl sulphoxide (>= 90 % - <= 100 % )*

67-68-5

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### Description of first-aid measures

*Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

*Skin contact*

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

*Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

*Ingestion*

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Subsequently administer: activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in 10% slurry).

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, CNS disorders, Nausea, Headache, Tiredness

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

Laxative: Sodium sulfate (1 tablespoon/1/4 l water). Get medical attention.

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## SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

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Fire may cause evolution of:  
Sulfur oxides

## Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at room temperature.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

## *Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

## *Other protective equipment:*

protective clothing

## *Respiratory protection*

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	18.5 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	372 °F (189 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	189 °F (87 °C) Method: c.c.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	1.8 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	63.0 %(V)
Vapor pressure	0.6 hPa at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative vapor density	2.7
Density	1.10 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 68 °F (20 °C)

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Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	1,000 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -1.35 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 374 °F (> 190 °C)
Viscosity, dynamic	2.14 mPa.s at 68 °F (20 °C)
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	572 - 576 °F (300 - 302 °C)
Saturated vapor concentration	8.0 g/m <sup>3</sup> at 68 °F (20 °C)
Viscosity, kinematic	2.14 mm <sup>2</sup> /s

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### Chemical stability

hygroscopic

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

acetylidene, organic halides, perchlorates, Acid chlorides, nonmetallic halides, iron(III) compounds, nitrates, fluorides, chlorates, hydrides, perchloric acid, Oxides of phosphorus, Nitric acid, silver compounds, silicon compounds, silanes, acid halides

Exothermic reaction with:

boron compounds, oxyhalogenic compounds, Potassium, sodium, Strong oxidizing agents, phosphorus halides, strong reducing agents, Acid chlorides, Strong acids, silver salt, nitrogen dioxide

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

potassium permanganate

### Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

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### Incompatible materials

various plastics, Metals

### Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### *Likely route of exposure*

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

#### *Target Organs*

Skin

Eyes

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 rat: 14,500 mg/kg (RTECS)

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

LD50 rat: 40,000 mg/kg  
(RTECS)

#### *Skin irritation*

Possible damages: slight irritation

#### *Eye irritation*

Possible damages: slight irritation

#### *Sensitization*

Sensitization test: guinea pig

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

#### *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Result: negative

(National Toxicology Program)

#### *Carcinogenicity*

No indication of carcinogenic activity. (IUCLID)

#### *Teratogenicity*

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. (IUCLID)

#### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

#### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

#### *Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

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## Carcinogenicity

IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

ACGIH

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

## Further information

Possible symptoms:

After uptake:

CNS disorders, Nausea, Tiredness, Headache

Possible damages:

Damage to:

Liver, Kidney

However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

May accelerate skin absorption of other materials.

## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

*Toxicity to fish*

LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 38,500 mg/l; 96 h (ECOTOX Database)

*Toxicity to bacteria*

EC10 Pseudomonas putida: 7,100 mg/l; 16 h (IUCLID)

EC50 activated sludge: 10 - 100 mg/l; 30 min (IUCLID)

### Persistence and degradability

*Biodegradability*

3.1 %; 14 d

OECD Test Guideline 301C

Not readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -1.35

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

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### *Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. Transport information**

### **Land transport (DOT)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Air transport (IATA)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Sea transport (IMDG)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

### **United States of America**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid

Target organ effects

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

#### **SARA 313**

SARA 313: 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 302**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

### DEA List I

Not listed

### DEA List II

Not listed

## US State Regulations

### Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

*Ingredients*

dimethyl sulphoxide

### New Jersey Right To Know

*Ingredients*

dimethyl sulphoxide

### California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

## Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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

H227 Combustible liquid.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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