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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Product identification**

**Product Description:** Dichloromethane  
**Cat No. :** D/1850/08; D/1850/15; D/1850/17; D/1850/21; D/1850/25; D/1850/25SS; D/1850/27; D/1850/27SS; D/1850/DH25; D/1850/MC15; D/1850/PB17; D/1850/PC21; D/1850/21RSS; D/1850/24RSS; D/1850/25RSS; D/1850/34RSS; D/1850/27RSS; D/1850/21S  
**Synonyms** Methylene chloride  
**CAS-No** 75-09-2  
**EC-No.** 200-838-9  
**Molecular Formula** C H<sub>2</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub>  
**Reach Registration Number** 01-2119480404-41

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Sector of use** SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites  
**Product category** PC21 - Laboratory chemicals  
**Process categories** PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent  
**Environmental release category** ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

**Company** **UK entity/business name**  
 Fisher Scientific UK  
 Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough,  
 Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**  
 Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium

**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Tel: 01509 231166  
 Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
 Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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## Health hazards

Skin Corrosion/irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Carcinogenicity  
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 2 (H315)  
Category 2 (H319)  
Category 2 (H351)  
Category 3 (H336)

## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Warning

## Hazard Statements

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness

## Precautionary Statements

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention

## 2.3. Other hazards

No information available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	EEC No. 200-838-9	>95	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H336) Carc. 2 (H351)

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**Note** Stabilizer : Amylene

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Obtain medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment.

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

Breathing difficulties. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

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

**Notes to Physician** A patient adversely affected by exposure to this product should not be given adrenaline (epinephrine) or similar heart stimulant since these would increase the risk of cardiac arrhythmias. Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

Do not use water jet.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Methylene chloride	STEL: 200 ppm 15 min STEL: 706 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 353 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr TWA: 100 ppm 8 hr Skin		TWA: 100 ppm 8 hr. TWA: 353 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. STEL: 200 ppm 15 min STEL: 706 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min Skin

#### **Biological limit values**

List source(s): **UK** - Biological Monitoring Guidance Values provided by the UK's Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended) and EH40/2005.

Component	United Kingdom	European Union
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Methylene chloride	Carbon monoxide: 30 ppm end-tidal breath post shift	
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**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**      See table for values

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral				
Dermal			88.3 mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	2395 mg/kg bw/day
Inhalation		353 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.06 mg/kg bw/day	

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**      See values below.

Fresh water	0.54 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	4.47 mg/kg dwt
Marine water	0.194 mg/l
Marine water sediment	1.61 mg/kg bwt
Water Intermittent	0.27 mg/l
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	26 mg/l
Soil (Agriculture)	0.583 mg/kg

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection**                                      Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection**                                      Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Viton (R)	< 120 minutes	0.7 mm	EN 374	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
Nitrile rubber	< 4 minutes	0.38 mm		
PVA	> 360 minutes			

**Skin and body protection**                                      Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> low boiling organic solvent Type AX Brown conforming to EN371
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	sweet	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	250 ppm	
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-97 °C / -142.6 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	39 - 40 °C / 102.2 - 104 °F	@ 760 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 13 vol% <b>Upper</b> 22 vol%	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	350 mbar @ 20 °C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2.93	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	1.325	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	20 g/L (20°C)	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Methylene chloride	1.25	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	556 °C / 1032.8 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	> 120°C	
<b>Viscosity</b>	0.43 mPa.s @ 20°C	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C H2 Cl2
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	84.93

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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## 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

### Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

No information available.  
None under normal processing.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Amines. Aluminium. . Zinc.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen chloride gas. Phosgene.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methylene chloride	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	53 mg/L ( Rat ) 6 h 76000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity;

Category 2

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Methylene chloride				Group 2A

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

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<b>Results / Target organs</b>	Central nervous system (CNS).
<b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>Target Organs</b>	None known.
<b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Methylene chloride	Pimephales promelas: LC50:193 mg/L/96h	EC50: 140 mg/L/48h	EC50:>660 mg/L/96h	EC50: 1 mg/L/24 h EC50: 2.88 mg/L/15 min

**12.2. Persistence and degradability** Not readily biodegradable 5 - 26% (28d OECD 301 C)  
**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Methylene chloride	1.25	6.4 - 40 OECD 305C

**12.4. Mobility in soil** The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** No data available for assessment.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**  
**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN1593  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** DICHLOROMETHANE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**14.4. Packing group** III

### ADR

**14.1. UN number** UN1593  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** DICHLOROMETHANE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**14.4. Packing group** III

### IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN1593  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** DICHLOROMETHANE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified  
**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required  
**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories** X = listed.

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Methylene chloride	200-838-9	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-2389 3

**Note** Stabilizer : Amylene

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Methylene chloride		Use restricted. See item 59. (see <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:EN:NOT</a> for restriction details)	

### National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Methylene chloride	WGK 2	Class I : 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Massenkonzentration)

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<b>Component</b>	<b>France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)</b>
Methylene chloride	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 12

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

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**Revision Summary** Not applicable.

**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

### Disclaimer

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