

## 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	632408
Millipore Ref.	20-139
Product code	20-139
Product name	Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)
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	Biochemical research/analysis
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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	EMD Millipore Corporation   400 Summit Drive   Burlington   Massachusetts 01803   United States of America   General Inquiries: +1 800-645-5476   Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time (GMT-5) MilliporeSigma is a business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany.
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<b>Emergency telephone</b>	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

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## *Hazard Statements*

H227 Combustible liquid.

## *Precautionary Statements*

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## **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
Remarks	No hazardous ingredients according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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## **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

### **Description of first-aid measures**

#### *Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### *Skin contact*

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### *Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### *Ingestion*

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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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, Headache, Nausea, Tiredness, CNS disorders

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

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

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## **SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media*

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

*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.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Sulfur oxides

### **Advice for firefighters**

*Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

*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.

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water.

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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. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

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Protective equipment see section 8.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter 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.

#### *Advice on protection against fire and explosion*

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Tightly closed.

Store at +2°C to +8°C (+36°F to +46°F).

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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.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

#### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material:	polychloroprene
Glove thickness:	0.65 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

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splash contact:

Glove material: natural latex  
Glove thickness: 0.6 mm  
Break through time: > 240 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 720 Camapren® (full contact), KCL 706 Lapren® (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

*Other protective equipment:*

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

*Respiratory protection*

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapors of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are performed according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

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## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	65.3 °F (18.5 °C)
Boiling point/boiling range	372 °F (189 °C) at 1,013 hPa

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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)
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)

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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.

#### 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

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### *Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 Rat: 28,300 mg/kg  
OECD Test Guideline 401

### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

LC0 Rat: > 5.33 mg/l; 4 h ; dust/mist  
OECD Test Guideline 403

### *Acute dermal toxicity*

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

### *Skin irritation*

Rabbit  
Result: slight irritation  
OECD Test Guideline 404  
Possible damages: slight irritation

### *Eye irritation*

Rabbit  
Result: slight irritation  
OECD Test Guideline 405  
Possible damages: slight irritation

### *Sensitization*

Maximization Test Guinea pig  
Result: negative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

In animal experiments: Mouse

Result: negative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

### *Genotoxicity in vivo*

Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)  
Rat  
Result: negative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474



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## *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):

Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 479

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

## *Carcinogenicity*

No indication of carcinogenic activity. (IUCLID)

## *Teratogenicity*

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

## *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.

## **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 component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.
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

Damage to:

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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.

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### SECTION 12. Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity

##### *Toxicity to fish*

static test LC50 Danio rerio (zebra fish): > 25,000 mg/l; 96 h

OECD Test Guideline 203

##### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

static test EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 24,600 mg/l; 48 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 202

##### *Toxicity to algae*

static test EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 17,000 mg/l; 72 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 201

##### *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*

31 %; 28 d; aerobic

OECD Test Guideline 301D

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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### 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

#### 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

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

#### 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.

#### New Jersey Right To Know

*Components*

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.

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## 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.

### Labeling

#### *Signal Word*

Warning

#### *Hazard Statements*

H227 Combustible liquid.

### 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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