



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section I – Product Information			
Product Name or Identity:	DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE (DMSO)		
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Section II – Hazardous Ingredients / Identity Information			
Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity: Common Names)	OSHA PEL (Permissible Exposure Limits)	ACGIH TLV (Threshold Limit Value)	Toxicity Data LD ₅₀
DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE (DMSO) CAS 67-68-5	Not established	Not established	Oral-Rat 14,500-28,300 mg/kg

Section III – Physical Characteristics	
Boiling Point:: 460°F, 238°C	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1): 1.096
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): 0.030 mmHg	Melting Point: N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1): N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): N/A
Solubility in Water: Very Soluble	
Appearance and Odor: Colorless, nearly odorless flammable liquid.	

Section IV – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data	
Flash Point (<i>Method Used</i>): 203°F Open cup	Flammable Limits: LEL (Lower Explosive Limit) – 3.0-3.5% by volume UEL (Upper Explosive Limit) – 42-63% by volume
Extinguishing Media: Water fog, foam. CO ₂ , dry chemical	
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None	
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Combustion gases contain sulfur oxides.	

Section V – Reactivity Data			
Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid: N/A
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility (<i>Materials to Avoid</i>): Perchloric acids, perchlorates			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Sulfur oxides			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid: N/A
	Will Not Occur	X	

Section VI – Health Hazard Data			
Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation-Minor	Skin and eyes-On contact	Ingestion-Minor
Health Hazards (<i>Acute and Chronic</i>)	Repeated contact have produced corneal opacity in experimental animals. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.		
Carcinogenicity: NTP- No (National Toxicology Program)	IARC Monographs- No (International Agency for Research in Cancer)	OSHA Regulated- Yes	
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: DMSO has shown very few symptoms in humans. The most common are nausea, skin rashes and an unusual garlic-onion-oyster smell on body and breath. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause headache, dizziness, and sedation.			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:			
Emergency / First Aid Procedures	Ingestion: Drink large amounts of water, Induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.		
	Inhalation: If inhaled, move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.		
	Eye Contact: Flush eyes with copious amounts of water. Seek medical attention.		
	Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention.		

Section VII – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use
Accidental Release Measures: Eliminate all sources of ignition. Flush spill area with water spray. Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers and streams.
Waste Disposal Method: Soak up spilled material with an absorbent. Dispose of as locally required.
Handling and Storing: Avoid eye and skin contact. Store at room temperature away from sources of ignition.
Other Precautions: DMSO may carry other chemicals dissolved in it through the skin and into the bloodstream. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Section VIII – Control Measures		
Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): Do not breathe vapors.		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust: Adequate	Special
	Mechanical (General):	Other
Protective Gloves: Solvent resistant	Eye Protection: Tight fitting safety goggles.	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Avoid contact with skin		
Work / Hygienic Practices: Do not breathe vapors. Do not get in eyes or on the skin or clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash hands with soap and water after use.		

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