ROWE SCIENTIFIC

Chemwatch: 4514-92

Version No: 8.1.1.1 Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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

Product Identifier

Product name	Rowe Scientific Esterification Reagent with dichloromethane	
Synonyms	CE1400; Manufacturer's Code CE1400	
Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains methanol and methylene chloride)	
Other means of identification	Not Available	

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

Relevant identified uses Laboratory reagent.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	ROWE SCIENTIFIC
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Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	ROWE SCIENTIFIC
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 8 9302 1911 (24 Hrs)
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	S6	
Classification [1]	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 3, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Carcinogenicity Category 1A, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 1, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 3	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	
pel elements		
Hazard pictogram(s)		
SIGNAL WORD	DANGER	
ard statement(s)		
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	
H301	Toxic if swallowed.	
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.	
H331	Toxic if inhaled.	
H315	Causes skin irritation.	
H318	Causes serious eye damage.	
H350	May cause cancer.	
H360D	May damage the unborn child.	
	Causes damage to organs.	

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H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
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Precautionary statement(s) Prevention	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P307+P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P321	Specific treatment (see advice on this label).
P322	Specific measures (see advice on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam for extinction.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
75-09-2	30-60	methylene chloride
67-56-1	30-60	methanol
7664-93-9	<5	sulfuric acid
79-11-8	<1	chloroacetic acid

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	 If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	 If skin or hair contact occurs: Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin with a dry, clean cloth. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.

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	Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.
Ingestion	 Avoid giving milk or oils. Avoid giving alcohol. IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicate by the patient's condition. If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SD should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist. If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS. Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise: INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means. If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

- Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
 Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
Advice for firefighters	
Fire Fighting	 Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. May be violently or explosively reactive. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Consider evacuation (or protect in place). Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover. If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed. Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools. DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	 Liquid and vapour are highly flammable. Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition. Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2) formaldehyde hydrogen chloride phosgene other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.
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SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	 Remove all ignition sources. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material. Wipe up. Collect residues in a flammable waste container.
Major Spills	 Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. May be violently or explosively reactive. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Consider evacuation (or protect in place). No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Increase ventilation. Stop leak if safe to do so. Water spray or fog may be used to disperse / absorb vapour. Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment. Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

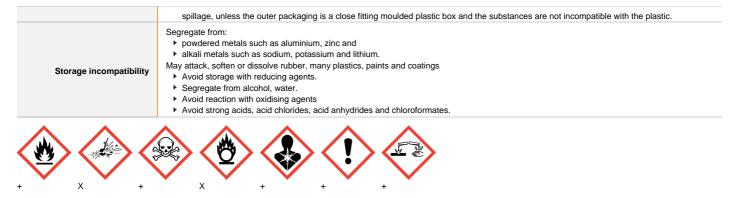
SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Suitable container

Safe handling	 Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. Contains low boiling substance: Storage in sealed containers may result in pressure buildup causing violent rupture of containers not rated appropriately. Check for builging containers. Vent periodically Always release caps or seals slowly to ensure slow dissipation of vapours DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing wet nisk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Vapour may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity. DO NOT use plastic buckets. Earth and secure metal containers when dispensing or pouring product. Use spark-free tools when handling. Avoid ponsitical damage to containers. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.
Other information	 Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

- Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
- For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii) : Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- ▶ For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)

 - For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)
 Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C): (i) Removable head packaging; (ii) Cans with friction closures and (iii) low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
 - Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages
 - ► In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any



X — Must not be stored together

• May be stored together with specific preventions

+ — May be stored together

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	methylene chloride	Methylene chloride	50 ppm / 174 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	methanol	Methyl alcohol	200 ppm / 262 mg/m3	328 mg/m3 / 250 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	sulfuric acid	Sulphuric acid	1 mg/m3	3 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	chloroacetic acid	Monochloroacetic acid	0.3 ppm / 1.2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	т	EEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
methylene chloride	Methylene chloride; (Dichloromethane)	N	lot Available	Not Available	Not Available
methanol	Methanol; (Methyl alcohol)	N	lot Available	Not Available	Not Available
sulfuric acid	Sulfuric acid	N	lot Available	Not Available	Not Available
chloroacetic acid	Chloroacetic acid; (Monochloroacetic acid)	1	.5 ppm	Not Available	15 ppm
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH		
methylene chloride	2,300 ppm		Not Available		
methanol	6,000 ppm		Not Available		
sulfuric acid	15 mg/m3		Not Available		
chloroacetic acid	Not Available	Not Available			

Exposure controls

	The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activit Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a	selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation of can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The emical or contaminant in use.	n that strategica
	equipment should be explosion-resistant.	ntilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be requir g "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture veloci	
	Type of Contaminant:		Air Speed:
Appropriate engineering controls	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (i	n still air).	0.25-0.5 m (50-100 f/min.)
	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)		
	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, generation into zone of rapid air motion)	conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
	Within each range the appropriate value depends on:		
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range	
		1: Disturbing room air currents	
	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1. Disturbing room all currents	

	3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use	
	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only	
	with the square of distance from the extraction point (in sin accordingly, after reference to distance from the contamina 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generate	nce away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases ple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, ting source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum or ed in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by d or used.	
Personal protection			
Eye and face protection	the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and al their removal and suitable equipment should be readily remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens shou	t lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption n account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in y available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and uld be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or	
Skin protection	See Hand protection below		
Hands/feet protection	 manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtimaking a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. (washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfurme Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usating a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. (control to the application of a non-perfurme Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usating a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. (control to the application of a non-perfurme Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usating a frequency and duration of contact, contemical resistance of glove material, glove thickness and dexterity Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe Effective han 240 minutes according to EN 374, A (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation according to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to EN 374, A S/NZS 2161.10.1 or nation (control to	he material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to ral substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance ained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be ad moisturiser is recommended. ge. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: N 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent). Intact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. ve with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time the transport of glove material) is recommended. ed by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for re rated as: nin greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended. the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on reakthrough times.	
Body protection	See Other protection below		
Other protection	 Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. Eyewash unit. Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower. Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity. For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets). Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued 		

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the: "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

Respiratory protection

Type EAX-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computergenerated selection

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Material	CPI
BUTYL	С
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	С
CPE	С
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	С
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	С
NITRILE	С
PE	С
PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVA	С
PVC	С
PVDC/PE/PVDC	С
SARANEX-23	С
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	С
TEFLON	С
VITON	С
VITON/BUTYL	С
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	C
VITON/NEOPRENE	С

* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	EAX-AUS P2	-	EAX-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	EAX-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	EAX-2 P2	EAX-PAPR-2 P2 ^

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

Appearance	Clear, colourless, volatile flammable liquid with a penetrating, ether-like odour; does not mixes with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	40 initial.	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	<23	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Fast	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	31 methanol	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	5.5 methanol	Volatile Component (%vol)	>95
Vapour pressure (kPa)	50 @ 22 degC	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	>1	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical stability	 Static induced flash fires have happened when filling plastic containers with methanol / water solutions with as low as 30% methanol content. Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce toxic effects. There is strong evidence to suggest that this material can cause, if inhaled once, serious, irreversible damage of organs. Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo. There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures. Inhalation exposure may cause susceptible individuals to show change in heart beat rhythm i.e. cardiac arrhythmia. Exposures must be terminated.		
Ingestion	Strong evidence exists that exposure to the material may cause irreversible damage (other than cancer, mutations and birth defects) following a single exposure by swallowing. Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. (ICSC13733) Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.		
Skin Contact	There is strong evidence to suggest that this material, on a single contact with skin, can cause serious, irreversible damage of organs. The material may cause severe inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering. Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.		
Eye	This material may produce eye irritation in some persons and may be expected with redness; conjunctivitis may occur with	produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Moderate inflammation prolonged exposure.	
Chronic	Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and There is some evidence from animal testing that exposure to Long-term exposure to methanol vapour, at concentrations es gastrointestinal disturbances (nausea, vomiting), headache, r clouded or double vision. Liver and/or kidney injury may also There has been concern that this material can cause cancer Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid can cause	cceeding 3000 ppm, may produce cumulative effects characterised by inging in the ears, insomnia, trembling, unsteady gait, vertigo, conjunctivitis and result. or mutations, but there is not enough data to make an assessment.	
Rowe Scientific Esterification	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
Reagent with dichloromethane	Not Available	Not Available	
methylene chloride	TOXICITY dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2] Inhalation (rat) LC50: 76 mg/l/4H ^[2] Oral (rat) LD50: 985 mg/kg ^[2]	IRRITATION Eye(rabbit): 162 mg - moderate Eye(rabbit): 500 mg/24hr - mild Skin (rabbit): 100mg/24hr-moderate Skin (rabbit): 810 mg/24hr-SEVERE	
methanol	TOXICITY Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 15800 mg/kg ^[2] Inhalation (rat) LC50: 36208.63875 mg/l/1H ^[2] Oral (rat) LD50: =5300 mg/kg ^[2]	IRRITATION Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24h-moderate Eye (rabbit): 40 mg-moderate Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
		Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24 h-moderate	
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
sulfuric acid	Inhalation (guinea pig) LC50: 0.036 mg/l/8H ^[2]	Eye (rabbit): 1.38 mg SEVERE	
	Oral (rat) LD50: 2140 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/30sec SEVERE	

chloroacetic acid	TOXICITY dermal (rat) LD50: =305 mg/kg ^[2] Oral (rat) LD50: =55 mg/kg ^[2]	IRRITATION Not Available		
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances			

v	The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration. WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2A: Probably Carcinogenic to Humans. Inhalation (human) TCLo: 500 ppm/1 y - I Eye(rabbit): 10 mg - mild			
METHANOL			ce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of	
SULFURIC ACID	WARNING: For inhalation exposure <u>ONLY</u> : This subst Occupational exposures to strong inorganic acid mists	-	as Group 1: CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS	
CHLOROACETIC ACID T T CHLOROACETIC ACID T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	For acid mists, aerosols, vapours Test results suggest that eukaryotic cells are susceptible to genetic damage when the pH falls to about 6.5. Cells from the respiratory tract have not been examined in this respect. Nuccous secretion may protect the cells of the airway from direct exposure to inhaled acidic mists (which also protects the stomach lining from the hydrochloric acid secreted there). Tor monochloroacetic acid (MCA) and sodium monochloroacetate (SMCA) The anticipated acute and chronic human health hazards posed by MCA/SMCA are effects on the cardiac system, the central nervous system, and kidneys. Chronic exposure may also result in hepatroxicity and teratogenic effects (SMCA tested only). In addition, MCA is highly corrosive and irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. The toxicity profile of MCA and SMCA are similar for the oral route of exposure. However, SMCA is much less toxic than MCA by the dermal route in acute studies indicating that dermal absorption of MCA is greater than for SMCA. Toxicity associated with inhalation exposure is difficult to determine for MCA because of poor study design and/or inadequate reporting of available studies: studies for SMCA are not available. However, due to the corrosive property of MCA and toxicity profile of MCA/SMCA it is prudent to recommend that exposure by the inhalation to MCA and SMCA should be avoided. Acute dermal exposure of workers to MCA may result in death even after rapid and extensive washing of the skin area. The effects of MCA and that the low odour threshold for MCA (0.01 ppm, 0.042 mg/m3) indicates good alert properties of the compound. In contrast, SMCA is less irritating and therefore oral, inhalation dermal exposure may occur unobserved. Because SMCA forms dusts, inhalation and dermal exposure may represent important routes of exposure. The biochemical mechanism of action resulting in death is not understood. Contributing factors apparently believed to be involved are: (i) the inhibition of the tricarboxylic acid cycle decrea			
SULFURIC ACID & CHLOROACETIC ACID b tt	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.			
Acute Toxicity	/	Carcinogenicity	*	
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	 Image: A set of the set of the	Reproductivity	×	
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	 Image: A set of the set of the	STOT - Single Exposure	*	
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×	
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×	

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Rowe Scientific Esterification	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
Reagent with dichloromethane	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	=13.1mg/L	1
methylene chloride	EC50	48	Crustacea	1-682mg/L	2
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	161.874mg/L	3
	NOEC	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	56mg/L	4
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCI
	LC50	96	Fish	11-850mg/L	2
	EC50	48	Crustacea	>10-mg/L	2
methanol	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	16.912mg/L	4
	BCF	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.05mg/L	4
	EC0	48	Crustacea	>10-mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Crustacea	0.1mg/L	4
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURC
	LC50	96	Fish	=8mg/L	1
sulfuric acid	EC50	48	Crustacea	=42.5mg/L	1
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>100mg/L	2
	NOEC	Not Available	Crustacea	0.15mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCI
	LC50	96	Fish	71.7mg/L	2
chloroacetic acid	EC50	48	Crustacea	75mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	=0.025mg/L	1
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	<0.005mg/L	1

Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil Persistence: Air	
methylene chloride	LOW (Half-life = 56 days)	HIGH (Half-life = 191 days)
methanol	LOW	LOW
chloroacetic acid	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	MEDIUM (Half-life = 95.83 days)

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
methylene chloride	LOW (BCF = 40)
methanol	LOW (BCF = 10)
chloroacetic acid	LOW (LogKOW = 0.22)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
methylene chloride	LOW (KOC = 23.74)
methanol	HIGH (KOC = 1)
chloroacetic acid	HIGH (KOC = 1.201)

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	 Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty. Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible. Otherwise: If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill. Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their
area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.
A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:
► Reduction
▶ Reuse
▶ Recycling
▶ Disposal (if all else fails)
This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been
contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be
applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be
appropriate.
 DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
Recycle wherever possible.
Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or
disposal facility can be identified.
Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed
apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Labels Required



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Land transport (ADG)

UN number	1992		
UN proper shipping name	ELAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains methanol and methylene chloride)		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 3 Subrisk 6.1		
Packing group	ll		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 Limited quantity 1 L		

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1992			
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquid, toxic,	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s. * (contains methanol and methylene chloride)		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class3ICAO / IATA Subrisk6.1ERG Code3HP			
Packing group	I			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions	astructions	A3 364	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		60 L	
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		352	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		1 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y341	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		1 L	

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1992
UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains methanol and methylene chloride)
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 3 IMDG Subrisk 6.1

Packing group	П	
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	F-E , S-D 274 1 L

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

METHYLENE CHLORIDE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

METHANOL IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

SULFURIC ACID IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

CHLOROACETIC ACID IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

National Inventory Status

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Schedule 5

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC

Monographs - Group 1 : Carcinogenic to humans

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (methylene chloride; methanol; sulfuric acid; chloroacetic acid)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - ARIPS	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Revision Date	29/05/2020
Initial Date	28/03/2003

SDS Version Summary

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
7.1.1.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification
8.1.1.1	29/05/2020	Physical Properties, Name

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or

other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC – TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC – STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit_o IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations OSF: Odour Safety Factor NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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