

SAFETY DATA SHEET

DICHLOROSILANE

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name : DICHLOROSILANE

EC number : 223-888-3 **CAS** number : 4109-96-0 **Product description** : Not available.

Product type : Gas. : DCS Other means of

identification

Chemical formula : CI2-H2-Si

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

Product use : Not available.

: Industrial applications. Area of application

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Supplier

Telephone number : CHEMTREC, U.S.: 1-800-424-9300 International: +1-703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition : Mono-constituent substance

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Flam. Gas 1, H220

Press. Gas Comp. Gas, H280

Water-react. 3, H261 Acute Tox. 2, H330 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD]

F+; R12 R14 T; R23 C: R34

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms









Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : Extremely flammable gas.

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. In contact with water releases flammable gases.

Fatal if inhaled.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

: Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Keep away from heat, sparks,

open flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking. Do not breathe gas.

Response

: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF IN EYES:

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

Storage : Protect from sunlight.

Disposal : Not applicable.

Supplemental label

elements

: Not applicable.

2.3 Other hazards

Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

: No.

P: Not available. B: Not available. T: No.

Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

: Not available.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

: Not available.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture

: Mono-constituent substance

			Classification		
Product/ingredient name	Identifiers	%	67/548/EEC	Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Туре
dichlorosilane	EC: 223-888-3 CAS: 4109-96-0	100	F+; R12 R14 T; R23 C; R34	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas Comp. Gas, H280 Water-react. 3, H261 Acute Tox. 2, H330 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318	[A]
			See section 16 for the full text of the R- phrases declared above	See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.	

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier, are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance and hence require reporting in this section.

Type

[A] Constituent

[B] Impurity

[C] Stabilising additive

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye contact

: Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.

Inhalation

Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin contact

: Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. To avoid the risk of static discharges and gas ignition, soak contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion

: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Protection of first-aiders

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Potential acute health effects

Eye contact

Causes serious eye damage. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

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Inhalation : Fatal if inhaled. May give off gas, vapor or dust that is very irritating or corrosive to

the respiratory system.

Skin contact Causes severe burns. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or

frostbite.

May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach. As this product is a gas, refer to the Ingestion

inhalation section.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

> watering redness

Inhalation : No specific data.

Skin contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

> pain or irritation redness

blistering may occur

Ingestion : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

stomach pains

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments : No specific treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media

: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Do not use water or foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or mixture : Contains gas under pressure. Extremely flammable gas. In contact with water releases flammable gases. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. The vapour/gas is heavier than air and will spread along the ground. Gas may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back, causing fire or explosion. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous combustion products

: Decomposition products may include the following materials:

halogenated compounds metal oxide/oxides hydrogen chloride hydrogen.

chlorine. silicon (oxide.)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special precautions for fire-fighters

: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Contact supplier immediately for specialist advice. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk. If this is impossible, withdraw from area and allow fire to burn. Fight fire from protected location or maximum possible distance. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

: Accidental releases pose a serious fire or explosion hazard. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Do not breathe gas. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders: If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

6.2 Environmental precautions

: Ensure emergency procedures to deal with accidental gas releases are in place to avoid contamination of the environment. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use sparkproof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Large spill

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use sparkproof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

: See Section 1 for emergency contact information. See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contains gas under pressure. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe gas. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

Advice on general occupational hygiene Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10). Store locked up. Eliminate all ignition sources. Keep away from water or moist air. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.

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7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations : Not available. **Industrial sector specific**

: Not available.

solutions

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limit value known.

Recommended monitoring procedures

: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Derived effect levels

No DELs available.

Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Use only with adequate ventilation. Engineering controls may be required to control the primary or secondary risks associated with this product. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapour or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that evewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Skin protection

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.

Body protection

: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Other skin protection

: Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection

: 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.

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Environmental exposure controls

: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state : Gas.
Colour : Colourless.
Odour : Acid.

Odour threshold : Not available.

pH : Not available.

Melting point/freezing point : -122.15°C

Initial boiling point and boiling : 8.25°C

range

Flash point : Closed cup: 16.6°C [Tagliabue.]

Evaporation rate : 82 (butyl acetate = 1)

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not available.

Burning time : Not applicable.

Burning rate : Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits : Lower: 4.6 to 4.8%

Upper: 94 to 98%

Vapour pressure: 164 kPa [20°C]Vapour density: 3.5 [Air = 1]Relative density: 1.2 (- 7°C)

Solubility(ies) : Not available.

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water : Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature : 44°C

Decomposition temperature: Not available.Viscosity: Not available.Explosive properties: Not available.Oxidising properties: Not available.

9.2 Other information

No additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

10.2 Chemical stability : The product is stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or

Conditions may include the following:

contact with water

Reactions may include the following:

liberation of flammable gas

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10.4 Conditions to avoid

: Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurise, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Do not

allow gas to accumulate in low or confined areas.

10.5 Incompatible materials

: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and

moisture.

water, alcohols, amines, ammonia.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products : In contact with water releases flammable gases.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Sensitiser

: Not available. **Conclusion/Summary**

Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available. Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Information on the likely

routes of exposure

: Routes of entry anticipated: Dermal, Inhalation.

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation : Fatal if inhaled. May give off gas, vapor or dust that is very irritating or corrosive to

the respiratory system.

Ingestion May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach. As this product is a gas, refer to the

inhalation section.

Skin contact Causes severe burns. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or

Eye contact Causes serious eye damage. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns

or frostbite.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Inhalation : No specific data.

Ingestion : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

stomach pains

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Skin contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain or irritation

redness

blistering may occur

Adverse symptoms may include the following: Eye contact

watering redness

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate

effects

: Not available.

Potential delayed effects: Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate

: Not available.

effects

Potential delayed effects: Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards. Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards. Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards. : No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Fertility effects**

Other information : Contains material that can cause target organ damage. (Respiratory system, eyes,

skin)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

: Not available. **Conclusion/Summary**

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition

: Not available.

coefficient (Koc)

: Not available. **Mobility**

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT : No.

P: Not available. B: Not available. T: No.

vPvB : Not available.

vP: Not available, vB: Not available.

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12.6 Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Methods of disposal

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Hazardous waste Packaging

: The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

Methods of disposal

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

Special precautions

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	ADR/RID	ADN/ADNR	IMDG	IATA
14.1 UN number	UN2189	UN2189	UN2189	UN2189
14.2 UN proper shipping name	DICHLOROSILANE	DICHLOROSILANE	DICHLOROSILANE	Dichlorosilane
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	2 (2, 8)	2 (2, 8)	2.3 (2.1, 8)	2.3 (2.1, 8)
14.4 Packing group	-	-	-	-
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Additional information	Hazard identification number 263 Limited quantity 0 Tunnel code (B/D)	-	Emergency schedules (EmS) F-D, S-U	Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Quantity limitation: Forbidden Packaging instructions: Forbidden Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity limitation: Forbidden

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SECTION 14: Transport information				
		Packaging instructions: Forbidden Limited Quantities - Passenger Aircraft Quantity limitation: Forbidden Packaging instructions: Forbidden		

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

: Not available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

Annex XVII - Restrictions : Not applicable.

on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Other EU regulations

Europe inventory : This material is listed or exempted.

Black List Chemicals : Not listed **Priority List Chemicals** : Not listed : Not listed Integrated pollution

prevention and control list (IPPC) - Air

Integrated pollution prevention and control

list (IPPC) - Water

: Not listed

International regulations

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I

Chemicals

: Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II

Chemicals

: Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III

Chemicals

: Not listed

15.2 Chemical Safety

Assessment

: Not available.

15.3 Registration status : Applicable.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

Abbreviations and acronyms

: ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No.

1272/2008]

DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration RRN = REACH Registration Number

Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification	Justification	
Flam. Gas 1, H220	Expert judgment	
Press. Gas Comp. Gas, H280	On basis of test data	
Water-react. 3, H261	Expert judgment	
Acute Tox. 2, H330	Expert judgment	
Skin Corr. 1B, H314	Expert judgment	
Eye Dam. 1, H318	Expert judgment	

Full text of abbreviated H

statements

: H220 Extremely flammable gas.

In contact with water releases flammable gases. H261

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H314

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

Full text of classifications

[CLP/GHS]

: Acute Tox. 2, H330 ACUTE TOXICITY: INHALATION - Category 2

Eye Dam. 1, H318 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 1

Flam. Gas 1, H220 FLAMMABLE GASES - Category 1

Press. Gas Comp. Gas, GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Compressed gas

H280

Skin Corr. 1B, H314 SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 1B

Water-react. 3, H261 SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES, WHICH IN CONTACT WITH WATER, EMIT FLAMMABLE GASES - Category 3

Full text of abbreviated R

phrases

: R12- Extremely flammable.

R14- Reacts violently with water.

R23- Toxic by inhalation. R34- Causes burns.

Full text of classifications

[DSD/DPD]

: F+ - Extremely flammable

T - Toxic C - Corrosive

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Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.