

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** 1,2-Dichlorobenzene

**Cat No. :** AC396960000; AC396960010; AC396961000

**CAS No** 95-50-1  
**Synonyms** o-Dichlorobenzene

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Acros Organics  
One Reagent Lane  
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#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 4
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

### Label Elements

#### **Signal Word**

Warning

**Hazard Statements**

Combustible liquid  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep cool

**Response**

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
Take off contaminated clothing  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
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o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	>95
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#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	None reasonably foreseeable. May cause allergic skin reaction. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	67 °C / 152.6 °F
<b>Method -</b>	CC (closed cup)
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	640 °C / 1184 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	9.2 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	2.2 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

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

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

#### NFPA

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
2

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
o-Dichlorobenzene	TWA: 25 ppm STEL: 50 ppm	Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) Ceiling: 50 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 200 ppm Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm STEL: 50 ppm

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>		
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Color</b>	Clear	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available	
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks      • Method</b>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-15 °C / 5 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	179 - 180 °C / 354.2 - 356 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	67 °C / 152.6 °F	<b>Method - CC (closed cup)</b>
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Combustible liquid	On basis of test data
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 2.2 Vol%	
	<b>Upper</b> 12 Vol%	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	640 °C / 1184 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	0.13 g/l	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
o-Dichlorobenzene	3.433	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	1.3 mbar @ 20 °C	
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @20°C	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)	
<b>Other Information</b>		
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C6 H4 Cl2	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	147	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Metals
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hydrogen chloride gas
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Eyes** Irritating to eyes.  
**Skin** Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
o-Dichlorobenzene	LD50 = 1516 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	14,04 mg/L/4h (Rat)

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;**  
**Test method** Category 2  
**Test method** OECD 404  
**Test species** rabbit  
**Observational endpoint** Erythema/Eschar = = 1.56  
Oedema = = 1

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;**  
**Test method** Category 2  
**Test method** OECD 405  
**Test species** rabbit  
**Observation end point** Iris lesion = 0.06  
Cornea opacity = 0  
Redness of the conjunctivae = 0.6  
Oedema of the conjunctivae = 0.11

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Skin** Category 1

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
o-Dichlorobenzene 95-50-1 ( >95 )	OECD Test Guideline 429 Local Lymph Node Assay	mouse	Sensitizer

May cause sensitization by skin contact

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
o-Dichlorobenzene 95-50-1 ( >95 )	OECD Test Guideline 476 Gene cell mutation	in vitro Animal germ cell	Positive
	OECD Test Guideline 471 Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test	in vitro Bacteria	negative
	OECD Test Guideline 473 Chromosomal aberration assay	in vitro Animal germ cell	negative
	OECD Test Guideline 474 Mouse micronucleus assay	in vivo Animal germ cell	negative

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

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

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Test method Chronic Toxicity  
 Test species / Duration Rat / 90 days  
 Study result NOAEL = 125 mg/kg  
 Route of exposure Oral  
 Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
o-Dichlorobenzene	EC50: = 91.6 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 61.2 - 181 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 2.2 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 4.8 - 6.6 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 5.2 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: 42.6 - 80.4 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 8.23 - 10.9 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 1.44 - 1.73 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 5.8 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 4.76 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 4.98 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 5.99 mg/L 30 min	EC50: = 0.74 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability May persist based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Component	log Pow
o-Dichlorobenzene	3.433

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
o-Dichlorobenzene - 95-50-1	U070	-

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN-No UN1591  
 Proper Shipping Name O-DICHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

#### TDG

UN-No UN1591  
 Proper Shipping Name O-DICHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

#### IATA

UN-No UN1591  
 Proper Shipping Name o-DICHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1591  
 Proper Shipping Name O-DICHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	X	ACTIVE	T

#### Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

#### TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

#### TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

Component	CAS No	TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	Section 4

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	X	-	202-425-9	X	X	X	X	X	KE-10066

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)



**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	>95	1.0 %	-

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
o-Dichlorobenzene	X	-	X	X

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
o-Dichlorobenzene	100 lb	-	100 lb 45.4 kg

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
o-Dichlorobenzene	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) -	REACH (1907/2006) -	REACH Regulation (EC)
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		Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

**REACH links**

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y45

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