

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 1029

Product Name	DICHLOROACETIC ACID pure
CAS Number	79-43-6
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.
Molecular Formula	$C_2H_2Cl_2O_2 = 128.94$

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

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1A
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Store locked up. Avoid release to the environment.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Dichloroacetic Acid	79-43-6	201-207-0		>97%	Skin Corr. 1A, Aquatic Acute 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion If conscious wash out mouth thoroughly with water and give water or milk to drink. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Personal protection for first aiders Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media Alcohol resistant foam, dry powder, or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Use approved personal protective equipment. Do not allow other people to enter area.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep non-neutralised material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Neutralise spill with soda ash, lime, calcium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate. Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect against moisture to prevent decomposition and corrosion.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Dichloroacetic Acid	79-43-6	>97%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce vapour concentrations to a minimum.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use chemical full face shield.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	1.2 @ 129g/l @ 20°C
Boiling Point	194°C
Melting Point	9-11°C
Flash Point	113°C
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	0.25hPa @ 20°C
Relative Density	1.563 @ 25°C
Water Solubility	Not available

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1	Reactivity	No data available.
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with moisture as product is very hygroscopic.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents. Alkalis.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Will decompose to emit toxic and irritant fumes of hydrogen chloride.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye damage. Damage can range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.
Skin	Contact with the liquid will cause severe burns.
LD50 Skin	799mg/kg Rabbit
Ingestion	Causes severe corrosion of the mouth, throat and gastro-intestinal tract.
LD50 Oral	2820mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Inhalation of the vapour will produce severe irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Very Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	>100mg/l Daphnia magna
	LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of via an authorised waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Clean out with a weak sodium hydroxide solution then wash out thoroughly with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	1764
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Dichloroacetic acid
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	2
ADR Hazard ID	
Tunnel Restriction Code	B/E
14.4 Packing Group	II
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1A; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H314, H400
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Precautionary Statements P280, P303+P361+P353, P305+P351+P338, P301+P330+P331, P405, P273
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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