

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Trade name : Chloramphenicol  
EC-No. : 200-287-4  
CAS-No. : 56-75-7  
REACH registration No. : 01-2120774093-54  
Product code : C0113  
Formula :  $C_{11}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O_5$   
Product group : Raw material

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use  
Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

#### Supplier

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The Netherlands  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30008100 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
	World Health Organization world directory of poison centres	<a href="http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/">http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/</a>		Consult website for a local poison centre

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318

Carcinogenicity, Category 2 H351

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes serious eye damage.

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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS08

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.  
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
P305+P351+P338+P310 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P405 - Store locked up.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
Chloramphenicol	CAS-No.: 56-75-7 EC-No.: 200-287-4 REACH-no: 01-2120774093-54	≥ 97,5 – ≤ 102

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects : This material or its emissions may induce blood disorders and/or aggravate pre-existing blood disorders. Corrosion or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Exposure may produce an allergic reaction. Decrease of vision.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Thermal decomposition generates : - CO<sub>x</sub>. HCl. - NO<sub>x</sub>.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

Other information : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation. Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Minimize generation of dust. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Store at room temperature. Store locked up.

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## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

## 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)	
Latvia - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Levomicetīns
OEL TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Regulatory reference	Ministru kabineta 2007. gada 15. maija noteikumiem Nr. 325 (Grozījumi Ministru kabineta 2024. gada 26. martā noteikumiem Nr. 191).

## 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

## 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

## 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

## 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

## 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

## Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

## 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

## Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection			
Type	Field of application	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses	Dust	With side shields	EN 166

## 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

## Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11		EN ISO 374

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### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection			
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Dust mask	Type P3	Dust protection	EN 143

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: White to off-white.
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 323,1 g/mol
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 149 – 153 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 5 – 7
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: 2,5 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Water, humidity.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : - COx. Hydrogen chloride. - NOx.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

<b>Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	2500 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5 – 7
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 5 – 7
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
<b>Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)</b>	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties : The substance/mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

#### 11.2.2. Other information

Other information : See actual entry in RTECS for complete information: AB6825000

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No additional information available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No additional information available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No additional information available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No additional information available

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties : The substance/mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste treatment methods : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available		

**14.6. Special precautions for user****Overland transport**

Not applicable

**Transport by sea**

Not applicable

**Air transport**

Not applicable

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. EU-Regulations****REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)**

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

**REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)**

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

**REACH Candidate List (SVHC)**

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

**PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)**

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

**POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)**

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

**Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)**

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

**Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)**

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

**Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)**

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

**15.1.2. National regulations****Germany**

Water hazard class (WGK) : Not classified according to Regulation Governing Systems for Handling Substances Hazardous to Waters (AwsV).

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

**Netherlands**

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed



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SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen	: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding	: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid	: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling	: Chloramphenicol is listed

### Denmark

Danish National Regulations	: Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product
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## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
	Regulatory framework	Added	
	Revision date	Modified	
	Supersedes	Modified	
	Flammability	Added	
	Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties	Added	
	Substance type	Added	
1.1	REACH registration No.	Added	
1.1	Product group	Added	
1.1	Formula	Modified	
2.1	Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects	Added	
2.1	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Modified	
2.2	Precautionary statements (CLP)	Modified	
2.2	Hazard pictograms (CLP)	Modified	
2.2	Hazard statements (CLP)	Modified	
3	Composition/information on ingredients	Modified	
4.1	First-aid measures general	Added	
4.1	First-aid measures after skin contact	Modified	
4.1	First-aid measures after inhalation	Modified	
4.1	First-aid measures after ingestion	Modified	
4.1	First-aid measures after eye contact	Modified	
4.2	Symptoms/effects after eye contact	Added	
4.3	Other medical advice or treatment	Added	

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Indication of changes			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
5.3	Protection during firefighting	Modified	
6.1	Protective equipment	Added	
6.1	Emergency procedures	Added	
6.2	Environmental precautions	Modified	
6.3	Other information	Added	
6.3	Methods for cleaning up	Modified	
6.4	Reference to other sections (8, 13)	Added	
7.1	Hygiene measures	Added	
7.1	Precautions for safe handling	Modified	
7.2	Storage conditions	Modified	
8	Regulatory reference	Added	
8.1	OEL TWA	Added	
8.1	Local name	Added	
8.2	Environmental exposure controls	Added	
8.2	Appropriate engineering controls	Added	
9.1	Viscosity, kinematic	Added	
9.1	Freezing point	Added	
9.1	Flash point	Added	
9.1	Explosive limits (vol %)	Added	
9.1	Auto-ignition temperature	Added	
10.1	Reactivity	Added	
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	Added	
10.6	Hazardous decomposition products	Modified	
11.1	ATE CLP (oral)	Modified	
12.1	EC50 - Crustacea [1]	Added	
12.1	EC50 - Crustacea [2]	Added	
12.1	Ecology - general	Added	
13.1	Waste treatment methods	Modified	
15.2	Chemical safety assessment	Added	
16	Other information	Added	
16	Data sources	Modified	
16	Abbreviations and acronyms	Modified	

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
BCF	Bioconcentration factor

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<b>Abbreviations and acronyms:</b>	
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

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Data sources	: ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). Supplier's safety documents. REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
Other information	: DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable. However, the information is provided without any warranty, express or implied, regarding its correctness.

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity, Category 2
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity, Category 2

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.