

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Choline chloride

Product Number : C7017  
Brand : Sigma

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Irritant

##### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2A)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
 P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
 P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
 P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 0  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : (2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium chloride

Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>14</sub>CINO C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>14</sub>CINO

Molecular Weight : 139.62 g/mol

| Component               |           | Concentration |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Choline chloride</b> |           |               |
| CAS-No.                 | 67-48-1   | -             |
| EC-No.                  | 200-655-4 |               |

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### **Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### **Immersion protection**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### **Splash protection**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **Skin and body protection**

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Appearance**

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Form   | solid |
| Colour | white |

### **Safety data**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| pH                                     | 5.0 - 6.5 at 140 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)                   |
| Melting point/freezing point           | Melting point/range: 302 - 305 °C (576 - 581 °F) - dec. |
| Boiling point                          | no data available                                       |
| Flash point                            | no data available                                       |
| Ignition temperature                   | no data available                                       |
| Autoignition temperature               | no data available                                       |
| Lower explosion limit                  | no data available                                       |
| Upper explosion limit                  | no data available                                       |
| Vapour pressure                        | no data available                                       |
| Density                                | no data available                                       |
| Water solubility                       | 140 g/l   |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | no data available                                       |
| Relative vapour density                | no data available                                       |
| Odour                                  | no data available                                       |
| Odour Threshold                        | no data available                                       |
| Evaporation rate                       | no data available                                       |

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## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

### **Conditions to avoid**

no data available

### **Materials to avoid**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen chloride gas

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Acute toxicity

### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 3,400 mg/kg

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Chromodacryorrhea.  
Behavioral:Excitement. Respiratory disorder

### Inhalation LC50

### Dermal LD50

no data available

### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

## Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## Teratogenicity

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Aspiration hazard

no data available

## Potential health effects

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Inhalation</b> | May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | May be harmful if swallowed.                                     |
| <b>Skin</b>       | May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. |
| <b>Eyes</b>       | Causes eye irritation.   |

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Synergistic effects

no data available

**Additional Information**  
RTECS: KH2975000

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

no data available

### Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### OSHA Hazards

Irritant

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Choline chloride

CAS-No.  
67-48-1

Revision Date

## New Jersey Right To Know Components

Choline chloride

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67-48-1

Revision Date

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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