

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 453/2010

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name : **Dichloromethane**  
 Included product code : DCM010-2.5, DCM010-4.0, DCM012-2.5,  
 DCM012-4.0

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances  
 Uses advised against : Not applicable

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

Company : Elite Advanced Materials Sdn Bhd  
 Lot 34, Jalan RP2, Rawang Perdana Industrial  
 Estate, 48000 Rawang, Selangor, Malaysia

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency phone : +60 3-6091 4200 (Local business hours only)

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Carcinogenicity   | Category 2 |
| Eye Irritation  | Category 2 |
| Skin Irritation   | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure,<br>Respiratory system     | Category 3 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Central<br>nervous system | Category 3 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Liver, Blood, Central nervous system | Category 2 |
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## 2.2 Label elements

Labeling in compliance to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

### Hazard pictograms



GHS07



GHS08

### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

|      |  |
|------|--|
| H315 | Causes skin irritation   |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation  |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation   |
| H336 | May cause drowsiness or dizziness  |
| H351 | Suspected of causing cancer  |
| H373 | May cause damage to organs (Liver, Blood, Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure |

### Precautionary statements

|      |  |
|------|--|
| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use                                   |
| P202 | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood |
| P260 | Do not breathe vapours   |
| P261 | Avoid breathing vapours  |
| P264 | Wash hand thoroughly after handling                                      |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area                           |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection                    |

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| P281               | Use personal protective equipment as required  |
| <u>Response</u>    |  |
| 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. |
| P308 + P313        | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| P312               | Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physical if you feel unwell.  |
| P314               | Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.   |
| 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.  |

#### Storage

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| P403 + P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |
|-------------|--|

### **2.3 Other hazards**

None

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1 Substance**

Synonyms: Methylene chloride, DCM

Formula:  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$

Molecular Weight: 84.93 g/mol

CAS-No.: 75-09-2

| Component       | Identity  | Classification Code   | H-Code                                       | Concentration (by wt) |
|-----------------|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| Dichloromethane | CAS-No. : 75-09-2<br>EC-No. : 200-838-9<br>Index-No. : 602-004-00-3 | Skin Irrit. 2;<br>Eye Irrit. 2;<br>Carc. 2;<br>STOT SE 3;<br>STOT RE 2; | H315<br>H319<br>H351<br>H335<br>H336<br>H373 | < = 100%              |

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of First Aid measures

#### General information

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. Keep patient warm. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration only if patient is not breathing or under medical supervision. No artificial aspiration mouth to mouth or mouth to nose. Use appropriate instruments/apparatus. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing and wash off with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If signs of poisoning appear, treat as for inhalation. Consult a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### In case of eye contact

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

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep patient warm. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Apply artificial respiration only if patient is not breathing or under medical supervision. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and delayed symptoms and effects

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2.2 and section 11

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment**

No information available

## **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is required to extinguish flames.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

None

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

Not combustible

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene

### **5.3 Advice for fire-fighters**

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary. Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Personal protective equipment is required during handling. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Shut off leaks if without risk. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Contain or absorb leaking liquid with sand or earth, consults an expert. Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits. If substance has entered a water course or sewer or contaminated soil, advise police.

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

Spillage: May respond with combustible substances creating fire or explosion hazard and formation of toxic fumes. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel). Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and workpits; vapour may create explosive atmosphere. Transfer to covered steel drums. Dispose of properly.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see Section 13.

### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precaution for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge. Keep container tightly closed. Do not empty into drains.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep out of direct sunlight and away from incompatible materials

#### 7.3 Specific end use

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

| Component       | ACGIH TLV   | OSHA PEL  | NIOSH IDLH      |
|-----------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| Dichloromethane | TWA: 50 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 500 ppm<br>(Vacated) STEL: 2,000 ppm<br>(Vacated) Ceiling: 1,000 ppm<br>TWA: 25 ppm<br>STEL: 125 ppm | IDLH: 2,300 ppm |

#### 8.2 Exposure control

Personal protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Never eat, drink or smoke during handling the chemical. Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Eye/ face protection

Face shield and safety glasses is required during handling. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **Skin 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. Discard of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Splash contact\*

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 148 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

\*Source – Sigma Aldrich, 2015

### **Body protection**

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

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

|                       |   |                   |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Physical state        | : | Liquid, clear     |
| Color                 | : | colorless         |
| Ordor                 | : | sharp penetrating |
| Ordor threshold       | : | 200 ppm           |
| pH - value            | : | Neutral at 20°C   |
| Melting point / Range | : | -95 °C            |
| Boiling point / Range | : | 40 °C             |
| Flash point           | : | None              |

|   |   |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Evaporation rate                        | : | 1.9                |
| Flammability limit - LEL                | : | 12 % (V)           |
| Flammability limit - UEL                | : | 19 % (V)           |
| Vapour pressure                         | : | 475 hPa at 20°C    |
| Vapor density (air = 1)                 | : | 2.93 - (Air = 1.0) |
| Density                                 | : | 1.326 g/ml at 20°C |
| Bulk density                            | : | No data available  |
| Solubility(ies)                         | : | No data available  |
| Water solubility                        | : | 1.3% at 25°C       |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: |   | log Pow: 1.25      |
| Auto-ignition temperature               | : | 605 °C             |
| Decomposition temperature               | : | Not data available |
| Viscosity                               | : | 0.43 mPa.s at 20°C |
| Explosive properties                    | : | No data available  |
| Oxidising properties                    | : | No data available  |

## 9.2 Other information

Not applicable

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Keep away from direct sunlight

Keep away from moisture

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable in the presence of inhibitor

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Forms a detonable mixture with nitric acid

May react with certain amines, e.g. polyurethane catalysts

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with heat and ignition sources



### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Prolonged contact with aluminium or light alloys may cause a reaction resulting in the generation of hydrogen chloride gas and heat

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen chloride, phosgene

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

| Component       | LD50 Oral           | LD50 Dermal         | LC50 Inhalation  |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Dichloromethane | > 2,000 mg/kg (Rat) | > 2,000 mg/kg (Rat) | 53 mg/L/6h (Rat)<br>76,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4h (Rat) |

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit

Remarks: Irritating to skin. - 24 h

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit

Remarks: eye irritation – 24 h

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Bacterial mutagenicity; Ames test is positive.

Mutagenicity (mammal, cell test): micronucleus negative (in vivo).

#### Carcinogenicity

The carcinogenic potential requires further clarification but, owing possible carcinogenic effects for man.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation) -

Central nervous system

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure ( Oral) - Liver, Blood

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Inhalation of high vapour concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: PA8050000

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGY INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Ecotoxicity**

| <b>Component</b>       | <b>Freshwater Algae</b> | <b>Freshwater Fish</b>                        | <b>Microtox</b>                              | <b>Water Flea</b>  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| <b>Dichloromethane</b> | EC50: >660 mg/L/96h     | LC50: = 193 mg/L/96h<br>(Pimephales promelas) | EC50: 1mg/L/24h<br>EC50: 2.88<br>mg/L/15 min | EC50: 140 mg/L/48h |

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Dichloromethane is not hydrolysed under normal environmental conditions. The product is slowly biodegradable in water.

Dichloromethane is photochemically oxidized in the troposphere (half-life, DT50 is calculated at 79.3 days)

Biodegradability: half-life (bacteria) approximately 18 months. Biodegradability: pseudomonas strain – 0.8g/l/hr

The product is slowly biodegradable in soil (TD50 = 14.2d). The product is substantially removed in biological treatment processes.

There is no evidence of inhibition to the aerobic treatment process at a concentration (mg/l) of 200

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has low potential for bioaccumulation. Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.91 to 40 l/kg

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

The product is predicted to have high mobility in soil

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

Not classified as PBT or vPvB

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Distribution preferentially in air. Do not allow to enter waters, waste water or soil.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment method

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

#### Contaminated packaging

Disposal in compliance with official regulations. Handle contaminated packaging as hazardous waste in the same way of the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, non-contaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1593

IMDG: 1593

IATA-DGR: 1593

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:

DICHLOROMETHANE

IMDG:

DICHLOROMETHANE

IATA-DGR:

DICHLOROMETHANE

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA-DGR: 6.1

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA-DGR: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

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

No data available

### 14.7 Special precautions for user

No data available

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

No data available

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on present level of our knowledge, however, this shall not constitute a guarantee product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

### Abbreviations:

ADR : European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road.

IMDG : International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

IATA : International Air Transport Association

ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization

RID : Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by rail.

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