



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1) IDENTIFICATION

**Product ID:** 4-X

**Product Name:** Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO), 5 x 5.0 mL, Sterile

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**Manufacturer's Name:** American Type Culture Collection

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**Product/Recommended Uses:** For lab use only

## SECTION 2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Eye Irritation - Category 2A

Flammable Liquids - Category 4

### Pictograms



### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazardous Statements - Health

Causes serious eye irritation

### Hazardous Statements - Physical

Combustible Liquid

### Precautionary Statements - General

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

### Precautionary Statements - Response

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.

In case of fire: Use appropriate fire suppression methods to extinguish.

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place.

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national/international regulation.

#### Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Biosafety Level 1 - Agents not known to consistently cause disease in healthy adults and present minimal potential hazard to laboratory personnel and the environment.

### SECTION 3) COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| CAS          | Chemical Name      | % By Weight |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 0000067-68-5 | DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE | 85% - 100%  |

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of the composition has been withheld to protect confidentiality.

### SECTION 4) FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for a duration of 15- 20 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face.

#### Skin Contact

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). If skin irritation occurs or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash with soap and plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use or discard.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

#### Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No data available.

### SECTION 5) FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water-spray or alcohol-resistant foam. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces.

#### Specific Hazards arising from substance or mixture

No data available.

#### Fire-fighting Procedures

Isolate immediate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel out. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

#### Special Protective Actions

Wear protective pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

### SECTION 6) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Avoid dust/aerosol formation. Isolate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel away. If

specialized clothing is required, refer to section 8 of this SDS.

### Environmental Precautions

Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleanup

BSL-1 labs require immediate decontamination after spills. Allow aerosols to settle; wearing protective clothing, gently cover spill with paper towel and apply 10% sodium hypochlorite, starting at perimeter and working towards the center; allow sufficient contact time before clean up (30 min). Clean up spills immediately. The use of additional PPE may be necessary for cleaning solutions.

## SECTION 7) HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Use aseptic procedures. Hand washing required after working with potentially hazardous materials and before leaving the laboratory. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Decontamination of work surfaces daily, after finishing work and following spills. Standard microbiological practices should be followed. Avoid eating, drinking and smoking in work areas. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated areas away from heat, direct sunlight, strong oxidizers and any incompatible materials. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in sec.1, no other uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8) EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

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

### Eye Protection

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. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

### 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.

### Respiration Protection

Respiratory protection not required.

### Control Parameters

| Chemical Name          | OSHA TWA (ppm) | OSHA TWA (mg/m3) | OSHA STEL (ppm) | OSHA STEL (mg/m3) | OSHA Tables (Z1, Z2, Z3) | OSHA Carcinogen | OSHA Skin designation | NIOSH TWA (ppm) |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| No applicable chemical | -              | -                | -               | -                 | -                        | -               | -                     | -               |

| Chemical Name          | NIOSH TWA (mg/m3) | NIOSH STEL (ppm) | NIOSH STEL (mg/m3) | NIOSH Carcinogen | ACGIH TWA (ppm) | ACGIH TWA (mg/m3) | ACGIH STEL (ppm) | ACGIH STEL (mg/m3) |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| No applicable chemical | -                 | -                | -                  | -                | -               | -                 | -                | -                  |

| Chemical Name          | ACGIH Carcinogen | ACGIH TLV Basis | ACGIH Notations |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No applicable chemical | -                | -               | -               |

## SECTION 9) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical and Chemical Properties

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Density               | 9.18002 lb/gal                      |
| Specific Gravity      | 1.10001                             |
| % Solids By Weight    | 100.00000%                          |
| Appearance            | Colorless liquid                    |
| Odor Threshold        | N/A                                 |
| Odor Description      | Sulphurous                          |
| pH                    | N/A                                 |
| Water Solubility      | Miscible                            |
| Flammability          | Flash point at or above 200°F/93°C  |
| Flash Point Symbol    | N/A                                 |
| Flash Point           | 87°C (189°F)-Closed Cup-ASTM D 93   |
| Viscosity             | N/A                                 |
| Lower Explosion Level | 3.0-3.5% by volume                  |
| Upper Explosion Level | 42-63% by volume                    |
| Vapor Pressure        | 0.55 mbar (0.41 mmHg) @ 20°C (68°F) |
| Vapor Density         | 2.7                                 |
| Freezing Point        | 16-19°C (61-66°F)                   |
| Melting Point         | 16-19°C (61-66°F)                   |
| Low Boiling Point     | 189°C (372°F)                       |
| High Boiling Point    | N/A                                 |
| Auto Ignition Temp    | 300-302°C (572-576°F)               |
| Decomposition Pt      | >190 C (>374 F)                     |
| Evaporation Rate      | N/A                                 |
| Coefficient Water/Oil | N/A                                 |

### Other Information

No data available.

## SECTION 10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.

### Reactivity

No data available.

### Conditions to Avoid

Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, ignition sources and incompatible materials.

### Hazardous Reactions/Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), Sodium oxides, Sulfur.

## SECTION 11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

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Inhalation at high concentrations could cause headache, dizziness, lowering of consciousness, and sedation. May accelerate skin absorption of other materials.

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

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Substance is irritating to the skin.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

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Substance is irritating to the eyes.

### Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Reproductive Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

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Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis. The substance may have effects on the liver and blood, resulting in impaired functions and lesions of blood cells.

### Aspiration Hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact, Eye contact

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The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation, through the skin and by ingestion.

## SECTION 12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Persistence and Degradability

No data available.

### Bio-accumulative Potential

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No potential for bioaccumulation.

### Mobility in Soil

No data available.

### Other Adverse Effects

No data available.

### Results of the PBT and vPvB assessment

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**SECTION 13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal**

It is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets local criteria for hazardous waste. Waste management should be in full compliance with federal, state and local laws.

**SECTION 14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

|                                  | <b>U.S. DOT Information</b>                     | <b>IMDG Information</b>                         | <b>IATA Information</b>                         |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>UN number:</b>                | NA1993  | NA1993  | NA1993  |
| <b>Proper shipping name:</b>     | Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE) | Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE) | Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE) |
| <b>Hazard class:</b>             | None  | None  | None  |
| <b>Hazardous substance (RQ):</b> | NA  | NA  | NA  |
| <b>Marine Pollutant:</b>         | No  | No  | No  |
| <b>Note / Special Provision:</b> | No  | No  | No  |
| <b>Packing group:</b>            | NA  | NA  | NA  |
| <b>Toxic-Inhalation Hazard:</b>  | NA  | NA  | NA  |

**SECTION 15) REGULATORY INFORMATION****Regulatory Information**

The following regulations have been evaluated for this product: TSCA, SARA 313 & SARA 312.

| <b>CAS</b>   | <b>Chemical Name</b> | <b>% By Weight</b> | <b>Regulation List</b> |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 0000067-68-5 | DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE   | 85% - 100%         | SARA312,TSCA           |

**SECTION 16) OTHER INFORMATION****Glossary**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 BSC - Biological Safety Cabinet  
 CAS - Chemical Abstract Service  
 Chemtrec - Chemical Transportation Emergency Center(US)  
 CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
 HEPA - High efficiency particulate air  
 LC - Lethal Concentration  
 LD - Lethal Dose  
 N/A - Not applicable  
 NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
 OEL - Occupational Exposure Limits  
 OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration, US Department of Labor  
 PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
 SARA (Title III)- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
 SARA 313 - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Section 313  
 SCBA - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus  
 STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit  
 TLV - Threshold Limit Value  
 TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act Public Law94-469

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