

1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Chloramphenicol, USP
- **Article number:** 199406
- **CAS Number:**
56-75-7
- **EC number:**
200-287-4
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Research Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Parc d'Innovation BP 50067
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France
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www.mpbio.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** :n° ORFILA" (01-45-42-59-59)

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08 health hazard

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



T; Toxic

R45: May cause cancer.



Xn; Harmful

R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable.

- **Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger

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- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

- chloramphenicol

- **Hazard statements**

- H350 May cause cancer.

- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

- **Precautionary statements**

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

- P102 Keep out of reach of children.

- P103 Read label before use.

- P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

- P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

- P405 Store locked up.

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**

- 56-75-7 chloramphenicol

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EC number:** 200-287-4

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

- **Information for doctor:**

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

- No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

- CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30°C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Solid
· Colour:	Not determined.
· Odour:	Characteristic
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.· **Change in condition**

· Melting point/Melting range:	150°C
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.· **Viscosity:**

· **Dynamic:** Not applicable.

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Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0,0 %
VOC (EC)	0,00 %
Solids content:	100,0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	2500 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
Carc. 1A, Repr. 2

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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