

## dimethyl ether

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

## 1.1 Product identifier:

Product name	: dimethyl ether
Synonyms	: DEMEON D; dimethyl ether, liquefied, under pressure; dimethyl oxide; DYMEON A; ether, dimethyl; ether, methyl; methane, oxybis-; methoxymethane; methyl ether; methyl oxide; oxibismethane; oxy-bis(methane); oxybismethane; wood ether
Registration number REACH	: 01-2119472128-37
Product type REACH	: Substance/mono-constituent
CAS number	: 115-10-6
EC index number	: 603-019-00-8
EC number	: 204-065-8
RTECS number	: PM4780000
Molecular mass	: 46.07 g/mol
Formula	: C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O

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

## 1.2.1 Relevant identified uses

Propellant  
Chemical intermediate  
Catalyst  
Stabilizer  
Industrial use

## 1.2.2 Uses advised against

No uses advised against known

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

## Supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

24h/24h (Telephone advice: English, French, German, Dutch):  
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:

## 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation EC No 1272/2008

Classified as dangerous according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Class	Category	Hazard statements
Flam. Gas	category 1	H220: Extremely flammable gas.
Press. Gas	Liquefied gas	H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

## 2.1.2 Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC-1999/45/EC

Classified as dangerous in accordance with the criteria of Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC  
F+; R12 - Extremely flammable.

## 2.2 Label elements:

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

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**Signal word** Danger

**H-statements**

H220 Extremely flammable gas.  
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**P-statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P381 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.  
P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.  
P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.  
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 2.3 Other hazards:

### CLP

May build up electrostatic charges: risk of ignition  
May be ignited by sparks  
Gas/vapour spreads at floor level: ignition hazard  
Heat may cause pressure rise in tanks/drums: explosion risk  
May cause frostbites  
Slightly irritant to respiratory organs  
May be narcotic if inhaled  
Slightly irritant to eyes  
Not readily biodegradable in water

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances:

Name REACH Registration No	CAS No EC No	Conc. (C)	Classification according to DSD/DPD	Classification according to CLP	Note	Remark
dimethyl ether 01-2119472128-37	115-10-6 204-065-8	C>99%	F+; R12	Flam. Gas 1; H220 Press. Gas - Liquefied gas; H280	(1)(2)(10)	Mono-constituent

(1) For R-phrases and H-statements in full: see heading 16  
(2) Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit  
(10) Subject to restrictions of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

### 3.2 Mixtures:

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures:

#### General:

Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.

#### After inhalation:

Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.

#### After skin contact:

Rinse with water. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. In case of frostbites: Wash immediately with lots of water (15 minutes)/shower. Remove clothing while washing. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. Cover wounds with sterile bandage. Consult a doctor/medical service. If burned surface > 10%: take victim to hospital.

#### After eye contact:

Rinse with water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.

#### After ingestion:

Not applicable.

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

### 4.2.1 Acute symptoms

#### After inhalation:

Feeling of weakness. Central nervous system depression. Headache. Nausea. Dizziness. Narcosis. Coordination disorders. Disturbances of consciousness. EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Disturbances of heart rate. Respiratory difficulties.

#### After skin contact:

Frostbites.

#### After eye contact:

Redness of the eye tissue. Lacrimation. Frostbites.

#### After ingestion:

Not applicable.

### 4.2.2 Delayed symptoms

No effects known.

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

If applicable and available it will be listed below.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

#### 5.1.1 Suitable extinguishing media:

Water spray. Polyvalent foam. Alcohol-resistant foam. BC powder. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.1.2 Unsuitable extinguishing media:

No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

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

Upon combustion: CO and CO<sub>2</sub> are formed.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters:

#### 5.3.1 Instructions:

If no hazard for/from the surroundings: controlled burning. If hazardous substances are nearby: consider extinguishment. Extinguish only if gas supply/leak can be shut afterwards. Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Physical explosion risk: extinguish/cool from behind cover. Do not move the load if exposed to heat. After cooling: persistent risk of physical explosion.

#### 5.3.2 Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Insulating gloves. Protective clothing. Compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Keep upwind. Seal off low-lying areas. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Stop engines and no smoking. No naked flames or sparks. Spark- and explosionproof appliances and lighting equipment. Avoid ingress of water in the containers.

#### 6.1.1 Protective equipment for non-emergency personnel

See heading 8.2

#### 6.1.2 Protective equipment for emergency responders

Insulating gloves. Protective clothing.

#### Suitable protective clothing

See heading 8.2

### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the liquid spill. Tip the container on one side to stop the leakage. Try to reduce evaporation. Prevent spreading in sewers.

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

Take up liquid spill into a non combustible material e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite or powdered limestone. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Damaged/cooled tanks must be emptied. Do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

See heading 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section is a general description. If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. Always use the relevant exposure scenarios that correspond to your identified use.

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

Use spark-/explosionproof appliances and lighting system. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Gas/vapour heavier than air at 20°C. Observe normal hygiene standards.

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

#### 7.2.1 Safe storage requirements:

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Storage temperature: < 52 °C. Store in a cool area. Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry area. Ventilation at floor level. Fireproof storeroom. Provide for an automatic sprinkler system. Provide for a tub to collect spills. Provide the tank with earthing. Meet the legal requirements.

## 7.2.2 Keep away from:

Heat sources, ignition sources, highly flammable materials, oxidizing agents, (strong) acids, halogens.

## 7.2.3 Suitable packaging material:

Steel, aluminium, iron, copper, bronze.

## 7.2.4 Non suitable packaging material:

No data available

## 7.3 Specific end use(s):

If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters:

#### 8.1.1 Occupational exposure

##### a) Occupational exposure limit values

If limit values are applicable and available these will be listed below.

##### The Netherlands

Dimethylether	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (Public occupational exposure limit value)	496 ppm	
	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (Public occupational exposure limit value)	950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Short time value (Public occupational exposure limit value)	783 ppm	
	Short time value (Public occupational exposure limit value)	1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

##### EU

Dimethylether	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (Indicative occupational exposure limit value)	1000 ppm	
	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (Indicative occupational exposure limit value)	1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

##### Belgium

Oxyde de diméthyle	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h	1000 ppm	
	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h	1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

##### Germany

Dimethylether	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (TRGS 900)	1000 ppm	
	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (TRGS 900)	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

##### France

Oxyde de diméthyle	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (VRI: Valeur réglementaire indicative)	1000 ppm	
	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (VRI: Valeur réglementaire indicative)	1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

##### UK

Dimethyl ether	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005))	400 ppm	
	Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h (Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005))	766 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Short time value (Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005))	500 ppm	
	Short time value (Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005))	958 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

##### b) National biological limit values

If limit values are applicable and available these will be listed below.

#### 8.1.2 Sampling methods

If applicable and available it will be listed below.

#### 8.1.3 Applicable limit values when using the substance or mixture as intended

If limit values are applicable and available these will be listed below.

#### 8.1.4 DNEL/PNEC values

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Effect level (DNEL/DMEL)	Type	Value	Remark
DNEL	Long-term systemic effects inhalation	1894 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## DNEL - General population

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Effect level (DNEL/DMEL)	Type	Value	Remark
DNEL	Long-term systemic effects inhalation	471 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## PNEC

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Compartments	Value	Remark
Fresh water	0.155 mg/l	
Marine water	0.016 mg/l	
Aqua (intermittent releases)	1.549 mg/l	
Wastewater treatment plant	160 mg/l	
Fresh water sediment	0.681 mg/kg sediment dw	
Marine water sediment	0.069 mg/kg sediment dw	
Soil	0.045 mg/kg soil dw	

### 8.1.5 Control banding

If applicable and available it will be listed below.

## 8.2 Exposure controls:

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### 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Use spark-/explosionproof appliances and lighting system. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Before use: check for peroxides and eliminate them. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Work under local exhaust/ventilation.

### 8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Observe normal hygiene standards. Do not eat, drink or smoke during work.

#### a) Respiratory protection:

Gas mask with filter type AX. High vapour/gas concentration: self-contained respirator.

#### b) Hand protection:

Insulated gloves.

- materials (good resistance)

Butyl rubber, chlorinated polyethylene, neoprene, polyethylene.

- materials (less resistance)

Natural rubber, PVC.

#### c) Eye protection:

Protective goggles.

#### d) Skin protection:

Protective clothing.

### 8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls:

See headings 6.2, 6.3 and 13

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical form	Liquefied gas
Odour	Mild odour
Odour threshold	No data available
Colour	Colourless
Particle size	Not applicable (gas)
Explosion limits	3.3 - 26.2 vol %
Flammability	Extremely flammable gas.
Log Kow	0.07
	0.07 ; QSAR ; KOWWIN ; 25 °C
Dynamic viscosity	0.0000090 Pa.s ; 23 °C
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Melting point	-142 °C
Boiling point	-24.8 °C
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Relative vapour density	1.59
Vapour pressure	5100 hPa ; 20 °C
	11400 hPa ; 50 °C

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Solubility	acetone ; 11 g/100 ml ; 25 °C
	water ; 4.56 g/100 ml ; 25 °C
	methanol ; soluble
	ethanol ; soluble
	chlorinated hydrocarbons ; soluble
	toluene ; soluble
Relative density	0.669
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	226 °C
Explosive properties	No chemical group associated with explosive properties
Oxidising properties	No chemical group associated with oxidising properties
pH	No data available

## 9.2 Other information:

Minimum ignition energy	0.30 mJ
SADT	Not applicable
Critical temperature	127 °C
Critical pressure	52600 hPa
Surface tension	0.020 N/m ; -40 °C
Absolute density	724 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ; -25 °C

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity:

May build up electrostatic charges: risk of ignition. May be ignited by sparks. Gas/vapour spreads at floor level: ignition hazard. Substance has neutral reaction.

### 10.2 Chemical stability:

Unstable on exposure to air.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Reacts violently with many compounds e.g.: with (strong) oxidizers, with (some) halogens and with (some) acids: (increased) risk of fire/explosion. Prolonged storage: may form peroxides.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Use spark-/explosionproof appliances and lighting system. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Keep away from ignition sources/sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials:

Highly flammable materials, oxidizing agents, (strong) acids, halogens.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Upon combustion: CO and CO<sub>2</sub> are formed.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

#### 11.1.1 Test results

#### Acute toxicity

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Value determination	Remark
Oral						Data waiving	
Dermal						Data waiving	
Inhalation (gases)	LC50	Other	309 mg/l	4 h	Rat (male)	Experimental value	
Inhalation (gases)	LC50	Other	164000 ppm	4 h	Rat (male)	Experimental value	

As the substance is a gas, inhalation is the most appropriate route of exposure

#### Conclusion

Low acute toxicity by the inhalation route

#### Corrosion/irritation

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Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Time point	Species	Value determination	Remark
Eye						Data waiving	
Skin						Data waiving	

The liquid form can cause frostbites, typical for all liquified gases

#### Conclusion

Not classified as irritating to the skin

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Not classified as irritating to the eyes

Not classified as irritating to the respiratory system

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Observation time point	Species	Value determination	Remark
Skin						Data waiving	

The study on skin sensitisation does not need to be conducted as the substance is a gas

### Conclusion

Not classified as sensitizing for skin

## Specific target organ toxicity

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Organ	Effect	Exposure time	Species	Value determination
Oral								Data waiving
Dermal								Data waiving
Inhalation (vapours)	NOAEC	Equivalent to OECD 452	47106 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		No effect	2 year(s) (6h/day, 5 days/week)	Rat (male/female)	Experimental value

As the substance is a gas, inhalation is the most appropriate route of exposure

### Conclusion

Not classified for subchronic toxicity

## Mutagenicity (in vitro)

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Result	Method	Test substrate	Effect	Value determination
Negative with metabolic activation, negative without metabolic activation	OECD 471	Bacteria ( <i>S.typhimurium</i> )	No effect	Experimental value
Negative with metabolic activation, negative without metabolic activation	OECD 473	Human lymphocytes	No effect	Experimental value

## Mutagenicity (in vivo)

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Result	Method	Exposure time	Test substrate	Organ	Value determination
Negative	Drosophila SLRL test (gene mutation)	3-14 day(s)	Drosophila melanogaster (male)		Experimental value

## Carcinogenicity

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Value determination	Organ	Effect
Inhalation (vapours)	NOAEL	Equivalent to OECD 453	2.5 %	2 year(s) (6h/day, 5 days/week)	Rat (male/female)	Experimental value		No carcinogenic effect

## Reproductive toxicity

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	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Effect	Organ	Value determination
Developmental toxicity	NOAEL	Equivalent to OECD 414	40000 ppm		Rat	No effect		Experimental value
Maternal toxicity	NOAEL	Equivalent to OECD 414	5000 ppm		Rat	No effect		Experimental value
Effects on fertility	NOAEL	Investigation reproductive capacity	2.5 %	2 year(s) (6h/day, 5 days/week)	Rat (male/female)	No effect		Experimental value

### Conclusion CMR

Not classified for carcinogenicity

Not classified for mutagenic or genotoxic toxicity

Not classified for reprotoxic or developmental toxicity

## Toxicity other effects

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No (test) data available

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## Chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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No effects known.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity:

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	Parameter	Method	Value	Duration	Species	Test design	Fresh/salt water	Value determination
Acute toxicity fishes	LC50	Other	> 4100 mg/l	96 h	Poecilia reticulata	Semi-static system	Fresh water	Experimental value
	NOEC	Other	>=4100 mg/l	96 h	Poecilia reticulata	Semi-static system	Fresh water	Experimental value
Acute toxicity invertebrates	EC50	Other	> 4400 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Static system	Fresh water	Experimental value
Toxicity algae and other aquatic plants	EC50	ECOSAR v1.00	154.9 mg/l	96 h	Algae			QSAR
Toxicity aquatic micro-organisms	EC10		> 1600 mg/l		Pseudomonas putida	Static system	Fresh water	Literature study

### Conclusion

Not harmful to fishes (LC50(96h) >1000 mg/l)

Not harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 (48h) > 1000 mg/l)

Practically non-toxic to algae (EC50 >100 mg/l)

Not harmful to bacteria (EC50 >1000 mg/l)

Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability:

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#### Biodegradation water

Method	Value	Duration	Value determination
OECD 301D: Closed Bottle Test	5 %	28 day(s)	Experimental value

#### Phototransformation air (DT50 air)

Method	Value	Conc. OH-radicals	Value determination
	<8 day(s)		Experimental value

#### Half-life soil (t1/2 soil)

Method	Value	Primary degradation/mineralisation	Value determination
Not applicable (gas)			

### Conclusion

Not readily biodegradable in water

Non degradable in the soil

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

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#### Log Kow

Method	Remark	Value	Temperature	Value determination
		0.07		
KOWWIN		0.07	25 °C	QSAR

### Conclusion

Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4)

### 12.4 Mobility in soil:

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#### Volatility (Henry's Law constant H)

Value	Method	Temperature	Remark	Value determination
518.6 Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol	Other			Literature study

#### Percent distribution

Method	Fraction air	Fraction biota	Fraction sediment	Fraction soil	Fraction water	Value determination
Mackay level III	99.5 %		0 %	0.04 %	0.43 %	Calculated value

### Conclusion

Not applicable (gas)

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## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

Substance does not meet the criteria of PBT, nor the criteria of vPvB according to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, so is neither PBT nor vPvB.

## 12.6 Other adverse effects:

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### Global warming potential (GWP)

Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EC) No 842/2006)

### Ozone-depleting potential (ODP)

Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009)

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section is a general description. If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. Always use the relevant exposure scenarios that correspond to your identified use.

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods:

#### 13.1.1 Provisions relating to waste

Waste material code (Directive 2008/98/EC, Decision 2000/0532/EC).

16 05 04\* (gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals: gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing dangerous substances).

Depending on branch of industry and production process, also other waste codes may be applicable. Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

#### 13.1.2 Disposal methods

Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/ recycling. Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Do not discharge into drains or the environment.

#### 13.1.3 Packaging/Container

Waste material code packaging (Directive 2008/98/EC).

15 01 10\* (packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances).

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Road (ADR)

#### 14.1 UN number:

UN number	1033
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#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name:

Proper shipping name	Dimethyl ether
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#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es):

Hazard identification number	23
Class	2
Classification code	2F

#### 14.4 Packing group:

Packing group	
Labels	2.1

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards:

Environmentally hazardous substance mark	no
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#### 14.6 Special precautions for user:

Special provisions	
Limited quantities	none.

### Rail (RID)

#### 14.1 UN number:

UN number	1033
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#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name:

Proper shipping name	Dimethyl ether
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#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es):

Hazard identification number	23
Class	2
Classification code	2F

#### 14.4 Packing group:

Packing group	
Labels	2.1 (+13)

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards:

Environmentally hazardous substance mark	no
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#### 14.6 Special precautions for user:

Special provisions	
Limited quantities	none.

### Inland waterways (ADN)

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14.2 UN proper shipping name:	Proper shipping name	Dimethyl ether
14.3 Transport hazard class(es):	Class	2
	Classification code	2F
14.4 Packing group:	Packing group	
	Labels	2.1
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Environmentally hazardous substance mark	no
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Special provisions	
	Limited quantities	none.

## Sea (IMDG/IMSBC)

14.1 UN number:	UN number	1033
14.2 UN proper shipping name:	Proper shipping name	Dimethyl ether
14.3 Transport hazard class(es):	Class	2.1
	Classification code	
14.4 Packing group:	Packing group	
	Labels	2.1
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Marine pollutant	-
	Environmentally hazardous substance mark	no
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Special provisions	
	Limited quantities	none.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:	Annex II of MARPOL 73/78	Not applicable

## Air (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1 UN number:	UN number	1033
14.2 UN proper shipping name:	Proper shipping name	Dimethyl ether
14.3 Transport hazard class(es):	Class	2.1
	Classification code	
14.4 Packing group:	Packing group	
	Labels	2.1
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Environmentally hazardous substance mark	no
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Special provisions	A1
	Passenger and cargo transport: limited quantities: maximum net quantity per packaging	

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### European legislation:

VOC content Directive 2010/75/EU

VOC content	Remark
100 %	

REACH Annex XVII - Restriction

Subject to restrictions of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006: restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles.

	Designation of the substance, of the group of substances or of the mixture	Conditions of restriction
dimethyl ether	Substances classified as flammable gases category 1 or 2, flammable liquids categories 1, 2 or 3, flammable solids category 1 or 2, substances and mixtures which, in contact	1. Shall not be used, as substance or as mixtures in aerosol dispensers where these aerosol dispensers are intended for supply to the general public for entertainment and decorative purposes such as the following: — metallic glitter intended mainly for decoration,

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	with water, emit flammable gases, category 1, 2 or 3, pyrophoric liquids category 1 or pyrophoric solids category 1, regardless of whether they appear in Part 3 of Annex VI to that Regulation or not.	— artificial snow and frost, — “whoopee” cushions, — silly string aerosols, — imitation excrement, — horns for parties, — decorative flakes and foams, — artificial cobwebs, — stink bombs.2. Without prejudice to the application of other Community provisions on the classification, packaging and labelling of substances, suppliers shall ensure before the placing on the market that the packaging of aerosol dispensers referred to above is marked visibly, legibly and indelibly with: “For professional users only”.3. By way of derogation, paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to the aerosol dispensers referred to Article 8 (1a) of Council Directive 75/ 324/EEC.4. The aerosol dispensers referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not be placed on the market unless they conform to the requirements indicated.
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## National legislation The Netherlands

Waste identification (the Netherlands)	LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 06
Waterbezwaarlijkheid	11

## National legislation Germany

Schwangerschaft Gruppe	D
WGK	1; Classification water polluting in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 2)
TA-Luft	5.2.5

## National legislation France

No data available

## National legislation Belgium

No data available

## Other relevant data

No data available

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A chemical safety assessment has been performed.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Labelling according to Directive 67/548/EEC-1999/45/EC (DSD/DPD)

Enumerated in substance list Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC et sequens

#### Labels



Extremely flammable

#### R-phrases

12 Extremely flammable

#### S-phrases

(02) (Keep out of the reach of children)  
09 Keep container in a well-ventilated place  
16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking  
33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges

#### Full text of any R-phrases referred to under headings 2 and 3:

R12 Extremely flammable

#### Full text of any H-statements referred to under headings 2 and 3:

H220 Extremely flammable gas.  
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

(\*) = INTERNAL CLASSIFICATION BY BIG

PBT-substances = persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substances

DSD Dangerous Substance Directive

DPD Dangerous Preparation Directive

CLP (EU-GHS) Classification, labelling and packaging (Globally Harmonised System in Europe)

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