SAFETY DATA SHEET
Chloramphenicol

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

1.1. Product identifier
Product name Chloramphenicol
Product number AC09460
Synonyms; trade names Chloromycetin, 2,2-Dichloro-N-[2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]acetamide, 2,2-Dichloro-N-[(1R,2R)-1,3-dihydroxy-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-propyl]acetamide, D-(-)-threo-2-Dichloroacetamido-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3-propanediol
CAS number 56-75-7
EC number 200-287-4

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses Laboratory reagent. Manufacture of substances. Research and development.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier Carbosynth Ltd
8&9 Old Station Business Park
Compton
Berkshire
RG20 6NE
UK
+44 1635 578444
+44 1635 579444
info@carbosynth.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone +44 7887 998634

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical hazards Not Classified
Health hazards Carc. 1B - H350 Repr. 2 - H361
Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements
EC number 200-287-4
Pictogram

Signal word Danger
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**Hazard statements**
H350 May cause cancer.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Precautionary statements**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

2.3. Other hazards
No data available.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information**
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation**
Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Ingestion**
Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Skin contact**
Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Eye contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

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

**General information**
See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

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

**Notes for the doctor**
Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Specific hazards**
None known.
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**Hazardous combustion products**
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Hydrogen chloride (HCl).

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**
Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions**
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**
Environmental precautions
Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Methods for cleaning up
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**
Reference to other sections
For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Usage precautions**
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage precautions**
Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Store at room temperature.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**
Specific end use(s)
The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Occupational exposure limits**
No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.
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Eye/face protection
Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

Hand protection
Wear protective gloves. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is ‘CE’-marked. Particulate filters should comply with European Standard EN143. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.

Environmental exposure controls
Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2. Other information

Molecular weight 323.13

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Reactivity No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stability Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid Light. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid Acids. Acid anhydrides. Oxidising agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity - oral
Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg) 2,500.0
Species Rat
Notes (oral LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal
Notes (dermal LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Animal data Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity
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Carcinogenicity
May cause cancer.

IARC carcinogenicity
IARC Group 2A  Probably carcinogenic to humans. None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Reproductive toxicity
Reproductive toxicity - fertility
Suspected of damaging fertility.

Reproductive toxicity - development
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
STOT - single exposure
Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
Not relevant. Solid.

General information
Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. May damage fertility. May cause cancer after repeated exposure. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure. Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation
Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.

Ingestion
No specific symptoms known.

Skin contact
Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

Eye contact
Dust may cause slight irritation.

Route of exposure
Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Target organs
No specific target organs known.

RTECS #
AB6825000

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute aquatic toxicity
Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates
EC₅₀, 48 hour: 345 mg/l, Daphnia magna

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability
The degradability of the product is not known.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential
No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient
No data available.
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12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
General information Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods Mix or dissolve the material in a combustible solvent and burn in chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number
Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group
Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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National regulations
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).
The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

Inventories
US - TSCA
Present.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet
ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.
LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

Training advice
Only trained personnel should use this material.

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16/06/2017
Revision
2
Supersedes date
01/06/2017
SDS number
144926
Hazard statements in full
H350 May cause cancer.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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