

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Chlorothalonil

Product Number : 36791  
Brand : Fluka

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Skin sensitiser, Irritant, Carcinogen

##### Target Organs

Kidney

##### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)  
Serious eye damage (Category 1)  
Skin sensitization (Category 1)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
 P284 Wear respiratory protection.  
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 4  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 4  
**Fire:** 0  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be fatal if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Tetrachloroisophthalodinitrile

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight : 265.91 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Chlorothalonil</b>	
CAS-No. 1897-45-6	-
EC-No. 217-588-1	
Index-No. 608-014-00-4	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

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

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### **Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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).

#### **Hand 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. Wash and dry hands.

#### **Eye protection**

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

#### **Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Appearance**

Form	solid
Colour	no data available

### **Safety data**

pH	no data available
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Melting point/freezing point	no data available
Boiling point	350 °C (662 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapor density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Cyanides

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen chloride gas

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 10,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 220 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte  
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary  
Cytogenetic analysis

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary  
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary  
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human - lymphocyte  
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vivo - other fish - Unreported  
Micronucleus test

**Carcinogenicity**

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Kidney tumors.

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Chlorothalonil)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects****Inhalation**

May be fatal if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Nose bleeding, Rash, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: NT2600000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.012 mg/l - 96.0 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.06 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.6 mg/l - 72 h

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 96 h  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 436,690

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

UN number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Chlorothalonil)  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Chlorothalonil)  
Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Chlorothalonil)

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Skin sensitiser, Irritant, Carcinogen

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chlorothalonil	1897-45-6	1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chlorothalonil	1897-45-6	1993-04-24

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Chlorothalonil	1897-45-6	1993-04-24

**California Prop. 65 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Chlorothalonil	1897-45-6	2007-09-28

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