



Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Karl Fischer CombiNORM Working Medium K
Product No.:	85499
CAS No.:	not applicable
Index No.:	not applicable
REACH No.:	This product is a mixture. REACH registration numbers see section 3.
Other means of identification:	none

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

Relevant identified uses:	General chemical reagent
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

United Kingdom

VWR International Ltd.

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Acute toxicity, category 1, dermal	H310
Acute toxicity, category 2, oral and inhalation	H300+H330
Skin irritation, category 2	H315
Eye irritation, category 2	H319
Carcinogenicity, category 2	H351
Reproductive toxicity, category 1B	H360Df
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure), category 1	H372

2.2 Label elements

2.2.1 Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H300+H330	Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H360Df	May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



Precautionary statements	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284	[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

For use in industrial installations only.

2.3 Other hazards

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Substance name	Concentration	Identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Chloroform	50 - 60%	CAS No.: 67-66-3 EC No.: 200-663-8 REACH No.: 01-2119486657-20-XXXX	Acute Tox. 3 - H331 Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 Carc. 2 - H351 Repr. 2 - H361d STOT RE 1 - H372
2-Chloroethanol	25 - 35%	CAS No.: 107-07-3 EC No.: 203-459-7 REACH No.: Not yet communicated down the supply chain.	Acute Tox. 1 - H310 Acute Tox. 2 - H300 Acute Tox. 2 - H330
1H-Imidazole hydroiodide	5 - 10%	CAS No.: 68007-08-9 EC No.: 000-000-0 REACH No.: Not yet communicated down the supply chain.	Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
2-Methylimidazole	0.1 - 1%	CAS No.: 693-98-1 EC No.: 211-765-7 REACH No.: Not yet communicated down the supply chain.	Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Skin Corr. 1C - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Carc. 2 - H351 Repr. 1B - H360Df



SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. If unconscious but breathing normally, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

After inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn.
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated:
Pyrolysis products, toxic

5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.
Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.



Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.
 Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
 Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.
 In case of fire: Evacuate area.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible:

Inhalation
 skin contact
 Eye contact

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: no data available

Storage class: no data available

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store only in original container.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value	Remark
Chloroform	2000/39/EC	EU	LTV	10 mg/m ³ - 2 ppm	
Chloroform	Gestis	EU	LTV	10 mg/m ³ - 2 ppm	



8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn.

Eye/face protection

Eye glasses with side protection DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 166

Recommendation: VWR 111-0432

Skin protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. Recommended glove articles DIN-/EN-Norms EN ISO 374 In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	PE (polyethylene)
Thickness of the glove material:	-
Breakthrough time::	> 10 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-1009

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)/FKM (fluoro rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,70 mm
Breakthrough time::	> 480 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-3819

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:	Full-/half-/quarter-face masks (DIN EN 136/140)
Recommendation:	VWR 111-0206
Suitable material:	ABEK2P3
Recommendation:	VWR 111-0059

Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

no data available



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	light yellow
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	no data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	62 °C (1013 hPa)
(g) Flash point:	>100 °C (closed cup)
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	210 hPa (20 °C)
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	1.35 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility:	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	425 °C
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

no data available



10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

10.7 Additional information

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity:

Chloroform - LD50: > 695 mg/kg - Rat - (RTECS)

Chloroform - LDLo: > 2514 mg/kg - Human - (RTECS)

2-Chloroethanol - LD50: > 60 mg/kg - Rat - (OECD 401)

2-Methylimidazole - LD50: > 1500 mg/kg - Rat - (Merck KGaA)

Acute dermal toxicity:

Chloroform - LD50: > 20 g/kg - Rabbit - (National Library of Medicine ChemID Plus (NLM CIP))

2-Chloroethanol - LD50: > 68 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

Acute inhalation toxicity:

Chloroform - LC50: 47702 mg/m³ - Rat - (National Library of Medicine ChemID Plus (NLM CIP))

Irritant and corrosive effects

Primary irritation to the skin:

Causes skin irritation.

Irritation to eyes:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Irritation to respiratory tract:

not applicable

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

STOT-single exposure

not applicable

STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

Other adverse effects

no data available

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fish toxicity:

Chloroform - LC50: 28 mg/l (96 h) - Pearson, C.R., and G. McConnell 1975. Chlorinated C1 and C2 Hydrocarbons in the Marine Environment. Proc.R.Soc.Lond.B Biol.Sci. 189:305-332

Daphnia toxicity:

Chloroform - LC50: 66.8 mg/l (48 h) - Gersich, F.M., F.A. Blanchard, S.L. Applegath, and C.N. Park 1986. The Precision of Daphnid (Daphnia magna Straus, 1820) Static Acute Toxicity Tests. Arch.Environ.Contam.Toxicol. 15(6):741-749

Algae toxicity:

no data available

Bacteria toxicity:

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available



12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to local legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to local legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1	UN-No.:	2810
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN/CHLOROFORM)
14.3	Class(es):	6.1
	Classification code:	T1
	Hazard label(s):	6.1
14.4	Packing group:	I
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Hazard identification number (Kemler No.):	66
	tunnel restriction code:	C/E
		(Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C and D when carried in tanks. Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.)

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1	UN-No.:	2810
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN/CHLOROFORM)
14.3	Class(es):	6.1
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	6.1



14.4	Packing group:	I
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
	Marine pollutant:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Segregation group:	-
	EmS-No.	F-A S-A
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code not relevant	

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1	UN-No.:	2810
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN/CHLOROFORM)
14.3	Class(es):	6.1
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	6.1
14.4	Packing group:	I
14.5	Special precautions for user:	



SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation

- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (Text with EEA relevance)
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (Text with EEA relevance)
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (Text with EEA relevance)
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

This mixture contains the following substances of very high concern (SVHC) which are included in the Candidate List according to Article 59 of REACH:

- 2-Methylimidazole (D(2020)4578-DC)

Use restriction according to REACH annex XVII:

- Number: 32 (Chloroform)

National regulations

no data available

Water hazard class: no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.



SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

H300 - Fatal if swallowed.
H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H330 - Fatal if inhaled.
H331 - Toxic if inhaled.
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.
H360Df - May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.
H361d - Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)
CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures
DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LTV - Long Term Value
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STV - Short Term Value
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Training advice: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.



Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] - Classification procedure

Hazard statements	Hazard classes and hazard categories	Classification procedure
H310	Acute Tox. 1	Calculation method.
H300+H330	Acute Tox. 2	Calculation method.
H315	Skin Irrit. 2	Calculation method.
H319	Eye Irrit. 2	Calculation method.
H351	Carc. 2	Calculation method.
H360Df	Repr. 1B	Calculation method.
H372	STOT RE 1	Calculation method.

Additional information

Indication of changes Section 2 & 3

If you need an explanation of the change, contact the supplier. (SDS@avantorsciences.com)

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.