

# Safety data for methyl disulphide



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## General

Synonyms: dimethyl disulphide, 2,3-dithiabutane, (methyldithio)methane, DMDS, methyl disulfide, dimethyl disulfide

Molecular formula:  $C_2H_6S_2$

CAS No: 624-92-0

EC No: 210-871-0

## Physical data

Appearance: colourless to yellow liquid with a very unpleasant smell

Melting point: -85 C

Boiling point: 109 C

Vapour density: 3.24

Vapour pressure: 28 mm at 25C

Specific gravity:

Flash point: 24 C

Explosion limits: 1.1 - 16%

Autoignition temperature: > 300 C

## Stability

Stable. Incompatible with strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents. Flammable.

## Toxicology

May be fatal if inhaled. Highly toxic. Skin and respiratory irritant.

### **Risk phrases**

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R26 R36 R37 R38.

## Transport information

(The meaning of any UN hazard codes which appear in this section is given [here.](#))

Hazard class 3.0. Packing group II

## Personal protection

Safety glasses, good ventilation, gloves.

### **Safety phrases**

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S16 S26 S36 S37 S39 S45.

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**CAS Registry Number: [ 624-92-0 ]**

**Formula: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>**

**Molecular Weight: 94.2**

### **Specifications of DMDS(dimethyl disulfide)**

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Appearance	Colorless to yellowish liquid
Purity %	99.5 min
Methyl mercaptan %	0.1 max
Dimethyl sulfide %	0.1 max
Moisture %	0.1 max
Dimethyl Polysulfide %	0.2 max

### **Application:**

DMDS(dimethyl disulfide) is used as an activator in hydrodesulfurization process of oil refinery, and in resulfurization process, an inhibitor in cracking coking of petrochemicals, also an intermediate for solvent and pesticides.

### **Packing:**

200 kgs net in galvanized drum, PE drum or ISO tank.