

## Sulfolane-A, Low Color

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

#### Product information

Product Name : Sulfolane-A, Low Color  
 Material : 1096434, 1069981, 1024655, 1024657, 1024658, 1024654,  
 1024659, 1024656

Use : Solvent

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP  
 Specialty Chemicals  
 10001 Six Pines Drive  
 The Woodlands, TX 77380

#### Emergency telephone:

##### Health:

866.442.9628 (North America)  
 1.832.813.4984 (International)

##### Transport:

CHEMTREC 800.424.9300 or 703.527.3887(int'l)  
 Asia: +800 CHEMCALL (+800 2436 2255) China:+86-21-22157316  
 EUROPE: BIG +32.14.584545 (phone) or +32.14583516 (telefax)  
 South America SOS-Cotec Inside Brazil: 0800.111.767 Outside Brazil: +55.19.3467.1600

Responsible Department : Product Safety and Toxicology Group  
 E-mail address : SDS@CPChem.com  
 Website : www.CPChem.com

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; the SDS and labels contain all the information as required by the standard.

#### Emergency Overview

##### Danger

Form: Liquid Physical state: Liquid Color: Clear Odor: Mild

OSHA Hazards : Reproductive hazard

#### Classification


: Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

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**Labeling**

Symbol(s) : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.  
**Response:**  
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
**Storage:**  
 P405 Store locked up.  
**Disposal:**  
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Carcinogenicity:**

**IARC** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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

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

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Synonyms : Sulfolane Anhydrous  
Tetramethylene Sulfone  
Sulfone

Molecular formula : C4H8SO2

| Component | CAS-No.  | Weight % |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Sulfolane | 126-33-0 | 99 - 100 |

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data

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- sheet to the doctor in attendance. Do not leave the victim unattended.
- If inhaled : If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician. Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- Flash point : 166 °C (331 °F)  
Method: Cleveland Open Cup
- Autoignition temperature : No data available
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
- Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Fire and explosion protection : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides. Sulfur oxides.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Handling**

- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapors/dust. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited

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in the application area. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Ingredients with workplace control parameters****Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP**

| Ingredients | Basis        | Value | Control parameters | Note |
|-------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| Sulfolane   | Manufacturer | TWA   | 0.37 ppm,          |      |

**US**

| Ingredients | Basis | Value | Control parameters | Note |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------------------|------|
|-------------|-------|-------|--------------------|------|

**Engineering measures**

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as: Air-Purifying Respirator for Dusts and Mists / P100. Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water. Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and

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concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.  
Wear as appropriate: Lightweight protective clothing.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Form : Liquid  
Physical state : Liquid  
Color : Clear  
Odor : Mild

**Safety data**

Flash point : 166 °C (331 °F)  
Method: Cleveland Open Cup

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Oxidizing properties : no

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Molecular formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>

Molecular weight : 120.18 g/mol

pH : Not applicable

Freezing point : 26 °C (79 °F)

Pour point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : 282 - 288 °C (540 - 550 °F)

Vapor pressure : 1.14 MMHG  
at 37.8 °C (100.0 °F)

Relative density : 1.26  
at 30 °C (86 °F)

Density : 1.26 G/ML

Water solubility : Partly soluble

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

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Relative vapor density : 3  
(Air = 1.0)

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Evaporation rate : 1  
 Percent volatile : > 99 %

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Conditions to avoid : No data available.  
 Materials to avoid : May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.  
 Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides  
 Sulfur oxides  
 Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Acute oral toxicity**

Sulfolane : LD50: 2,068 mg/kg  
 Species: Rat  
 Sex: male and female  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

Sulfolane : LC50: > 12 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 4 h  
 Species: Rat  
 An LC50/inhalation/4h/rat could not be determined because no mortality of rats was observed at the maximum achievable concentration.  
 LC50: > 12000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>Exposure time: 4 h  
 Species: Rat  
 Sex: male and female  
 Test atmosphere: vapor

**Acute dermal toxicity**

Sulfolane : LD50: >2000 mgKg  
 Species: Rat  
 Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.3.

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**Skin irritation**

Sulfolane : No skin irritation

**Eye irritation**

Sulfolane : No eye irritation

**Sensitization**

Sulfolane : Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

Sulfolane : Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Dose: 60, 200, 700 mg/kg bw/day  
Exposure time: 28 days  
Number of exposures: Daily  
NOEL: 200 mg/kg bw/day  
Lowest observable effect level: 700 mg/kg bw/day

Species: Rat  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Dose: 2.8, 4.0, 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Exposure time: 90-110 days  
Number of exposures: 23 hrs/d, 7d/wk  
NOEL: 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Reproductive toxicity**

Sulfolane : Species: Rat  
Sex: female  
Application Route: oral gavage  
Dose: 60, 200, 700 mg/kg  
Number of exposures: Daily  
Test period: 2 wk pre mating to lactation D4  
Method: OECD Guideline 421  
NOAEL Parent: 200 mg/kg bw/day  
NOAEL F1: 60 mg/kg bw/day  
Decrease birth index and number of pups

**Developmental Toxicity**

Sulfolane : Species: Rat  
Application Route: oral gavage  
Dose: 60, 200, 700 mg/kg  
Number of exposures: Daily  
Test period: 2 wk pre mating to lactation D4  
NOAEL Teratogenicity: 60 mg/kg bw/day  
NOAEL Maternal: 200 mg/kg bw/day

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Species: Rat  
 Application Route: oral gavage  
 Dose: 100, 200, 500 mg/kg/day  
 Number of exposures: Daily  
 Test period: GD 1 - 19  
 NOAEL Teratogenicity: 200 mg/kg  
 NOAEL Maternal: 100 mg/kg  
 May damage the unborn child.

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Aspiration toxicity**

: No aspiration toxicity classification.

**CMR effects**

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: Carcinogenicity: Not available  
 Mutagenicity: Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.  
 Teratogenicity: Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, and/or on development, based on animal experiments  
 Reproductive toxicity: No toxicity to reproduction

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Further information**

: No data available.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Toxicity to fish**

Sulfolane

: LC50: > 100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h  
 Species: *Oryzias latipes* (Orange-red killifish)  
 static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

Sulfolane

: EC50: 852 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h  
 Species: *Daphnia magna* (Water flea)  
 static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

**Toxicity to algae**

Sulfolane

: EC50: 500 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Species: *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC: 171 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Species: *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

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**Bioaccumulation**

Sulfolane : Bioconcentration factor (BCF): < 1.3  
This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Biodegradability**

Sulfolane : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
10.1 %  
Testing period: 14 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

**Ecotoxicology Assessment****Results of PBT assessment**

Sulfolane : Non-classified vPvB substance, Non-classified PBT substance

Additional ecological information : This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product : Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).**

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

**US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)**

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NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****National legislation**

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

CERCLA Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 302 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

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

SARA 304 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

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SARA 313 Ingredients : 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.

**Clean Air Act**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

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**US State Regulations**

Pennsylvania Right To Know : Sulfolane - 126-33-0

New Jersey Right To Know : No components are subject to the New Jersey Right to Know Act.

California Prop. 65 Ingredients : This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**Notification status**

Europe REACH : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 United States of America TSCA : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 Canada DSL : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 Australia AICS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 New Zealand NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 Japan ENCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 Korea KECI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 Philippines PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 China IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

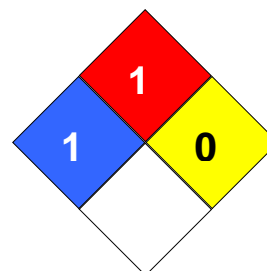
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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**NFPA Classification** : Health Hazard: 1  
Fire Hazard: 1  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

Legacy SDS Number : 646050

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

| Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet |   |       |   |
|---|---|-------|---|
| ACGIH   | American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists | LD50  | Lethal Dose 50%   |
| AICS  | Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances             | LOAEL | Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level                    |
| DSL   | Canada, Domestic Substances List                        | NFPA  | National Fire Protection Agency                         |
| NDSL  | Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List                    | NIOSH | National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health     |
| CNS   | Central Nervous System                                  | NTP   | National Toxicology Program                             |
| CAS   | Chemical Abstract Service                               | NZIoC | New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals                      |
| EC50  | Effective Concentration                                 | NOAEL | No Observable Adverse Effect Level                      |
| EC50  | Effective Concentration 50%                             | NOEC  | No Observed Effect Concentration                        |
| EGEST   | EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool                    | OSHA  | Occupational Safety & Health Administration             |
| EOSCA   | European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association       | PEL   | Permissible Exposure Limit                              |
| EINECS  | European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances      | PICCS | Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances |
| MAK   | Germany Maximum Concentration Values                    | PRNT  | Presumed Not Toxic                                      |
| GHS   | Globally Harmonized System                              | RCRA  | Resource Conservation Recovery Act                      |
| >=  | Greater Than or Equal To                                | STEL  | Short-term Exposure Limit                               |
| IC50  | Inhibition Concentration 50%                            | SARA  | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.           |
| IARC  | International Agency for Research on Cancer             | TLV   | Threshold Limit Value                                   |
| IECSC   | Inventory of Existing Chemical                          | TWA   | Time Weighted Average                                   |

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|      | Substances in China                                      |       |  |
| ENCS | Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances | TSCA  | Toxic Substance Control Act  |
| KECI | Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory                       | UVCB  | Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials |
| <=   | Less Than or Equal To                                    | WHMIS | Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System                                     |
| LC50 | Lethal Concentration 50%                                 |       |  |