



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Chloramphenicol, USP Grade  
PRODUCT NUMBER: C252  
COMPANY INFO: *PhytoTechnology Laboratories*<sup>®</sup>  
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture:

GHS Classification:

H350 – Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)

### GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

H305 – May cause cancer.

Precautionary Statements:

P202 – Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302 + P352 + IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
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 + P313 – If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS:** - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: [R-(R\*,R\*)]-2,2-Dichloro-N-[2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]acetamide  
CAS No: 56-75-7  
Formula: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
Molecular Weight: 323.13 g/mol  
EC No.: 200-287-4

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Chloramphenicol	56-75-7	>97 %	USA AIHA WEEL TWA 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Hazardous Combustion Products: No data available

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Method of Containment and Cleanup: Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Avoid incompatible substances. Avoid direct light. Wash thoroughly after use.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from light.

Incompatibilities: No data available

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

USA AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Limits (WEEL) TWA: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): No data available

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to yellow crystal

pH: No data available

Solubility: Soluble in Water and Ethanol

Melting Range: 148-150 °C

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Specific Gravity: No data available

Odor: Mostly odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

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

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: No data available

Conditions to Avoid: May be sensitive to light

Incompatibles Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	2,500
	LD <sub>50</sub> (Intraperitoneal-Rat)(mg/Kg):	1,811
	LD <sub>50</sub> (Intraperitoneal l-Mouse)(mg/Kg):	1,100
Carcinogenicity:	Possible human carcinogen	
	NTP:	Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen
	IARC:	Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans
	OSHA:	This product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% have been identified as a carcinogen by OSHA or ACGIH
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.	
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects: Rat: Liver DNA damage Mouse: Cytogenetic analyses	
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	No data available
	Repeated Exposure:	No data available
Target Organs:	No data available	
Routes of Entry:	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact	
RTECS NO:	AB6825000	

***The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated to the best of our knowledge***

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	EC50 – <i>Daphnia magna</i> (water flea) – 345 mg/L – 48 hrs
Persistence and Degradability:	No data available
Bioaccumulative Potential:	No data available
Mobility in Soil:	No data available
Other Adverse Effects:	No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A
	Labels:	N/A

### International:

IMDG:	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A

IATA: Labels: N/A  
 Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
 Hazard Class: N/A  
 UN/NA: N/A  
 Labels: N/A

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA:** Yes

**SARA TITLE III:**

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No  
 Section 313 Ingredients: No  
 Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No  
 Section 311/312 Hazard: Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components:** CAS No.: 56-75-7 Chloramphenicol

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components:** CAS No.: 56-75-7 Chloramphenicol

**New Jersey Right to Know Components:** CAS No.: 56-75-7 Chloramphenicol

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

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>HMIS Rating:</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	1	0	0	B
<b>NFPA Rating:</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazard</b>
	0	0	0	

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