

Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Melphalan
- **Article number:** 155345
- **CAS Number:**
148-82-3
- **EC number:**
205-726-3
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *Research use only.*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Further information obtainable from:** *Product safety department*
- **Emergency telephone number:** *CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)*

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 health hazard

Muta. 1A H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

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· Hazard pictograms

GHS06 GHS08

· Signal word *Danger***· Hazard statements***Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.**May cause genetic defects.**May cause cancer.**Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.***· Precautionary statements***Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.**[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.**Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.**Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.**Wash thoroughly after handling.**Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.**Obtain special instructions before use.**Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.**IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.**Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).**IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.**IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.**Rinse mouth.**IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.**Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**Store locked up.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***· Other hazards****· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****· PBT:** Not applicable.**· vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****· Chemical characterisation: Substances****· CAS No. Description**

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· Identification number(s)**· EC number:** 205-726-3**4 First aid measures****· Description of first aid measures****· General information:***Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.**Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.**In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.***· After inhalation:***Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.**In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.***· After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

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- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15 - 30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from exposure to the light.
Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	Indeterminate
Odour:	Indeterminate
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	175 - 185 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

- **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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- **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	-
· water at 22 °C:	< 0.1 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	11.2 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
Muta. 1A, Carc. 1A, Repr. 2

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.


Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number · ADG, IMDG, IATA	UN2811
· UN proper shipping name · ADG · IMDG · IATA	2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Melphalan) TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Melphalan) Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Melphalan)
· Transport hazard class(es) · ADG, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class · Label	6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1
· Packing group · ADG, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user · EMS Number: · Stowage Category	Warning: Toxic substances. F-A,S-A B
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	500 g Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (MELPHALAN), 6.1, II

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15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances** Substance is listed.
- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06 GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
May cause genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Rinse mouth.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category** H1 ACUTE TOXIC
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 20 t
- **National regulations:**
- **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials, Annex II:**
Carcinogenic hazardous material group I (extremely dangerous).
Carcinogenic hazardous material group II (very dangerous).
Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 2

Muta. 1A: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 1A

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1A

Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 2

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