

**FOREWORD**

**INTRODUCTION**

**1-CHLOROBUTANE**

**CAS N°: 109-69-3**

## SIDS Initial Assessment Report

For

### SIAM 6

Paris, France, 9-11 June 1997

1. **Chemical Name:** 1-Chlorobutane
2. **CAS Number:** 109-69-3
3. **Sponsor Country:** Japan  
National SIDS Contact Point in Sponsor Country:  
Mr. Yasuhisa Kawamura, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
4. **Shared Partnership with:**
5. **Roles/Responsibilities of the Partners:**
  - Name of industry sponsor /consortium
  - Process used
6. **Sponsorship History**
  - How was the chemical or category brought into the OECD HPV Chemicals Programme ?
 

As a high priority chemical for initial assessment, 1-chlorobutane was selected in the framework of the OECD HPV Chemicals Programme.

SIDS Dossier and Testing Plan were reviewed at a SIDS Review Meeting in 1993, where the following SIDS Testing Plan was agreed:

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| No testing  | ( )                               |
| Testing (X) | Physical-Chemical Properties      |
|             | Water solubility                  |
|             | Partition coefficient             |
|             | Environmental fate/Biodegradation |
|             | Biodegradation                    |
|             | Photodegradation                  |
|             | Stability in water                |
|             | Ecotoxicity                       |
|             | Acute toxicity to fish            |
|             | Acute toxicity to daphnids        |
|             | Toxicity to algae                 |
|             | Chronic toxicity to daphnids      |
|             | Toxicity                          |
|             | Preliminary Reproductive toxicity |
|             | Genotoxicity to bacteria          |

## Chromosomal aberration in vitro

At SIAM-6, the conclusion was approved with comments.  
Comments at SIAM-2: Rearrangement of the documents.

**7. Review Process Prior to the SIAM:****8. Quality check process:**

**9. Date of Submission:** Date of Circulation: March 1997

**10. Date of last Update:****11. Comments:**

**SIDS INITIAL ASSESSMENT PROFILE**

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>CAS No.</b>            | 109-69-3  |
| <b>Chemical Name</b>      | 1-Chlorobutane  |
| <b>Structural Formula</b> | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -Cl |

**CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This chemical does not reveal any remarkable ecotoxicity and PEC/PNEC is lower than 1.

The chemical has some potential for mutagenicity but exposure is assumed to be low.

It is currently considered of low potential risk and low priority for further work.

**SHORT SUMMARY WHICH SUPPORTS THE REASONS FOR THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

1-Chlorobutane is a stable liquid and its production volume was ca. 800 tonnes/year in 1990 - 1993 in Japan. This chemical is used as an intermediate for the synthesis of catalysts and other organic compounds in closed systems in Japan. The chemical is considered to be "not readily biodegradable". The bioaccumulation factor is 90 - 450.

PECs have been calculated based on several models considering its physico-chemical properties (e.g. molecular weight, water solubility, vapour pressure and partition coefficient). The worst estimated concentrations were  $7.3 \times 10^{-9}$  mg/l (air),  $7.4 \times 10^{-7}$  mg/l (water),  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  mg/kg (soil),  $7.3 \times 10^{-5}$  mg/kg (sediment).

For the environment, various NOEC and LC<sub>50</sub> values were gained from test results; LC<sub>50</sub> = 120 mg/l (acute fish); EC<sub>50</sub> = 380 mg/l (acute daphnia); EC<sub>50</sub> > 1,000 mg/l (acute algae); NOEC = 14 mg/l (long-term daphnia reproduction). Therefore, the chemical is considered to be slightly toxic to fish and daphnids. The lowest chronic toxicity result, 21 d-NOEC (reproduction) of *Daphnia magna* (14 mg/l), was adopted for the calculation of the PNEC, applying an assessment factor of 100. Thus the PNEC of 1-chlorobutane is 0.14 mg/l. Since the PEC is lower than the PNEC, environmental risk is presumably low.

The chemical is produced in closed systems, and no data for consumer use are available. Based on the physico-chemical properties, the total exposed dose indirectly through the environment was estimated as  $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$  mg/man/day (i.e.  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$  mg/kg/day). Also, the daily intake through drinking water is estimated as  $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$  mg/kg/day and through fish is calculated as  $7.5 \times 10^{-8}$  mg/kg/day. No data on occupational exposure are available. Neither monitoring data at work place nor data on consumer exposure have been reported.

The chemical showed no genotoxic effects in bacteria and no chromosomal aberration *in vitro*, while showing positive results in a mouse lymphoma assay.

In a 13-week repeated dose study, mortality and decrease of body weights were observed at the dose of 250 mg/kg/day or more, and these findings might be caused by its irritancy. At the highest dose (500 mg/kg/day), the effects to spleen (e.g. hematopoiesis) were also seen. In a preliminary reproductive/developmental toxicity screening test, the external examination of pups revealed depression of viability index and body weight gain at the highest dose (300 mg/kg/day). All gestation animals which delivered pups had lack of care behaviour in the 12 mg/kg/day group. Salivation was observed in the lowest dose group (2.4 mg/kg/day). Therefore, the NOEL was less than 2.4 mg/kg/day for repeated dose toxicity and 60 mg/kg/day for F1 offspring.

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In conclusion, no further testing is needed at present considering its toxicity and exposure levels.

**NATURE OF FURTHER WORK RECOMMENDED**

## FULL SIDS SUMMARY

| CAS NO: 109-69-3  | SPECIES                                 | PROTOCOL                                    | RESULTS  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL</b>  |   |   |  |
| 2.1 Melting Point   |   |   | - 123.1 °C   |
| 2.2 Boiling Point   |   |   | 78.4 °C (at 1013 hPa)  |
| 2.3 Density   |   |   | 3.2 (relative density)   |
| 2.4 Vapour Pressure   |   | OECD TG 104                                 | 136.5 hPa at 25 °C   |
| 2.5 Partition Coefficient (Log Pow)   |   | OECD TG 107                                 | 2.82 at 25 °C  |
| 2.6 A. Water Solubility   |   | OECD TG 105                                 | 370 mg/L at 25 °C  |
| B. pH   |   |   | No data available.   |
| pKa   |   | OECD TG 112                                 | Not observed.  |
| 2.12 Oxidation: Reduction Potential   |   |   | No data available.   |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND PATHWAY</b>   |   |   |  |
| 3.1.1 Photodegradation  |   | estimation                                  | T <sub>1/2</sub> = 9.6 y (direct photolysis in water)  |
| 3.1.2 Stability in Water  |   | OECD TG 111                                 | Not measurable   |
| 3.2 Monitoring Data   |   |   | No data available  |
| 3.3 Transport and Distribution  |   | Calculated (MNSEM-147S)                     | In Air 7.3E-9 mg/L<br>In Water 7.4E-7 mg/L<br>In Soil 1.2E-5 mg/kg<br>In Sediment 7.3E-5 mg/kg                           |
| 3.5 Biodegradation  |   | OECD TG 301C                                | Not readily biodegradable: 0 % (BOD) in 28 days.   |
| 3.6 Bioaccumulation   | Carp                                    | OECD TG 305C                                | BCF: 90 – 450  |
| <b>ECOTOXICOLOGY</b>  |   |   |  |
| 4.1 Acute/Prolonged Toxicity to Fish  | <i>Oryzias latipes</i>                  | OECD TG 203                                 | LC <sub>50</sub> (96hr): 120 mg/L  |
| 4.2 Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates ( <i>Daphnia</i> )                | <i>Daphnia magna</i>                    | OECD TG 202                                 | EC <sub>50</sub> (24hr): 380 mg/l  |
| 4.3 Toxicity to Aquatic Plants e.g. Algae                                     | <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>        | OECD TG 201                                 | EC <sub>50</sub> (72hr): > 1,000 mg/l  |
| 4.5.2 Chronic Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates ( <i>Daphnia</i> )            | <i>Daphnia magna</i>                    | OECD TG 202                                 | EC <sub>50</sub> (21d, Mortality): 60 mg/l<br>EC <sub>50</sub> (21d, Reproduction): 40 mg/l<br>NOEC(21d, Repro): 14 mg/l |
| 4.6.1 Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms                                     |   |   | No data available.   |
| 4.6.2 Toxicity to Terrestrial Plants  |   |   | No data available.   |
| (4.6.3) Toxicity to Other Non-Mammalian Terrestrial Species (Including Birds) |   |   | No data available  |
| <b>TOXICOLOGY</b>   |   |   |  |
| 5.1.1 Acute Oral Toxicity   | Rat                                     |   | LD <sub>50</sub> : 2,670 mg/kg   |
| 5.1.2 Acute Inhalation Toxicity   | Rat                                     |   | LCLo: 8,000 ppm  |
| 5.1.3 Acute Dermal Toxicity   |   |   | LD <sub>50</sub> : >20 ml/kg   |
| 5.4 Repeated Dose Toxicity  | Rat                                     | NTP (13 weeks)                              | NOAEL = 120 mg/kg/day  |
| 5.5 Genetic Toxicity In Vitro   |   |   |  |
| A. Bacterial Test (Gene mutation)   | <i>S. typhimurium</i><br><i>E. coli</i> | OECD T G471 and 472 and Japanese Guidelines | Negative (With metabolic activation)<br>Negative (Without metabolic activation)  |

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|------------------|--|-----------|---|--|
| B                | Non-Bacterial In Vitro Test<br>(Chromosomal aberrations) | CHL cells | OECD T G473<br>and Japanese<br>Guidelines | negative(With metabolic activation)<br>negative(Without metabolic<br>activation) |
| 5.6              | Genetic Toxicity In Vivo                                 | Rat       | OECD<br>Combined Test                     | No data available.   |
| 5.8              | Toxicity to Reproduction                                 |           |   | NOEL Parental = < 2.4 mg/kg/day<br>NOEL F1 offspring = 60 mg/kg/day              |
| 5.9              | Developmental Toxicity/<br>Teratogenicity                |           |   |  |
| 5.11             | Experience with Human<br>Exposure                        |           |   |  |

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### 1 IDENTITY

#### 1.1 Identification of the Substance

CAS Number: 109-69-3  
IUPAC Name: 1-Chlorobutane  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl  
Structural Formula: CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl

Synonyms: Butyl chloride

#### 1.2 Purity/Impurities/Additives

Degree of Purity: 99.9 %  
Major Impurities: Isobutyl chloride  
2-Chlorobutane  
Butanol  
Essential Additives: No additives

#### 1.3 Physico-Chemical properties

**Table 1** Summary of physico-chemical properties

| Property  | Value              |
|---|--------------------|
| Melting point                                     | -123.1 °C          |
| Boiling point                                     | 78.4 °C            |
| Vapour pressure                                   | 136.5 hPa at 25 °C |
| Water solubility                                  | 370 mg/l at 25 °C  |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) | 2.82               |



## 2 GENERAL INFORMATION ON EXPOSURE

### 2.1 Production Volumes and Use Pattern

1-Chlorobutane is a stable liquid, and the production volume was ca. 800 tonnes/year in 1990 - 1993 in Japan. This chemical is used as an intermediate for the synthesis of catalysts and other organic compounds in closed systems in Japan. Release to the environment may occur at the production site, as well as specific industrial sites. All of disposal wastes are treated by incineration. 1-Chlorobutane seems to be released into water and air from its production sites after biological treatment. No specific monitoring data of the chemical are available. This chemical is classified as "not readily biodegradable".

### 2.2 Environmental Exposure and Fate

#### 2.2.1 Photodegradation

The half-life time of 9.6 years is estimated for the degradation of 1-chlorobutane in water by direct photolysis. (MITI, Japan).

#### 2.2.2 Stability in Water

No data are available.

#### 2.2.3 Biodegradation

If released into water, this substance is not readily biodegraded (MITI (I), corresponding to the OECD 301C: 0 % degradation during 28 days based on BOD).

#### 2.2.4 Bioaccumulation

BCF= 90 – 450 in carp (6 weeks at 25 °C) suggests that the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low (MITI, Japan, 1992).

#### 2.2.5 Estimates of environmental fate, pathway and concentration

The potential environmental distribution of 1-chlorobutane obtained from a generic fugacity model, Mackay level III, under emission scenarios is shown below. The results show that when 1-chlorobutane is released into water, the majority of the chemical is likely distributed into soil and sediment

PECs have been calculated based on several models (MNSEM, CHEMCAN, CHEMFRN) considering its physico-chemical properties (e.g. molecular weight, water solubility, vapour pressure and partition coefficient). The estimated concentrations with the MNSEM model were  $7.3 \times 10^9$  mg/l (air),  $7.4 \times 10^7$  mg/l (water),  $1.2 \times 10^5$  mg/kg (soil),  $7.3 \times 10^5$  mg/kg (sediment).

No monitoring data at work place and environment have been reported. The chemical is used in closed system, and no data for consumer use are available. Based on the physico-chemical properties, the total exposed dose indirectly through the environment was estimated as  $1.5 \times 10^4$  mg/man/day (i.e.  $2.5 \times 10^6$  mg/kg/day). Also, the daily intake through drinking water is estimated as  $2.5 \times 10^8$  mg/kg/day and through fish is calculated as  $7.5 \times 10^8$  mg/kg/day.

Global situation:

Method: MNSEM 147S

|             |                   |                |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Input data: | Molecular weight: | 92.57          |
|             | Water solubility: | 370.00 [mg/l]  |
|             | Vapor pressure:   | 7.9E+01 [mmHg] |
|             | Log Pow:          | 2.82           |

Results: Steady state mass and concentration calculated using MNSEM 147S

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Air:      | 7.3E-09 [mg/l]            |
| Water:    | 7.4E-07 [mg/l]            |
| Soil:     | 1.2E-05 [mg/kg dry solid] |
| Sediment: | 7.3E-05 [mg/kg dry solid] |

#### Exposure dose

|                      |                  |                     |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Inhalation of air:   | 1.5E-04 [mg/day] |                     |
| Drinking water:      | 1.5E-06 [mg/day] | (2.5E-08 mg/kg/day) |
| Ingestion of fish:   | 4.5E-06 [mg/day] | (7.5E-08 mg/kg/day) |
| meat:                | 9.7E-11 [mg/day] |                     |
| milk:                | 1.2E-10 [mg/day] |                     |
| vegetation:          | 8.1E-07 [mg/day] |                     |
| Total exposure dose: | 1.5E-04 [mg/day] | (2.5 E-6 mg/kg/day) |

Remarks: MNSEM 147S is a slightly revised version of MNSEM 145I.

1. addition of air particle compartment to air phase
2. execution of calculation on a spreadsheet program

Comparison of calculated environmental concentration using several methods (Japanese environmental conditions are applied to the calculations.)

| Model    | Air[mg/l] | Water[mg/l] | Soil[mg/kg] | Sediment[mg/kg] |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| MNSEM    | 7.3E-09   | 7.4E-07     | 1.2E-05     | 7.3E-05         |
| CHEMCAN2 | 1.2E-07   | 6.0E-07     | 1.6E-06     | 9.7E-06         |
| CHEMFRAN | 1.2E-07   | 6.1E-07     | 1.6E-06     | 1.0E-05         |

## 2.3 Human Exposure

### 2.3.1 Occupational Exposure

No data on work place monitoring have been reported.

### 2.3.2 Consumer Exposure

No data on consumer exposure are available.

### 3 HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS

#### 3.1 Effects on Human Health

##### 3.1.1 Acute Toxicity

Oral and dermal LD<sub>50</sub> values of 1-chlorobutane for male rats were reported as 2,670 mg/kg and > 20 ml/kg, respectively. Inhalation LCLo was reported as 8,000 ppm. Two reports on irritation tests are available. According to these results, 1-chlorobutane was moderately to highly irritating to skin and slightly irritating to eyes in rabbits.

##### 3.1.2 Repeated Dose Toxicity

There is an NTP study on 14 days and 13 week repeated dose toxicity study in rats of 1-chlorobutane (US/NTP, 1986). As the study was well controlled and conducted under GLP, this was appropriate to regard as a key study.

Male and female F344/N rats were orally administered (gavage) at doses of 0, 190, 380, 750, 1,500 and 3,000 mg/kg/day for 14 days. All the rats that received 1500 or 3000 mg/kg and 3/5 males and 1/5 females that received 750 mg/kg died before the end of the studies. No gavage accidents were noted, therefore, all deaths were considered compound related. The final mean body weight of the male and female rats that received 750 mg/kg was 14% and 6% lower than that of vehicle controls, respectively. Convulsions were observed in males that received 750 mg/kg or more groups and in one female that received 1500 mg/kg. Aggressiveness and hyperactivity were observed in rats that received 750 mg/kg. A bloody discharge from the nose and mouth was observed in males that received 750 mg/kg or more and females that received 1500 mg/kg. At necropsy, blood was found in the cranial cavity of males that received 750 mg/kg or more and females that received 1500 mg/kg or more. Histologic examinations were not performed.

The NOAEL for 14 days repeated dose toxicity in rats is considered to be 380 mg/kg/day.

Male and female F344/N rats were orally administered (gavage) at doses of 0, 30, 60, 120, 250 and 500 mg/kg/day for 13 weeks. Six of 10 male rats that received 500 mg/kg died before the end of studies. Because of the increased irritability of rats at the higher doses, dosing by gavage became extremely difficult; three deaths occurred in the 500 mg/kg group because of gavage accidents. The final mean body weights of males that received 250 and 500 mg/kg were 11% or 20% lower than that of the vehicle controls. Final mean body weights of females that received 250 and 500 mg/kg were 6% or 10% lower than controls. Five of 10 males and 2/10 females that received 250 or 500 mg/kg males and 8/10 females that received 500 mg/kg had convulsions on one or more occasions. Extramedullary hematopoiesis of the spleen was observed in 3/10 males that received 500 mg/kg. The severity was mild in two rats and moderate in a third. This lesion was not observed in vehicle control animals.

The NOAEL for repeated dose toxicity in rats is considered to be 120 mg/kg/day.

##### 3.1.3 Mutagenicity

###### *In vitro Studies*

###### Bacterial test

A reverse gene mutation assay was conducted in line with Guidelines for Screening Mutagenicity Testing of Chemicals (Japan) and OECD Test Guidelines 471 and 472, using the pre-incubation

method. This study was well controlled and regarded as a key study. 1-Chlorobutane showed negative results in *Salmonella typhimurium* TA100, TA1535, TA98, TA1537 and *Escherichia coli* WP2 *uvrA* at concentrations up to 78 µg/plate with or without a metabolic activation system (MHW, 1993).

Also, an NTP study showed negative results in *Salmonella typhimurium* TA100, TA1535, TA98, TA1537, TA1538 with or without a metabolic activation system (NTP, 1986).

#### Non-bacterial test *in vitro*

A chromosomal aberration test in line with Guidelines for Screening Mutagenicity Testing of Chemicals (Japan) and OECD Test Guideline 473 was conducted using cultured Chinese Hamster lung (CHL/IU) cells. This study was well controlled and regarded as a key study. The maximum concentration of the chemical was used within no apparent cytotoxic effect in continuous treatment. In short term treatment, it was set to 3.5 mg/ml because the concentration was equivalent to ca. 10 mM as required in test guidelines. No structural chromosomal aberrations or polyploidy were recognized up to a maximum concentration of 0.93 mg/ml under conditions of both continuous treatment and short-term treatment with or without an exogenous metabolic activation system (MHW, 1993). Also, an NTP study using Chinese Hamster ovary (CHO) cells showed negative results with or without an exogenous metabolic activation system (NTP, 1986) up to 5.0 mg/ml concentration.

On the other hand a mouse lymphoma assay proved to be positive without metabolic activation (NTP, 1986)

#### *In vivo* Studies

No data are available on *in vivo* genotoxic effects.

### 3.1.4 Carcinogenicity

In an NTP carcinogenicity assay in rats and mice, 1-chlorobutane showed no evidence of carcinogenicity for male and female rats at doses of 60 or 120 mg/kg/day, or mice at doses of 250, 500, 1,000 mg/kg/day (NTP, 1986).

### 3.1.5 Toxicity for Reproduction

1-Chlorobutane was studied for oral toxicity in rats according to the OECD preliminary reproduction toxicity test at doses of 0, 2.4, 12, 60 and 300 mg/kg/day. Although this study was designed to investigate reproductive capability in parental generation as well as development in F<sub>1</sub> offspring, parameters to evaluate reproductive toxicity were limited to only body weights at day 0 and day 4 after birth, and autopsy findings at day 4.

Regarding the effects to parents, depression of body weight gain and 2 females death were observed in 300 mg/kg group. In the clinical observations, salivation was observed in all chemical treatment groups. No change was observed in gross and histopathological findings, and organ weights in males of each treatment group.

Erosion and desquamation were seen on mucous in glandular stomach of 300 mg/kg females. The results observed in mating, fertility and estrous cycle did not reveal any effects attributable to the administration of the chemical. Observation of delivery revealed that all gestation animals delivered pups normally and there were lack of care in behavior in the 12 mg/kg groups or more. The external examination of pups revealed depression of viability index and body weight gain in the 300 mg/kg

group. Thus the NOEL was considered to be  $< 2.4$  mg/kg/day for reproduction in parent animals and 60 mg/kg/day for the F1 generation.

### 3.2 Initial Assessment for Human Health

The chemical is produced in closed system, and no data for consumer use are available. Based on the physico-chemical properties, the total exposed dose indirectly through the environment was estimated as  $1.5 \times 10^4$  mg/man/day (i.e.  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$  mg/kg/day). Also, the daily intake through drinking water is estimated as  $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$  mg/kg/day and through fish is calculated as  $7.5 \times 10^{-8}$  mg/kg/day. No data on occupational exposure are available. Neither monitoring data at work place nor data on consumer exposure have been reported.

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In a 13-week repeated dose study, mortality and decrease of body weights were observed at the dose of 250 mg/kg/day or more, and these findings might be caused by its irritancy. At the highest dose (500 mg/kg/day), the effects to spleen (e.g. ematopoiesis) were also seen. The NOAEL of this study is considered to be 120 mg/kg/day.

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## 4 HAZARDS TO THE ENVIRONMENT

### 4.1 Aquatic Effects

#### Ecotoxicity

1-Chlorobutane has been tested in a limited number of aquatic species (*Selenastrum capricornutum*, *Daphnia magna* and *Oryzias latipes*), under OECD test guidelines [OECD TG 201, 202, 203,]. Acute and chronic toxicity data to test organisms for 1-chlorobutane are summarized in Table 2. No other ecotoxicological data are available.

Various NOEC and LC<sub>50</sub> values were gained from these tests; 96h LC<sub>50</sub> = 120 mg/l (acute fish); 24h EC<sub>50</sub> = 380 mg/l (acute daphnia); 72h EC<sub>50</sub> = >1,000 mg/l (acute algae); 21d NOEC = 14 mg/l (long-term daphnia reproduction). Therefore, the chemical is considered to be slightly toxic to fish, daphnids and non-toxic to algae.

A toxicity to bacteria was available; EC10 = 332.3 mg/l [DIN 38412 part8, *Pseudomonas putida*, 18hr](Huels AG, unpublished data).

As the lowest chronic toxicity result, the 21 d-NOEC (reproduction) of *Daphnia magna* (14 mg/l) was adopted. An assessment factor of 100 is applied. Thus the PNEC of 1-chlorobutane is 0.14 mg/l. Since the PEC is lower than the PNEC, the environmental risk is presumably low.

**Table 2** Acute and chronic toxicity data of 1-chlorobutane to aquatic organisms.

| Species                                  | Endpoint*1   | Conc. (mg/L)                              | Reference         |
|--|--|---|-------------------|
| <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> (algae) | Biomass: EC <sub>50</sub> (72h)  | > 1,000 mg/L                              | EA, Japan. (1992) |
| <i>Daphnia magna</i> (water flea)        | Imm: EC <sub>50</sub> (24h)<br>Mor: LC <sub>50</sub> (21d)<br>Rep: EC <sub>50</sub> (21d)<br>NOEC(21d) | 380 mg/L<br>60 mg/L<br>40 mg/L<br>14 mg/L | EA, Japan. (1992) |
| <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (fish, Medaka)    | Mor: LC <sub>50</sub> (96h)  | 120 mg/L                                  | EA, Japan. (1992) |
| <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> (guppy)       | Mor: LC50(7d)  | 96.9 mg/L                                 | Koenemann (1981)  |
| Species                                  | Endpoint *1  | Conc. (mg/L)                              | Reference         |
| <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> (algae) | Biomass: EC50 (72h)  | > 1,000 mg/L                              | EA, Japan. (1992) |
| <i>Daphnia magna</i> (water flea)        | Imm: EC50(24h)<br>Mor: LC50(21d)<br>Rep: EC50(21d)<br>NOEC(21d)  | 380 mg/L<br>60 mg/L<br>40 mg/L<br>14 mg/L | EA, Japan. (1992) |
| <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (fish, Medaka)    | Mor: LC50(96h)   | 120 mg/L                                  | EA, Japan. (1992) |
| <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> (guppy)       | Mor: LC50(7d)  | 96.9 mg/L                                 | Koenemann (1981)  |

Notes: \*1 Mor; mortality, Rep; reproduction. Imm; immobilisation

## 4.2 Initial Assessment for the Environment

1-Chlorobutane is a stable liquid and the production volume was ca. 800 tonnes/year in 1990 - 1993 in Japan. This chemical is used as an intermediate for the synthesis of catalysts and other organic compounds in closed systems in Japan. The chemical is considered as “not readily biodegradable”. The bioaccumulation factor is 90 – 450 in carp.

PECs have been calculated based on several models considering its physico-chemical properties (e.g. molecular weight, water solubility, vapour pressure and partition coefficient). The worst estimated concentrations were  $7.3 \times 10^{-9}$  mg/l (air),  $7.4 \times 10^{-7}$  mg/l (water),  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  mg/kg (soil),  $7.3 \times 10^{-5}$  mg/kg (sediment).

For the environment, various NOEC and LC<sub>50</sub> values were gained from test results; 96h LC<sub>50</sub> = 120 mg/l (acute fish); 24h EC<sub>50</sub> = 380 mg/l (acute daphnia); 72h EC<sub>50</sub> > 1,000 mg/l (acute algae); 21d NOEC = 14 mg/l (long-term daphnia reproduction). Therefore, the chemical is considered to be slightly toxic to fish and daphnids. The lowest chronic toxicity result, 21 d-NOEC (reproduction) of *Daphnia magna* (14 mg/l), was adopted for the calculation of the PNEC, applying an assessment factor of 100. Thus the PNEC of 1-chlorobutane is 0.14 mg/l. Since the PEC is lower than the PNEC, the environmental risk is presumably low.

## **5 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is currently considered of low potential risk and low priority for further work.

This chemical does not reveal any remarkable ecotoxicity and PEC/PNEC is lower than 1.

The chemical has some potential for mutagenicity but exposure is assumed to be low.



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# **SIDS DOSSIER**

## **1-Chlorobutane**

**CAS No. 109-69-3**

Sponsor Country: Japan

## SIDS PROFILE

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 1.01 A.   | <b>CAS No.</b>                                 | 109-69-3  |
| 1.01 C.   | <b>CHEMICAL NAME<br/>( OECD Name)</b>          | 1-Chlorobutane  |
| 1.01 D.   | <b>CAS DESCRIPTOR</b>                          | Not applicable  |
| 1.01 G.   | <b>STRUCTURAL FORMULA</b>                      | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Cl  |
|   | <b>OTHER CHEMICAL<br/>IDENTITY INFORMATION</b> | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl  |
| 1.5   | <b>QUANTITY</b>                                | In Japan approx. 800 tonnes in 1990 - 1993.   |
| 1.7   | <b>USE PATTERN</b>                             | (a) Intermediate for catalyst in Japan (97 - 100%)<br><br>(b) Specialty solvent or intermediate for organic synthesis   |
| 1.9   | <b>SOURCES AND LEVELS OF<br/>EXPOSURE</b>      | 1. Amount released from production site to water is < 8 kg/year in Japan. Diluted wastes water (< 2mg/l) is released.<br><br>2. Amount released to air from production site is < 1,500 kg/year<br>All of the waste gas is treated by absorption tower and scrubber, and then released |
| <b>ISSUES FOR<br/>DISCUSSION<br/>(IDENTIFY, IF<br/>ANY)</b> |  |   |

## SIDS SUMMARY

| CAS NO: 109-69-3                      |                                     | Information | OECD Study | GLP | Other Study | Estimation Method | Acceptable | SIDS Testing Required |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----|-------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| STUDY                                 |                                     | Y/N         | Y/N        | Y/N | Y/N         | Y/N               | Y/N        | Y/N                   |
| <b>PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL DATA</b>         |                                     |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |
| 2.1                                   | Melting Point                       | Y           | N          | N   | Y           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 2.2                                   | Boiling Point                       | Y           | N          | N   | Y           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 2.3                                   | Density                             | Y           | N          | N   | Y           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 2.4                                   | Vapour Pressure                     | Y           | N          | N   | Y           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 2.5                                   | Partition Coefficient               | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 2.6                                   | Water Solubility                    | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
|                                       | pH and pKa values                   | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | N                     |
| OTHER P/C STUDIES RECEIVED            |                                     |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL FATE and PATHWAY</b> |                                     |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |
| 3.1.1                                 | Photodegradation                    | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 3.1.2                                 | Stability in water                  | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 3.2                                   | Monitoring data                     | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | N                     |
| 3.3                                   | Transport and Distribution          | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | N                     |
| 3.5                                   | Biodegradation                      | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 3.6                                   | Bioaccumulation                     | Y           | Y          | Y   | N           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| OTHER ENV FATE STUDIES RECEIVED       |                                     |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |
| <b>ECOTOXICITY</b>                    |                                     |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |
| 4.1                                   | Acute toxicity to Fish              | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 4.2                                   | Acute toxicity to Daphnia           | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 4.3                                   | Toxicity to Algae                   | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 4.5.2                                 | Chronic toxicity to Daphnia         | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 4.6.1                                 | Toxicity to Soil dwelling organisms | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | N                     |
| 4.6.2                                 | Toxicity to Terrestrial plants      | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | N                     |
| 4.6.3                                 | Toxicity to Birds                   | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | N                     |
| OTHER ECOTOXICITY STUDIES RECEIVED    |                                     |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |
| <b>TOXICITY</b>                       |                                     |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |
| 5.1.1                                 | Acute Oral                          | Y           | N          | N   | Y           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 5.1.2                                 | Acute Inhalation                    | Y           | N          | N   | Y           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 5.1.3                                 | Acute Dermal                        | Y           | N          | N   | Y           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 5.4                                   | Repeated Dose                       | Y           | Y          | Y   | N           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 5.5                                   | Genetic Toxicity <i>in vitro</i>    |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |
|                                       | . Gene mutation                     | Y           | Y          | Y   | N           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
|                                       | . Chromosomal aberration            | Y           | Y          | Y   | N           | N                 | Y          | N                     |
| 5.6                                   | Genetic Toxicity <i>in vivo</i>     | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | N                     |
| 5.8                                   | Reproduction Toxicity               | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 5.9                                   | Development / Teratogenicity        | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | Y                     |
| 5.11                                  | Human experience                    | N           |            |     |             |                   |            | N                     |
| OTHER TOXICITY STUDIES RECEIVED       |                                     |             |            |     |             |                   |            |                       |

**1.01 SUBSTANCE INFORMATION**

|           |                           |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>A.</b> | <b>CAS-Number</b>         | 109-69-3   |
| <b>B.</b> | <b>Name (IUPAC name)</b>  | Butyl chloride   |
| <b>C.</b> | <b>Name (OECD name)</b>   | 1-Chlorobutane   |
| <b>D.</b> | <b>CAS Descriptor</b>     | Not applicable   |
| <b>E.</b> | <b>EINECS-Number</b>      | 203-696-6  |
| <b>F.</b> | <b>Molecular Formula</b>  | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Cl                                   |
| <b>G.</b> | <b>Structural Formula</b> |  |
|           |                           | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl |
| <b>H.</b> | <b>Substance Group</b>    | Not applicable   |
| <b>I.</b> | <b>Substance Remark</b>   |  |
| <b>J.</b> | <b>Molecular Weight</b>   | 92.57  |

**1.02 OECD INFORMATION**

|           |                            |  |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>A.</b> | <b>Sponsor Country:</b>    | Japan  |
| <b>B.</b> | <b>Lead Organisation:</b>  |  |
|           | Name of Lead Organisation: | Ministry of Health and Welfare (MHW)<br>Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)<br>Environment Agency (EA) |
|           | Contact person:            | Mr. Yasuhisa Kawamura<br>Director<br>Second International Organization Bureau<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs           |
|           | Address:                   | 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku<br>Tokyo 100, Japan<br>TEL 81-3-3581-0018<br>FAX 81-3-3503-3136                         |
| <b>C.</b> | <b>Name of responder</b>   | Same as above contact person   |

**1.1 GENERAL SUBSTANCE INFORMATION**

|           |                          |  |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>A.</b> | <b>Type of Substance</b> | element [ ]; inorganic [ ]; natural substance [ ];<br>organic [X]; organometallic [ ]; petroleum product [ ] |
| <b>B.</b> | <b>Physical State</b>    | gaseous [ ]; liquid [X]; solid [ ]   |
| <b>C.</b> | <b>Purity</b>            | 99.9 % (weight/weight)   |

**1.2 SYNONYMS** Butyl chloride

**1.3 IMPURITIES** (a) Name: iso-Butyl chloride  
(b) Name: 2-Chlorobutane  
(c) Name: n-Butanol

**1.4 ADDITIVES** None

**1.5 QUANTITY**

| Location        | Production (tonnes) |      | Date      |      |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|
| Japan           | 800                 |      | 1990-1993 |      |
| Export (tonnes) | 1993                | 1992 | 1991      | 1990 |
| U.S.A.          | 500                 | 370  | 210       | 230  |
| China           | 40                  | 80   | 40        | 0    |
| Indonesia       | 40                  | 20   | 0         | 0    |
| England         | 100                 | 0    | 100       | 100  |

Reference: MITI, Japan

**1.6 LABELLING AND CLASSIFICATION**

Labelling None

Classification None

**1.7 USE PATTERN**

**A. General**

| Type of Use:          | Category:  |
|-----------------------|--|
| (a) main industry use | Intermediate for catalyst<br>(Closed system)<br>97 - 100 %                           |
| (b) main industry use | Direct use: Specialty solvent<br>Indirect use: Intermediate for<br>organic synthesis |

Remarks: None

Reference: (a) MITI, Japan  
(b) ECDIN Database

**B. Uses in Consumer Products**

None

**1.8 OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUE**

| Source:     | Number of workers | Frequency & duration | Emission               |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Maintenance | 1                 | 30 min/2 day         | < 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

Reference: MITI, Japan

### 1.9 SOURCES OF EXPOSURE

(a)

Source: Media of release: Water from a production site  
Quantities per media: < 8 kg/year

Remarks: Diluted wastes water (< 2 mg/l) is released.

(b)

Source: Media of release: Air from a production site  
Quantities per media: < 1,500 kg/year

Remarks: All of the waste gas are treated by absorption tower and scrubber,  
and then released.

Reference: MITI, Japan

### 1.10 ADDITIONAL REMARKS

A. Options for disposal None

B. Other remarks None

**2.1 MELTING POINT**

Value: - 123.1 °C  
Decomposition: Yes  No  Ambiguous   
Sublimation: Yes  No  Ambiguous   
Method: Unknown  
GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Remarks: None  
Reference: Weissberger, A.

**2.2 BOILING POINT**

Value: 78.44 °C  
Pressure: at 1013.3 hPa  
Decomposition: Yes  No  Ambiguous   
Method:  
GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Remarks: None  
Reference: Weissberger, A.

**2.3 DENSITY (Relative density)**

Type: Bulk density ; Density ; Relative Density   
Value: 3.2  
Temperature:  
Method: Unknown  
GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Remarks:  
Reference: ECDIN Database

**2.4 VAPOUR PRESSURE**

Value: 102.4 Torr (136.5 hPa)  
Temperature: 25 °C  
Method: calculated ; measured   
GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Remarks: None  
Reference: Driesbach, R.R, (1961)

**2.5 PARTITION COEFFICIENT  $\log_{10}P_{ow}$** 

Log Pow: 2.82  
Temperature: 25 °C  
Method: calculated ; measured   
OECD Test Guideline 107  
GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Remarks: None  
Reference: MITI, Japan (1993)

**2.6 WATER SOLUBILITY****A. Solubility**

Value: 370 mg/l  
Temperature: 25 °C  
Description: Miscible ; Of very high solubility ;



Of high solubility [ ]; Soluble [ ]; Slightly soluble [ ];  
 Of low solubility [X]; Of very low solubility [ ];  
 Not soluble [ ]  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 105 Flask  
 GLP: Yes [X] No [ ] ? [ ]  
 Remarks: None  
 Reference: MITI, Japan (1993)

**B. pH Value, pKa Value**

No studies located

**2.7 FLASH POINT**

Value: - 6.7 °C  
 Type of test: Closed cup [ ]; Open cup [ ]; Other [ ]  
 Method: Unknown  
 GLP: Yes [ ] No [X] ? [ ]  
 Remarks: None  
 Reference: Source Book of Industrial Solvents (1957)

**2.8 AUTO FLAMMABILITY**

Not applicable

**2.9 FLAMMABILITY**

Value: Flame point: 460 °C  
 Results: Extremely flammable [ ]; Extremely flammable-liquified gas [ ];  
 Highly Flammable [ ]; Flammable [ ]; Non flammable [ ];  
 Spontaneously flammable in air [ ]; Contact with water liberates  
 highly flammable gases [ ]; Other [ ]  
 Method: Unknown  
 GLP: Yes [ ] No [X] ? [ ]  
 Remarks: Flammable limits: LEL 1.9 %  
 UEL 10.1 %  
 Reference: Weissberger, A.

**2.10 EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES**

No studies located

**2.11 OXIDIZING PROPERTIES**

No studies located

**2.12 OXIDATION: REDUCTION POTENTIAL**

No studies located

**2.13 ADDITIONAL DATA****A. Partition co-efficient between soil/sediment and water (Kd)**

No studies located

**3.1 STABILITY****3.1.1 PHOTODEGRADATION**

Type: Air ; Water ; Soil ; Other   
 Light source: Sun light ; Xenon lamp ; Other   
 Light spectrum:  
 Relative intensity:  
 Spectrum of substance:  $\epsilon = 3.52$  at 300 nm  
 Concentration of Substance:  
 Estimated parameter for calculation:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Quantum yield       | 0.01                   |
| Concentration       | $5 \times 10^{-5}$ M   |
| Depth of water body | 500 cm                 |
| Conversion rate     | $6.023 \times 10^{20}$ |

Results: Degradation rate  $.14 \times 10^{-13}$  mol/l/s  
 Half life 9.60 years  
 Reference Lyman, W. J., et al. (1981)

**3.1.2 STABILITY IN WATER**

Type: Abiotic (hydrolysis) ; biotic (sediment)   
 Half life:  
 Method:  
 GLP: Yes  No  ?   
 Test substance:  
 Remarks: Unmeasurable (evaporated)  
 Reference:

**3.1.3 STABILITY IN SOIL**

No studies located

**3.2 MONITORING DATA (ENVIRONMENT)**

No studies located

**3.3 TRANSPORT AND DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPARTMENTS INCLUDING ESTIMATED ENVIRONMENTAL CONCENTRATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION PATHWAYS****3.3.1 TRANSPORT**

No studies located

**3.3.2 THEORETICAL DISTRIBUTION (FUGACITY CALCULATION)**

Media: Air-biota ; Air-biota-sediment-soil-water ; Soil-biota ;  
 Water-air ; Water-biota ; Water-soil ; Other  (Air-soil-water-sediment)  
 Method: Fugacity level I ; Fugacity level II ; Fugacity level III ;  
 Fugacity level IV ; Other(calculation) ; Other(measurement)

Results: Steady state mass and concentration calculated using MNSEM 147S

Air: 7.3E-09 [mg/l]  
 Water: 7.4E-07 [mg/l]  
 Soil: 1.2E-05 [mg/kg dry solid]  
 Sediment: 7.3E-05 [mg/kg dry solid]

Exposure dose

Inhalation of air: 1.5E-04 [mg/day]  
 Drinking water: 1.5E-06 [mg/day]  
 Ingestion of fish: 4.5E-06 [mg/day]  
 meat: 9.7E-11 [mg/day]  
 milk: 1.2E-10 [mg/day]  
 vegetation: 8.1E-07 [mg/day]

Total exposure dose: 1.5E-04 [mg/day]

Remarks: Input data:

Molecular weight: 92.57  
 Water solubility: 370.00 [mg/l]  
 Vapor pressure: 7.9E+01 [mmHg]  
 Log Pow: 2.82

MNSEM 147S is a slightly revised version of MNSEM 145I.

1. addition of air particle compartment to air phase
2. execution of calculation on a spreadsheet program

Comparison of calculated environmental concentration using several methods (Japanese environmental conditions are applied to the calculations.)

| Model    | Air[mg/l] | Water[mg/l] | Soil[mg/kg] | Sediment[mg/kg] |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| MNSEM    | 7.3E-09   | 7.4E-07     | 1.2E-05     | 7.3E-05         |
| CHEMCAN2 | 1.2E-07   | 6.0E-07     | 1.6E-06     | 9.7E-06         |
| CHEMFRAN | 1.2E-07   | 6.1E-07     | 1.6E-06     | 1.0E-05         |

Reference: EA & MITI, Japan (1993)

### 3.4 IDENTIFICATION OF MAIN MODE OF DEGRADABILITY IN ACTUAL USE

No studies located

### 3.5 BIODEGRADATION

Type: aerobic ; anaerobic   
 Inoculum: adapted ; non-adapted   
 Concentration of the chemical: 5.18 mg/l related to COD ; DOC ; Test substance   
 Medium: water ; water-sediment ; soil ; sewage treatment ; others   
 Degradation: 0 % after 28 days  
 Results: Readily biodeg. ; Inherently biodeg. ; under test condition no biodegradation observed ; Other   
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D  
 GLP: Yes  No  ?   
 Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane

Remarks: None  
Reference: MITI, Japan (1992)

**3.6 BOD<sub>5</sub>, COD OR RATIO BOD<sub>5</sub>/COD**

No studies located

**3.7 BIOACCUMULATION**

Species: Carp  
Exposure period: 6 weeks  
Temperature: 25 °C  
Concentration: (1) 0.36 mg/l  
(2) 0.036 mg/l  
BCF: (1) 90 - 110  
(2) 300 - 450  
Elimination: Yes  No  ?   
Method: OECD Test Guideline 305C  
Type of test: calculated;  measured   
static ; semi-static ; flow-through ; other   
GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane, Purity: > 99 %  
Remarks: None  
Reference: MITI, Japan (1992)

**3.8 ADDITIONAL REMARKS** None**A. Sewage treatment****B. Other information**

#### 4.1 ACUTE/PROLONGED TOXICITY TO FISH

(a)  
 Type of test: static ; semi-static ; flow-through ; other   
                   open-system ; closed-system   
 Species: *Oryzias latipes*  
 Exposure period: 96 hr  
 Results: LC<sub>50</sub> (24h) = 120 mg/l (95% confidence level: 110-130 mg/l)  
           LC<sub>50</sub> (48h) = 120 mg/l (95% confidence level: 110-130 mg/l)  
           LC<sub>50</sub> (72h) = 120 mg/l (95% confidence level: 110-130 mg/l)  
           LC<sub>50</sub> (96h) = 120 mg/l (95% confidence level: 110-130 mg/l)  
           NOEC =  
           LOEC =  
 Analytical monitoring: Yes  No  ?   
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 (1981)  
 GLP: Yes  No  ?   
 Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane, Purity = 98.8 %  
 Remarks: A group of 10 *Oryzias latipes* were exposed to 5 nominal  
           Concentrations (63-180 mg/l)  
 Reference: EA, Japan (1993)

(b)  
 Type of test: static ; semi-static ; flow-through ; other   
                   open-system ; closed-system   
 Species: *Poecilia reticulata* (Guppy)  
 Exposure period: 7 days  
 Results: LC<sub>50</sub> (7d) = 96.9 mg/l  
           NOEC =  
           LOEC =  
 Analytical monitoring: Yes  No  ?   
 Method: Unknown  
 GLP: Yes  No  ?   
 Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane  
 Remarks:  
 Reference: Koenemann, H. (1981)

(c)  
 Type of test: static ; semi-static ; flow-through ;  
                   other ;  
                   open-system  closed-system   
 Species: *Leuciscus idus* (Goldorfe)  
 Exposure period: 48 hrs  
 Results: LC<sub>50</sub> (48h) = 245 mg/l  
           LC<sub>0</sub> (48h) = 200 mg/l  
           NOEC =  
           LOEC =  
 Analytical monitoring: Yes  No  ?   
 Method: DIN 38412 Part 15  
 GLP: Yes  No  ?   
 Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane  
 Remarks:  
 Reference: Unpublished Report (Germany)

## 4.2 ACUTE TOXICITY TO AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

### A. *Daphnia*

Type of test: static ; semi-static ; flow-through ; other ;  
open-system ; closed-system

Species: *Daphnia Magna*

Exposure period: 24 hr

Results: EC<sub>50</sub> (24h) = 380 mg/l (95% confidence level: 310-480 mg/l)  
EC<sub>50</sub> (48h) =  
NOEC =  
LOEC =

Analytical monitoring: Yes  No  ?

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 (1984)

GLP: Yes  No  ?

Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane, purity: = 98.8 %

Remarks: 20 daphnids (4 replicates; 5 organisms per replicate) were  
exposed to 5 nominal concentrations (100-1000 mg/l)

Reference: EA, Japan (1992)

### B. Other aquatic organisms

No studies located

## 4.3 TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS e.g. Algae

Species: *Selenastrum capricornutum* ATCC 22662

End-point: Biomass ; Growth rate ; Other

Exposure period: 72 hours

Results: Biomass: EC<sub>50</sub> (24h) =  
EC<sub>50</sub> (72h) = > 1000 mg/l  
NOEC =  
LOEC =

Analytical monitoring: Yes  No  ?

Method: open-system ; closed-system   
OECD Test Guideline 201 (1984)

GLP: Yes  No  ?

Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane, purity = 98.8 %

Remarks: The EC<sub>50</sub> values were calculated based on 5 nominal  
Concentrations (95-1000 mg/l)

Reference: EA, Japan (1992)

## 4.4 TOXICITY TO BACTERIA

Type: Aquatic ; Field ; Soil ; Other

Species: *Pseudomonas putida*

Exposure Period: 18 hrs

Results: EC<sub>10</sub> (18 hour) = 332.3 mg/l

Analytical monitoring: Yes  No  ?

Method: DIN 38412 Part 8

GLP: Yes  No  ?

Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane

Remarks:

Reference: Unpublished report (Huels AG)

**4.5 CHRONIC TOXICITY TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS**

**4.5.1 CHRONIC TOXICITY TO FISH**

No studies located

**4.5.2 CHRONIC TOXICITY TO AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES**

Type of test: static [ ]; semi-static [X]; flow-through [ ]; other [ ];  
open-system [X]; closed-system [ ]  
Species: *Daphnia magna*  
End-point: Mortality [X]; Reproduction rate [X]; Other [ ]  
Exposure period: 21 day  
Results:  
Mortality: LC<sub>50</sub> (24 h) = 330 mg/l (95% confidence level:280-410 mg/l)  
LC<sub>50</sub> (48 h) = 190 mg/l (95% confidence level:160-220 mg/l)  
LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h) = 110 mg/l (95% confidence level: 95-130 mg/l)  
LC<sub>50</sub> (7 d) = 110 mg/l (95% confidence level: 88-120 mg/l)  
LC<sub>50</sub> (14 d) = 77 mg/l (95% confidence level: 59-100 mg/l)  
LC<sub>50</sub> (21 d) = 60 mg/l (95% confidence level: 50- 77 mg/l)  
NOEC =  
LOEC =  
Reproduction: EC<sub>50</sub> (14 d) = 29 mg/l (95% confidence level: 19-44 mg/l)  
EC<sub>50</sub> (21 d) = 40 mg/l (95% confidence level: 31-52 mg/l)  
NOEC = 14 mg/l (P < 0.05)  
LOEC = 46 mg/l (P < 0.05)  
Analytical monitoring: Yes [ ] No [X] ? [ ]  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 ( 1984)  
GLP: Yes [ ] No [X] ? [ ]  
Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane, purity = 98.8 %  
Remarks: 40 daphnids (4 replicates; 10 organisms per replicate) were  
exposed to 5 nominal concentrations (4.6-460 mg/l)  
Reference: EA, Japan (1992)

**4.6 TOXICITY TO TERRESTRIAL ORGANISMS**

**4.6.1 TOXICITY TO SOIL DWELLING ORGANISMS**

No studies located

**4.6.2 TOXICITY TO TERRESTRIAL PLANTS**

No studies located

**4.6.3 TOXICITY TO OTHER NON MAMMALIAN TERRESTRIAL SPECIES (INCLUDING AVIAN)**

No studies located

**4.7 BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS MONITORING (INCLUDING BIOMAGNIFICATION)**

No studies located

**4.8 BIOTRANSFORMATION AND KINETICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIES**

No studies located

**4.9 ADDITIONAL REMARKS**

None



## 5.1 ACUTE TOXICITY

### 5.1.1 ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY

Type : LD<sub>0</sub> [ ]; LD<sub>100</sub> [ ]; LD<sub>50</sub> [X]; LD<sub>L0</sub> [ ]; Other [ ]  
 Species/strain: Rat  
 Value : 2,670 (mg/kg):  
 Method: Unknown  
 GLP: Yes [ ] No [X] ? [ ]  
 Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane, purity: unknown  
 Remarks: None  
 Reference: Smyth H. et al. (1954)

### 5.1.2 ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY

Type : LC<sub>0</sub> [ ]; LC<sub>100</sub> [ ]; LC<sub>50</sub> [ ]; LCL<sub>0</sub> [X]; Other [ ]  
 Species/strain: Rat  
 Exposure time:  
 Value: 8,000 ppm  
 Method: Unknown  
 GLP: Yes [ ] No [X] ? [ ]  
 Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane  
 Remarks:  
 Reference: Smyth, H. et al. (1954)

### 5.1.3 ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY

Type : LD<sub>0</sub> [ ]; LD<sub>100</sub> [ ]; LD<sub>50</sub> [ ]; LD<sub>L0</sub> [X]; Other [ ]  
 Species/strain:  
 Value: > 20 ml/kg  
 Method: Unknown  
 GLP: Yes [ ] No [X] ? [ ]  
 Test substance:  
 Comments:  
 Remarks:  
 Reference: Smyth, H. et al. (1954)

### 5.1.4 ACUTE TOXICITY, OTHER ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

No studies located

## 5.2 CORROSIVENESS/IRRITATION

### 5.2.1 SKIN IRRITATION/CORROSION

Species/strain: Rabbit  
 Results: (1) 10mg 24H open Mild  
 (2) 500mg 24h open mild  
 Highly corrosive [ ]; Corrosive [ ]; Highly irritating [X];  
 Irritating [ ]; Moderate irritating [X]; Slightly  
 irritating [ ]; Not irritating [ ]  
 Classification: Highly corrosive (causes severe burns) [ ]; Corrosive  
 (caused burns) [ ]; Irritating [X]; Not irritating [ ]  
 Method: 1) Open Draize Test  
 2) Standard Draize Test

GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Test substance: 1-Chlorobutane, purity: unknown  
Remarks:  
Reference: 1) Arch. Ind. Hygiene Occup. Med. (1954)  
2) Marhold, J.P.P. (1986)

### 5.2.2 EYE IRRITATION/CORROSION

Species/strain: Rabbit  
Results: (1) 500 mg  
(2) 500 mg 24H Mild  
Highly corrosive ; Corrosive ; Highly irritating ;  
Irritating ; Moderate irritating ; Slightly irritating ;  
Not irritating   
Classification: Irritating ; Not irritating ; Risk of serious damage to eyes   
Method: 1) Open Draize Test  
2) Standard Draize Test  
GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Test substance:  
Remarks: None  
Reference: 1) Arch. Ind. Hygiene Occup. Med. (1954)  
2) Marhold, J.P.P. (1986)

### 5.3 SKIN SENSITISATION

No studies located

### 5.4 REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY

(a)  
Species/strain: Rat (F344/N)  
Sex: Female ; Male ; Male/Female ; No data   
Route of Administration: oral (gavage)  
Exposure period: 14 days  
Frequency of treatment: 7 days/week  
Post exposure observation period:  
Dose: 0, 190, 380, 750, 1500 or 3000 mg/kg (5 animals /group)  
Control group: Yes ; No ; No data ;  
Concurrent no treatment ; Concurrent vehicle ; Historical   
NOEL: 380 mg/kg  
LOEL: 750 mg/kg  
Results: All the rats that received 1500 or 3000 mg/kg and 3/5 males and 1/5 females that received 750 mg/kg died before the end of the studies. No gavage accidents were noted, therefore, all deaths were considered compound related. The final mean body weight of the male and female rats that received 750 mg/kg was 14% and 6% lower than that of vehicle controls, respectively. Convulsions were observed in males that received 750 mg/kg or more groups and in one female that received 1500 mg/kg. Aggressiveness and hyperactivity were observed in rats that received 750 mg/kg. A bloody discharge from the nose and mouth was observed in males that received 750 mg/kg or more and females that received 1500 mg/kg. At necropsy, blood was found in the cranial cavity of males that received 750 mg/kg or more and females that received 1500 mg/kg or more. Histologic examinations were not performed.  
Method: NTP study

GLP: Yes  No  ?   
 Test substance: Purity: > 99.5 %  
 Reference: US/NTP (1986)

(b)

Species/strain: Rat (F344/N)  
 Sex: Female ; Male ; Male/Female ; No data   
 Route of Administration: oral (gavage)  
 Exposure period: 13 weeks  
 Frequency of treatment: 5 days/week  
 Post exposure observation period:  
 Dose: 0, 30, 60, 120, 250 or 500 mg/kg (10 animals /group)  
 Control group: Yes ; No ; No data ;  
 Concurrent no treatment ; Concurrent vehicle ; Historical

NOEL: 120 mg/kg  
 LOEL: 250 mg/kg  
 Results: Six of 10 male rats that received 500 mg/kg died before the end of studies. Because of the increased irritability of rats at the higher doses, dosing by gavage became extremely difficult; three death occurred in the 500 mg/kg group because of gavage accidents. The final mean body weights of males that received 250 and 500 mg/kg were 11% or 20% lower than that of the vehicle controls. Final mean body weights of females that received 250 and 500 mg/kg were 6% or 10% lower than controls. Five of 10 males and 2/10 females that received 250 or 500 mg/kg males and 8/10 females that received 500 mg/kg had convulsions on one or more occasions. Extramedullary hematopoiesis of the spleen was observed in 3/10 males that received 500 mg/kg. The severity was mild in two rats and moderate in a third. This lesion was not observed in vehicle control animals.

Method: NTP study  
 GLP: Yes  No  ?   
 Test substance: Commercial, purity: > 99.5 %  
 Reference: US/NTP (1986)

(c)

Species/strain: Rat (F344/N)  
 Sex: Female ; Male ; Male/Female ; No data   
 Route of Administration: Oral (gavage)  
 Exposure period: 103 weeks  
 Frequency of treatment: 5 days/week  
 Postexposure observation period:  
 Doses: 0, 60, 120 (50 animals/group)  
 Control group: Yes ; No ; No data ;  
 Concurrent no treatment ; Concurrent vehicle ; Historical

NOEL: 60 mg/kg  
 LOEL: 120 mg/kg  
 Results: Survival relative to that of vehicle controls was significantly lower in high dose male rat (40/50) vs 17/50) and high dose female rats (35/50 vs 11/50). No adverse effects on survival or body weights in other dosed groups of rats were observed. Convulsions were observed before or after gavage administration on several occasions during the study.  
 These observations were noted primarily in the high dose group. Hemorrhage of the brain and alveoli were observed primarily in high dose male and female rats dying from convulsions. Lymphoid depletion





Test substance:Purity > 99.5 %  
 Remarks: Plates/test: 2  
 Activation system: S-9 fraction from the liver of Arochlor 1254 induced male SD derived rats with NADPH-generating system  
 No. replicates: 1  
 Reference: US/NTP (1986)

(d)  
 Type : Mouse lymphoma assay  
 System of testing: Species/strain: L5178Y/YK+/- Mouse Lymphoma cells  
 Concentration: Incubated with 0, 350 - 550 µg/plate  
 Metabolic activation: With [ ]; Without [X]; With and Without [ ]; No data [ ]  
 Results:  
 Genotoxic effects: + ? -  
 With metabolic activation: [ ] [ ] [ ]  
 Without metabolic activation: [X] [ ] [ ]  
 Method: NTP study  
 GLP: Yes [X] No [ ] ? [ ]  
 Test substance:Purity > 99.5 %  
 Remarks:  
 Reference: US/NTP (1986)

#### 5.6 GENETIC TOXICITY IN VIVO

No studies located

#### 5.7 CARCINOGENICITY

Species/strain: Rat (F344/N) and mice (B6C3F<sub>1</sub>)  
 Sex: Female [ ]; Male [ ]; Male/Female [X]; No data [ ]  
 Route of Administration: Oral (gavage)  
 Exposure period: 103 weeks  
 Frequency of treatment: 5 days/week  
 Post-exposure observation period:  
 Doses: 0, 250, 500, 1,000 mg/kg/day  
 Control group: Yes [X]; No [ ]; No data [ ];  
 Concurrent no treatment [ ]; Concurrent vehicle [X];  
 Historical [ ]  
 Results: There is no evidence of carcinogenicity of butyl chloride for male and female F344/N rats at daily doses of 60 or 120 mg/kg, for male B6C3F<sub>1</sub> mice at doses of 250, 500 or 1000 mg/kg or female B6C3F<sub>1</sub> mice at doses of 250 or 500 mg/kg.  
 Method: NTP study  
 GLP: Yes [X] No [ ] ? [ ]  
 Test substance:Purity: > 99.5 %  
 Remarks:  
 Reference: US/NTP (1986)

#### 5.8 TOXICITY TO REPRODUCTION

(a)  
 Type: Fertility [ ]; One generation study [ ]; Two generation study [ ]; Other [X]  
 Species/strain: Rat Crj:CD(SD)  
 Sex: Female [ ]; Male [ ]; Male/Female [X]; No data [ ]

Route of Administration: Oral (gavage)  
 Exposure period: Male: for 49 days including 14 days before mating  
 Female: from 14 days before mating to day 3 of lactation.  
 Frequency of treatment: 7 days/week  
 Postexposure observation period:  
 Premating exposure period: male: 14 days, female: 14 days  
 Duration of the test;  
 Doses: 0, 2.4, 12, 60 or 300 mg/kg (12 /animals /sex/ group)  
 Control group: Yes ; No ; No data ;  
 Concurrent no treatment ; Concurrent vehicle ;  
 Historical   
 NOEL Parental : < 2.4 mg/kg/day  
 NOEL F1 Offspring: 60 mg/kg/day  
 NOEL F2 Offspring: N/A  
 Results: As the effects to parents, the depression of body weight gain and 2 females death were observed in 300 mg/kg group. In the clinical observations, salivation was observed in all chemical treatment groups. Any change was not observed in gross and histopathological findings, and organ weights in males of each treatment group. Erosion and desquamation were seen on mucous in glandular stomach of 300 mg/kg females. The results observed in mating, fertility and estrous cycle did not reveal any effects attributable to the administration of the chemical. Observation of delivery, all gestation animals delivered of pups, normally and there were lack of care in behavior in 12 mg/kg group or more. The external examination of pups revealed depression of viability index and body weight gain in 300 mg/kg group.  
 Method: OECD/SIDS Preliminary Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity Screening Test  
 GLP: Yes  No  ?   
 Test substance: Commercial, purity > 99.5 %  
 Remarks: None  
 Reference: MHW, Japan (1993a)

(b)  
 Type: Fertility ; One generation study ; Two generation study ; Other   
 Species/strain: Rat (Wistar)  
 Sex: Female ; Male ; Male/Female ; No data   
 Route of Administration: Oral (gavage)  
 Exposure period: First 19 days of pregnancy  
 Frequency of treatment:  
 Postexposure observation period:  
 Premating exposure period:  
 Duration of the test;  
 Doses: 0, 0.72, 110, 733 mg/kg  
 Control group: Yes ; No ; No data ;  
 Concurrent no treatment ; Concurrent vehicle ;  
 Historical   
 NOEL Parental : 110 mg/kg/day  
 NOEL F1 Offspring: 733 mg/kg/day  
 NOEL F2 Offspring: N/A  
 Results: An increase in embryo mortality was seen in the 733 mg/kg dose group; no effects were seen in the lower dose groups. There was an increase in the number of fetuses with internal organ hemorrhage in the 733 mg/kg dose group. Progeny of the dosed females were observed for 30 days following birth. No compound-related effects

were observed in mortality, body weight change, time of appearance of body hair, or opening of eyes. The offspring were crossbred (within dose group) and subsequently evaluated. Butyl chloride at a dose of 733 mg/kg substantially increased embryo mortality in the second generation. The author concluded that butyl chloride induced a hazardous effect on embryogenesis only in large doses that had pronounced toxic effects.

Method: Unknown  
GLP: Yes  No  ?   
Test substance:  
Remarks: None  
Reference: Leonskaya, G. (1981)

**5.9 DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY/TERATOGENICITY**

No studies located

**5.10 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

**A. Specific toxicities**

No studies located

**B. Toxicodynamics, toxicokinetics**

No studies located

**5.11 EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE**

None



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