# **METHYL CHLOROFORMATE (MCF)**

**CAS Number:** 79-22-1

Other Names: Methyl chlorocarbonate; Chloroformic acid methyl ester;

Methyl carbonochloridate; Methoxycarbonyl chloride

Formula: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub>OCOCl

## PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Methyl choroformate (MCF) is the methyl ester of acid. It appears as an oily liquid with a color that is anywhere from yellow to colourless. It has characteristic punget odor. MCF when heated releases phosgene and produces toxic corrosive fumes.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Methyl chlorocarbonate Content	99.11 %
Free Acidity Content	0.12 %

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Methyl chloroformate is used in organic synthesis for the introduction of the methoxycarbonyl functionality to a suitable nucleophile (i.e. carbomethoxylation).
- It is widely used as solvent in the photographic industry.
- It is also employed in the production of carbamates that are used to synthesize dyes, drugs, veterinary medicines, herbicides, and insecticides
- Used as starting material for the synthesis of the preservative velcorin.

## **PACKING OPTIONS**

Drums

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