



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY\*

**Product name:** KATHON™ 893MW BIOCIDAL

**Issue Date:** 05/01/2015

**Print Date:** 05/01/2015

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY\* encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

---

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

---

**Product name:** KATHON™ 893MW BIOCIDAL

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Identified uses:** Biocidal product

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY\*  
Agent for Rohm and Haas Chemicals LLC  
100 INDEPENDENCE MALL WEST  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19106-2399  
UNITED STATES

**Customer Information Number:**

215-592-3000

[SDSQuestion@dow.com](mailto:SDSQuestion@dow.com)

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 1 800 424 9300

**Local Emergency Contact:** 800-424-9300

---

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

---

**Hazard classification**

This material is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

Flammable liquids - Category 4

Acute toxicity - Category 4 - Oral

Acute toxicity - Category 4 - Inhalation

Acute toxicity - Category 3 - Dermal

Skin corrosion - Category 1B

Serious eye damage - Category 1

Skin sensitisation - Category 1

**Label elements**

**Hazard pictograms**



Signal word: **DANGER!**

#### **Hazards**

Combustible liquid.  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled  
Toxic in contact with skin.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### **Precautionary statements**

##### **Prevention**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

##### **Response**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

##### **Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
Store locked up.

##### **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### **Other hazards**

no data available

---

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

---

**Chemical nature:** Aqueous solution of organic and inorganic compounds  
This product is a mixture.

Component	CASRN	Concentration
2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	26530-20-1	>= 43.0 - 47.0 %
Propanediol	57-55-6	>= 53.0 - 57.0 %
Water	7732-18-5	<= 0.3 %

---

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

---

##### Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact:** IMMEDIATELY get under a safety shower. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and water. Immediate medical attention is required. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take clothing home to be laundered. Discard contaminated shoes, belts, and other articles made of leather.

**Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion:** Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. IMMEDIATELY see a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** MATERIAL IS CORROSIVE. It may not be advisable to induce vomiting. Possible mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock and convulsions may be necessary.

---

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

---

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** no data available

##### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products:** no data available

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Combustion generates toxic fumes of the following: Nitrogen oxides (NOx) sulfur oxides

**Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Cool containers/tanks with water spray. Minimize exposure. Do not breathe fumes. Contain run-off.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

---

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

---

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear a NIOSH approved (or equivalent) respirator (with organic vapor/acid gas cartridge and a dust/mist filter) during spill clean-ups and deactivation of this material. MATERIAL IS CORROSIVE. Protective clothing, including chemical splash goggles, nitrile or butyl rubber full length gloves, rubber apron, or clothing made of nitrile or butyl rubber, and rubber overshoes must be worn during spill clean-ups and deactivation of this material. If material comes in contact with the skin during clean-up operations, IMMEDIATELY remove all contaminated clothing and wash exposed skin areas with soap and water. See SECTION 4, First Aid Measures, for further information.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** WARNING: KEEP SPILLS AND CLEAN-UP RESIDUALS OUT OF MUNICIPAL SEWERS AND OPEN BODIES OF WATER. Adsorb the spill with spill pillows or inert solids such as clay or vermiculite, and transfer contaminated materials to suitable containers for disposal. Deactivate spill area with freshly prepared solution of 5% sodium bicarbonate and 5% sodium hypochlorite in water. Apply solution to the spill area at a ratio of 10 volumes deactivation solution per estimated volume of residual spill to deactivate any residual active ingredient. Let stand for 30 minutes. Flush the spill area with copious amounts of water to chemical sewer (if in accordance with local procedures, permits and regulations). DO NOT add deactivation solution to the waste pail to deactivate the adsorbed material. See Section 13, "Disposal Considerations", for information regarding the disposal of contained materials.

---

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

---

**Precautions for safe handling:** This material is corrosive. For personal protection see section 8. Do not handle material near food, feed or drinking water.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep in a well-ventilated place. Store in a cool and shaded area. Do not store this material in containers made of the following: steel Do not store this material near food, feed or drinking water. Keep container tightly closed. CONTAINERS MAY BE HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY. Since emptied containers retain product residue follow all MSDS and label warnings even after container is emptied. Expiration date based only on retention of >95% actives during storage at 20°C-25°C (68°F-77°F).

**Storage stability**

**Storage temperature:** 1 - 37 °C (34 - 99 °F)

---

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

---

### Control parameters

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value/Notation
2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	Rohm and Haas	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Rohm and Haas	STEL	0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Propanediol	US WEEL	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation with a minimum capture velocity of 150 ft/min. (0.75 m/sec.) at the point of dust or mist evolution. Refer to the current edition of "Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practice" published by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists for information on the design, installation, use, and maintenance of exhaust systems.

**Protective measures:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use chemical splash goggles and face shield (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent). Eye protection worn must be compatible with respiratory protection system employed.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Chemical-resistant gloves should be worn whenever this material is handled. The glove(s) listed below may provide protection against permeation. (Gloves of other chemically resistant materials may not provide adequate protection): Butyl-rubber. Nitrile rubber. Gloves should be removed and replaced immediately if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough. Rinse and remove gloves immediately after use. Wash hands with soap and water. NOTE: Material is a possible skin sensitizer.

**Other protection:** Wear as appropriate: Chemical resistant apron complete suit protecting against chemicals

**Respiratory protection:** A respiratory protection program meeting OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or equivalent must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. None required if airborne concentrations are maintained below the exposure limit listed in Exposure Limit Information. Up to 1000 ppm organic vapor: Wear a properly fitted NIOSH approved (or equivalent) full-facepiece, air-purifying respirator, OR full facepiece, airline respirator in the pressure demand mode. Above 1000 ppm organic vapor or Unknown: Wear a properly fitted NIOSH approved (or equivalent) self-contained breathing apparatus in the pressure demand mode, OR full-facepiece, airline respirator in the pressure demand mode with emergency escape provision. Air-purifying respirators should be equipped with NIOSH approved (or equivalent) organic vapor cartridges and R95 or P95 filters.

---

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

---

### Appearance

Physical state	liquid
Color	yellow
Odor	Odorless

<b>Odor Threshold</b>	no data available
<b>pH</b>	2.4 (10% solution)
<b>Melting point/range</b>	-40.00 °C ( -40.00 °F)
<b>Freezing point</b>	no data available
<b>Boiling point (760 mmHg)</b>	188.00 °C ( 370.40 °F)
<b>Flash point</b>	93.00 °C ( 199.40 °F) <i>PENSKY MARTENS CLOSED CUP</i>
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	<1.00
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	2.60 % vol Propylene glycol
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	12.50 % vol Propylene glycol
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	0.1000000 mmHg Propylene glycol
<b>Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	>1.0000
<b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>	1.0380 at 20.00 °C (68.00 °F)
<b>Water solubility</b>	Moderately soluble
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	log Pow: 2.45 <i>Method Not Specified.</i>
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	371.00 °C (699.80 °F) Solvent
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	40.000 mPa.s at 20.00 °C (68.00 °F) Brookfield
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	no data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	no data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	no data available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	no data available
<b>Percent volatility</b>	<56.00 %

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

---

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

---

**Reactivity:** no data available

**Chemical stability:** no data available

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Product will not undergo polymerization.

**Conditions to avoid:** no data available

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with the following: Oxidizing agents Amines. Reducing agents. Mercaptans.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) Sulphur oxides hydrogen chloride

---

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

---

*Toxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*

### Acute toxicity

#### Acute oral toxicity

LD50, Rat, 760 mg/kg

#### Acute dermal toxicity

LD50, Rabbit, 690 mg/kg

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, dust/mist, 1.25 mg/l

### Skin corrosion/irritation

This material is corrosive.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Corrosive

### Sensitization

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

Product test data not available.

### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

Product test data not available.

### Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments. Active ingredient

### Teratogenicity

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. Active ingredient

### Reproductive toxicity

Product test data not available.

### Mutagenicity

Non-mutagenic Active ingredient

### Aspiration Hazard

Product test data not available.

## COMPONENTS INFLUENCING TOXICOLOGY:

### 2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Available data are inadequate to determine single exposure specific target organ toxicity.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No relevant data found.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Aspiration into the lungs may occur during ingestion or vomiting, causing tissue damage or lung injury.

**Propanediol****Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

In rare cases, repeated excessive exposure to propylene glycol may cause central nervous system effects.

**Reproductive toxicity**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction. In animal studies, did not interfere with fertility.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

---

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

---

*Ecotoxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*

**Toxicity****2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one****Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is very highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 <0.1 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

LC50, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout), 96 Hour, 0.047 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

EC50, *Daphnia magna*, flow-through test, 48 Hour, 0.32 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

EC50, alga *Scenedesmus* sp., 72 Hour, Biomass, 0.084 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

**Toxicity to bacteria**



EC50, activated sludge, Respiration inhibition, 3 Hour, 30.2 mg/l, OECD 209 Test

**Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

dietary LC50, *Anas platyrhynchos* (Mallard duck), 8 d, 1,215 mg/kg  
dietary LC50, *Colinus virginianus* (Bobwhite quail), 8 d, > 5,620 mg/kg  
oral LD50, *Colinus virginianus* (Bobwhite quail), 21 d, 346 mg/kg

**Propanediol**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).  
LC50, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout), static test, 96 Hour, 40,613 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

LC50, *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (water flea), static test, 48 Hour, 18,340 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

ErC50, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae), 96 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, 19,000 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201

**Toxicity to bacteria**

NOEC, *Pseudomonas putida*, 18 Hour, > 20,000 mg/l

**Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

NOEC, *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (water flea), semi-static test, 7 d, number of offspring, 13,020 mg/l

**Persistence and degradability**

**Physico-chemical removability**

Activated Sludge Respiration Inhibition EC50: 47 mg/l ai

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** 2.45 at 24 °C Method Not Specified.

**Mobility in soil**

**2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one**

Potential for mobility in soil is slight (Koc between 2000 and 5000).  
Given its very low Henry's constant, volatilization from natural bodies of water or moist soil is not expected to be an important fate process.  
**Partition coefficient(Koc):** 2120

**Propanediol**

Given its very low Henry's constant, volatilization from natural bodies of water or moist soil is not expected to be an important fate process.  
Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).  
**Partition coefficient(Koc):** < 1 Estimated.

---

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

---

**Disposal methods:** Incinerate liquid and contaminated solids in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. (See 40 CFR 268)

---

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

---

**DOT**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s.(2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 2922
<b>Class</b>	8 (6.1)
<b>Packing group</b>	II

**Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.(2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 2922
<b>Class</b>	8 (6.1)
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code</b>	Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.(2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 2922
<b>Class</b>	8 (6.1)
<b>Packing group</b>	II

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

---

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

---

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard**

This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312**

Acute Health Hazard

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313**

This product does not contain a chemical which is listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) Section 103**

Releases of this material to air, land, or water are not reportable to the National Response Center under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) or to state and local emergency planning committees under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Section 304.

**Pennsylvania**

Any material listed as "Not Hazardous" in the CAS REG NO. column of SECTION 2, Composition/Information On Ingredients, of this MSDS is a trade secret under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act.

**United States TSCA Inventory (TSCA)**

This product contains chemical substance(s) exempt from U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory requirements. It is regulated as a pesticide subject to Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) requirements.

**Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act**

EPA Registration Number: 707-195

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

DANGER

Corrosive

Causes severe eye damage and skin burns

May cause allergic skin reaction

Harmful if inhaled

Harmful if swallowed

This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters and shrimp.

---

---

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

---

**Hazard Rating System**

**HMIS**

Health	Flammability	Physical Hazard
3	1	0

**Revision**

Identification Number: 101082478 / 1001 / Issue Date: 05/01/2015 / Version: 3.0

Most recent revision(s) are noted by the bold, double bars in left-hand margin throughout this document.

**Legend**

Rohm and Haas	Rohm and Haas OEL's
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):
TWA	8-hr TWA
US WEEL	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

**Information Source and References**

This SDS is prepared by Product Regulatory Services and Hazard Communications Groups from information supplied by internal references within our company.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY\* urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.