



Safety Data Sheet

Trichloroacetic acid

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Trichloroacetic acid

Catalog Codes: 557

CAS#: 76-03-9

RTECS: AJ7875000

Synonym: TCA

Chemical Name: Trichloroacetic acid

Chemical Formula: C₂HCl₃O₂

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

| Name | CAS # | % by Weight |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | 76-03-9 | 50-70% |

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,320 mg/kg.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



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| Signal Word | Danger |
| Hazard Statements | |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation. |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
| Precautionary Statements | |
| P261 | Avoid breathing mist or vapors. |
| P264 | Wash skin thoroughly after handling. |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. |
| P301 + P330 + P331 | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. |
| P303 + P361 + P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. |
| P304 + P340 + P310 | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. |
| P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 | 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/ doctor. |
| P363 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. |
| P391 | Collect spillage. |
| P403 + P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |
| P405 | Store locked up. |
| P501 | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. |

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Vesicant.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.
Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 3) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Hydrogen chloride gas

Mixture with combustible ingredients.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 3.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Component | CAS-No. | Value | Control parameters | Basis |
|----------------------|---------|--|------------------------------|---|
| Trichloroacetic acid | 76-03-9 | TWA | 0.5 ppm | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
| | Remarks | Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans | | |
| | | TWA | 1 ppm 7 mg/m ³ | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
| | | PEL | 1 ppm 5 mg/m ³ | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

required

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: liquid Color: colorless, to, light yellow |
| b) Odor | No data available |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | <1 at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | No data available |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
| g) Flash point | No data available |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) Vapor pressure | No data available |
| l) Vapor density | No data available |
| m) Density | No data available |
| Relative density | No data available |
| n) Water solubility | No data available |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |
| p) Autoignition temperature | No data available |

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | Not classified as explosive. |
| t) Oxidizing properties | none |

Other safety information
No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 4,750 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:., damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Components

Trichloroacetic acid

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,320 mg/kg

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Causes severe burns.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Result: positive

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Section 12: Ecological Information**Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 : Acute Health Hazard

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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