

**Safety Data Sheet**  
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Trichloroacetic Acid
- **Article number:** A1431
- **CAS Number:**  
76-03-9
- **EC number:**  
200-927-2
- **Index number:**  
607-004-00-7
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
 Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
 STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Involve doctor immediately.  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.  
If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- **After skin contact:**  
Call a doctor immediately.  
Wash with polyethylene glycol 400 and then rinse with copious amounts of water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)  
Call a doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.  
In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighbourhood.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

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In case of fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Phosgene gas

CO, CO<sub>2</sub>

Non-combustible.

• **Advice for firefighters**

• **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

• **Additional information**

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## 6 Accidental release measures

• **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid formation of dust.

Do not inhale dust.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation

• **Environmental precautions:**

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

• **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Avoid generation of dusts.

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Clean up affected area.

• **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

• **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

• **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.

• **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.

• **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

## 7 Handling and storage

• **Handling:**

• **Precautions for safe handling**

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.

• **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable.

• **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

• **Storage:**

• **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.

• **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

• **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.

Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

• **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25°C

• **Storage class:** 8 B

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- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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REL	Long-term value: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 3.34 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.5 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Filter B  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.6$  mm  
Natural rubber, NR  
Chloroprene rubber, CR  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.6$  mm  
Natural rubber, NR  
Chloroprene rubber, CR  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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- **Body protection:**  
Use protective suit.  
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

Form: Solid  
Color: Colorless

· Odor: Pungent

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

#### · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 54-56 °C (129.2-132.8 °F)  
Boiling point/Boiling range: 198 °C (388.4 °F)

· Flash point: >110 °C (>230 °F)

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

· Ignition temperature: 711 °C (1,311.8 °F)

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.  
Upper: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 1 hPa (0.8 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.63 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (13.602 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water at 20 °C (68 °F):

1600 g/l

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

#### · Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.  
Kinematic: Not applicable.

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
amines  
strong bases

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- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** strong oxidants
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:** hygroscopic

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral LD50		3,320 mg/kg (rat)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) 2B**
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.








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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1839
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Trichloroacetic acid
· <b>DOT</b>	Trichloroacetic acid, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
· <b>ADR</b>	TRICHLOROACETIC ACID, MARINE POLLUTANT
· <b>IMDG</b>	TRICHLOROACETIC ACID
· <b>IATA</b>	
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive substances
· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>ADR</b>	
	
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· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	Yes (DOT) Symbol (fish and tree)

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· <b>Special marking (ADR):</b>	Symbol (fish and tree)
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Acids
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Remarks:</b>	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1839 TRICHLOROACETIC ACID, 8, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.

### · TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)

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- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**  
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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

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

- **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/11/2018 / 3
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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