

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

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** trifluoroacetic acid
- **Article number:** 363317
- **CAS Number:**  
76-05-1
- **EC number:**  
200-929-3
- **Index number:**  
607-091-00-1
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
Biochemistry  
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**  
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
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- **Precautionary statements**  
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P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
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 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

• **Classification system:**

• **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

• **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 0  
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**

76-05-1 trifluoroacetic acid

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### 4 First-aid measures

• **Description of first aid measures**

• **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Involve doctor immediately.

• **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

• **After skin contact:**

Wash off with plenty of water.

Dab with polyethylene glycol 400.

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Seek immediate medical advice.

• **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

Call a doctor immediately.

• **After swallowing:**

make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Do not attempt to neutralize.

• **Information for doctor:**

• **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

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- **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.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)  
CO, CO2  
Non-combustible.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Mouth respiratory protective device.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Contain escaping vapours with water.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Avoid substance contact.
- **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:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
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:** 0.13 ppm
- **PAC-2:** 1.4 ppm
- **PAC-3:** 8.5 ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **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:**  
Provide acid-resistant floor.  
Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.  
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.  
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
- **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:** Not required.
- **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.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
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.  
Combination filter B-P3
- **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:**  
Butyl rubber, BR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.7$  mm  
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  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 30$  min
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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• **Body protection:**

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: Liquid  
Color: Colorless

• **Odor:** Pungent

• **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

• **pH-value:** <1

• **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: -15 °C (5 °F)  
Boiling point/Boiling range: 72 °C (161.6 °F)

• **Flash point:** Not applicable.

• **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

• **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):** 141 hPa (105.8 mm Hg)

• **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.48 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (12.351 lbs/gal)

• **Relative density** Not determined.

• **Vapor density** Not determined.

• **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

• **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible.

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

• **Viscosity:**

Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.91 mPas  
Kinematic: Not determined.

• **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

• **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.

• **Chemical stability**

• **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Strong heating

Moisture

• **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Exothermic reactions with:

alkalis

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

acids

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- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

## \* 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **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)** Substance is not listed.
- **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:** Harmful to fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.  
Harmful to aquatic organisms  
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values.  
A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	UN2699
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Trifluoroacetic acid
· <b>DOT, ADR</b>	TRIFLUOROACETIC ACID
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
	
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· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>ADR</b>	
	
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· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	I
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	88
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	8-05
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Acids
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW1 Protected from sources of heat. SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Handling Code</b>	H2 Keep as cool as reasonably practicable
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

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Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 2699 TRIFLUOROACETIC ACID, 8, I

## 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.

· **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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· **Hazard pictograms**



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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **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** 07/20/2018 / 6

- **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)

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

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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