



Tris-HCl

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1. Product and company identification

Chemical type : Substance
Substance name : Tris-HCl
CAS No. : 1185-53-1
Product code : RC-108
Formula : C₄H₁₁NO₃.HCl
Synonyms : 1,3-propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride / 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)propane-1,3-diol hydrochloride / alpha, alpha, alpha-tris(hydroxymethyl)methylamin, hydrochlorid / tris HCl / tris hydrochloride / tris(hydroxymethyl)amonimethane, hydrochloride / tromethamine, hydrochloride / tromethane, hydrochloride
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SECTION: 2. Hazards identification

2.1. Emergency Overview

Physical State : Solid
Appearance : Crystalline solid
Colour : White
Odour : Odourless

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2.2. OSHA Regulatory Status

No additional information available

2.3. Potential health effects

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Tingling/irritation of the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Irritation of the eye tissue.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Irritation of the gastric/intestinal mucosa.

2.4. Potential environmental effects

No additional information available

SECTION: 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS No.	%
Tris-HCl	1185-53-1	100

4.1. First aid procedures

First-aid measures general : Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash immediately with lots of water (15 minutes)/shower. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Take victim to an ophthalmologist. Do not apply neutralizing agents.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm).

4.2. Note to physicians

No additional information available

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SECTION: 5. Firefighting measures

5.1. Flammable properties

- Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Literature reports: not easily combustible. In finely divided state: increased fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Heating increases the fire hazard.
- Explosion hazard : DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Its dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
- Reactivity : On heating/burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours, hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide).

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Alcohol-resistant foam. Polymer foam. ABC powder. Carbon dioxide.

5.3. Protection for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Dilute toxic gases with water spray.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Heat/fire exposure: gas-tight suit.

SECTION: 6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Face-shield. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Dust cloud production: dust-tight suit. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods for containment

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.

6.4. Methods for clean up

- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by humidifying. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

6.5. Other information

No additional information available

6.6. Spill or leak statements by type of chemical

No additional information available

SECTION: 7. Handling and storage

7.1. Handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Finely divided: spark- and explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Reduce/avoid exposure and/or contact. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

7.2. Storage

- Heat-ignition : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
- Prohibitions on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) bases. combustible materials. organic materials.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. May be stored under nitrogen. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: hermetical. watertight. dry. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: No data available. MATERIAL TO AVOID: No data available.

SECTION: 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Exposure guidelines

No additional information available

8.2. Engineering controls

No additional information available

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8.3. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Materials for protective clothing	: GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: rubber.
Hand protection	: Gloves.
Eye protection	: Face shield. In case of dust production: protective goggles.
Skin and body protection	: Protective clothing. In case of dust production: head/neck protection. In case of dust production: dustproof clothing.
Respiratory protection	: Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2.

SECTION: 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid.
Molecular mass	: 157.60 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 3.5 - 5.0
pH solution	: 8 %
Melting point	: 150 °C
Solidification point	: No data available
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Literature reports: soluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Self ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: 150 °C
Viscosity	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Translucent. Hygroscopic. Substance has acid reaction.

SECTION: 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Chemical stability

On heating/burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours, hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide).
Unstable on exposure to moisture.

10.2. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.3. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.4. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

10.5. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

SECTION: 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 3.5 - 5.0
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: 3.5 - 5.0

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION: 12. Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Tris-HCl (V) 1185-53-1	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

Tris-HCl (V) 1185-53-1	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in environmental media

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION: 13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Specific preliminary treatment. Remove to an incinerator for chlorinated waste materials.
Additional information	: Hazardous waste (91/689/EEC).

SECTION: 14. Transport information

14.1. Basic shipping description

No additional information available

14.2 Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

State during transport (ADR-RID) : No data available.

Overland transport

No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION: 15. Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

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Eye Irrit. 2 H319
STOT SE 3 H335

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Full text of H-phrases: see section 16.

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15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION: 16. Other information

NFPA health hazard

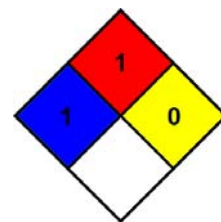
: 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

No additional information available

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