

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: TRICHLOROACETIC ACID

Other means of identification

Product No.: 2924, 2928, 0414

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not determined.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Corrosive to metal	Category 1
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Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Toxic to reproduction	Category 2
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	Category 3 ¹ .
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Oral)	Category 2 ² .

Target Organs

1. Respiratory tract irritation.
2. Liver

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 %

Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist 100 %

Environmental Hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment Category 1
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment Category 1

Unknown toxicity - Environment

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment 0 %
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment 100 %

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: May be corrosive to metals.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Keep only in original packaging. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment.

Response: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Specific treatment (see on this label). IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Collect spillage.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly

Disposal: closed.
Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID		76-03-9	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Causes severe skin and eye burns. Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns. Respiratory tract irritation.

Hazards: None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Foam. Dry chemicals. Carbon dioxide Water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Wear appropriate protective gear if spilled during firefighting. Product is acidic.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.
Notification Procedures:	Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
Environmental Precautions:	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use caution when adding this material to water. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Do not store in metal containers.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID	TWA	1 ppm 6,7 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID	TWA	1 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID	TWA	1 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID	8 HR ACL	1 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	15 MIN ACL	2 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID	TWA	1 ppm 6,7 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID	TWA	0,5 ppm	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2014)
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID	TWA	0,5 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (02 2014)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
Eye/face protection:	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	Chemical resistant gloves
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.
Hygiene measures:	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not get in eyes.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Solid
Form:	Crystalline solid
Color:	Colorless to white

Odor:	Pungent
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	1,2 (16,34 g/l,)
Melting point/freezing point:	57,5 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	195 °C
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	Noncombustible Solid
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	0,02 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density:	No data available.
Density:	1,6 g/ml (20 °C)
Relative density:	1,6126 (64 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Miscible with water.
Solubility (other):	carbon tetrachloride: Slightly Soluble diethyl ether: Soluble ethanol: Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	163,4 g/mol (C ₂ HCl ₃ O ₂)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	Reacts with water.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Contact with incompatible materials. Do not allow water to get into container because of reaction.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Bases, alkalies (organic). Moisture.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon. Hydrogen Chloride.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory tract.

Skin Contact: Causes severe skin burns.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: LD 50 (Rat): 400 mg/kg
LD 50 (Mouse): 4,97 g/kg

Dermal

Product: LD 50 (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg

Inhalation

Product: No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

ACGIH Carcinogen List:

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

In vivo

Product: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Reproductive toxicity

Product: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product:	Oral: Liver - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration Hazard Product:	Not classified
Other effects:	None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log K_{ow})

Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN Number:	UN 1839
UN Proper Shipping Name:	TRICHLOROACETIC ACID
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1839
UN Proper Shipping Name:	TRICHLOROACETIC ACID, SOLID
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
EmS No.:	F-A, S-B
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1839
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Trichloroacetic acid
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.
Cargo aircraft only:	Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Canada Federal Regulations

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)
Not Regulated

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)
Not Regulated

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements
NPRI PT5 Not Regulated

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)
NPRI Not Regulated

Greenhouse Gases

Not Regulated

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

CA CDSI Not Regulated

CA CDSII Not Regulated

CA CDSIII Not Regulated

CA CDSIV Not Regulated

CA CDSV Not Regulated

CA CDSVII Not Regulated

CA CDSVIII Not Regulated

Precursor Control Regulations

Not Regulated

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Version #:	1.1
Further Information:	No data available.

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