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Safety Data Sheet

Trichloroacetic Acid

Revision Date 1/15/15

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Trichloroacetic Acid Solution, 10-100%

Product code: 400550, 400551, 400552, 400553, 400554, 400555, 400557, 400558, 400559, 400560, 400561,

400562, 400563, 400564, 400565, 400566, 400567, 400568, 400569, 400570, 400571, 400572, 400573, 400577, 400598, 400642, 400739, 400740, 400744, 400745, 400746, 400747, 400748,

400749, 400750, 400751, 400754,

Supplier: HealthLink, Inc

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Monday-Friday: 8:00 -5:00 PM

Synonym: None.

Material uses: Laboratory Reagent.

Validation date: 1/15/2015

In case of emergency: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)

24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Label Elements

Pictogram







Signal Word

Danger!

Hazardous Statement(s):

H302: Harmful if swallowed (Cat 4)

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (Cat 1)

H318: Causes serious eye damage (Cat 1)

H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled (Cat 1A)

H370: Causes damage to organs (Cat 1)

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects (Cat 3)

Precautionary statement(s):

P260: Do not breathe gas/vapors

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling product

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P305+338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses and continue rinsing.

Target Organs

Respiratory tract, eyes, skin, blood, liver and kidneys.

GHS Classification

Skin Corrosion (Category 1A), H314

Serious Eye Damage (Category 1), H318 Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 1), H400 Acute Toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0
Health hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NameCAS number% by weightTrichloroacetic Acid76-03-9100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the

upper and lower evelids. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact: Flush skin with water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial

respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical

attention immediately.

Ingestion: Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless

directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention

immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the product: Non-flammable

Extinguishing media: Use suitable media for surrounding materials.

Special exposure hazards: Not available

Decomposition products: Not available

Special protective

equipment for fire-fighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary.

Explosion hazards: Not-applicable

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering area. Avoid breathing vapors. Provide

adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material, runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Contain spill

area.

Spill: Prevent runoff. Contain and collect spillage with absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite etc and

place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Dilute with water and mop-up or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate

waste disposal container. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when

ventilation is inadequate. Store in ventilated areas. Keep from alkalis.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated, cool area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Corrosive

material should be stored separately.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits:

ACGIHTLV: TWA, 1ppm OSHA PEL: TWA: 1ppm NIOSH REL: TWA: 1ppm

Engineering measures: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to

airborne concentrations below any recommended threshold limits.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating and using the

lavatory. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Personal protection

Respiratory: If used in poorly ventilated areas, use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an

approved standard. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels.

Hands: Chemical-resistant neoprene gloves

Eyes: Safety eyewear; splash goggles, face shield

Skin: Lab coats for personal protective equipment and should be approved by a specialist before handling this

product. Depending on volume/conditions a full acid suit, flame retardant, antistatic may be necessary.

Environmental exposure

controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the

requirements of environmental protection legislation.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Liquid. Color: Clear Flash Point: NA Odor: NA NA **Boiling/condensation point: NA** pH: Melting/freezing point: NA Relative density: NA Vapor pressure: NA Vapor density: NA Odor threshold: NA **Evaporation rate:** NA

VOC: NA

Solubility: Soluble in the following materials: water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: The product is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions: Not available

Hazardous polymerization: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Strong alkaline solutions

Materials to avoid: Strong alkaline solutions/oxidizing materials

Hazardous decomposition

products: Not available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral: LD50-Rat 3,320 mg/kg

Inhalation: Not available

Dermal: Not available

Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: Rabbit, severe eye irritation – 5s

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage especially mucous membranes of eyes, mouth

and respiratory tract. Toxic to lungs.

Ingestion May cause burns/tissue destruction.

Skin Will burn skin on contact. **Eyes** Will burn eyes on contact.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

LC50, fathead minnow >2000 mg/L 96 hr

Persistence and degradability

Not readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US) UN 2564, Trichloroacetic acid solution, Corrosive Liquid, Class 8, PG II Ship as LTDQTY

IMDG UN 2564, Trichloroacetic acid solution, Corrosive Liquid, Class 8, PG II EMS-No: F-A, S-B

IATA UN 2564, Trichloroacetic acid solution, Corrosive Liquid, Class 8, PG II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302: No components are subject to reporting of Title III

SARA 313: No components are subject to reporting of Title III

SARA 311/312: Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

WHMIS (Canada): Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very Toxic) Class E: Corrosive liquid

DEA List I Chemicals

Precursor Chemicals): Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals Essential Chemicals):

Florida substances:

Massachusetts
RTK Trichloroacetic Acid

California Prop 65 Components: Warning! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



Notice to reader

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Healthlink shall not be liable for any damage resulting from handling of contact with this product.