

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name Tris

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 0497

**Synonyms** THAM; Tromethamine;

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use For Further Manufacturing Use Only.
Uses advised against Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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**Emergency Telephone Number** 

Emergency Telephone Number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### Warning

### Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness



Appearance White Physical State Crystalline powder to Odor No information available

#### needle -like crystals

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store locked up

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not regulated

#### Other Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# **Synonyms**

THAM;, Tromethamine;.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Tris	77-86-1	201-064-4	95-100	Not applicable
(hydroxymethyl)aminome				
thane				

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### **First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and

shoes.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion** 

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

**Products** 

**Explosion Data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

# **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental Precautions** 

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area

and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling** 

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hygroscopic.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents. Bases.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits

established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	-	-	-
77-86-1			

**Appropriate engineering controls** 

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves/clothing.

Respiratory Protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved

respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be

at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Crystalline powder to needle -like crystals

AppearanceWhiteOdorNo information availableColorNo information availableOdor ThresholdNo information available

Property Values Remarks • Method

No information available

**pH** approx. 10

Melting point/freezing point 169 °C / 336 °F Boiling Point/Range 288 °C / 550 °F

Flash Point (High in °C)

No information available

Evaporation Rate
No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)
No information available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: No information available No information available Lower flammability limit: Vapor pressure No information available Vapor Density No information available **Specific Gravity** No information available Water Solubility No information available Solubility in other solvents No information available Partition coefficient No information available **Autoignition Temperature** No information available **Decomposition Temperature** No information available Kinematic viscosity No information available **Dynamic viscosity** No information available **Explosive Properties** No information available

Other Information

**Oxidizing Properties** 

Softening Point
Molecular Weight
VOC Content
Density
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

Bulk Density 800 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

**Chemical Stability** 

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Protect from moisture.

**Incompatible Materials** 

Strong oxidizing agents. Bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** May cause drownsiness and dizziness based on components. May cause irritation of

respiratory tract.

Eye Contact Irritating to eyes.

**Skin Contact** Irritating to skin.

**Ingestion** There is no data available for this product.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	= 5900 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
77-86-1			

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

# Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

SensitizationNo information available.Mutagenic EffectsNo information available.CarcinogenicityNo information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Tris	-	-	-	-
(hydroxymethyl)aminometha				
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Reproductive Toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard
No information available.
No information available.
No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

100% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	-	-	-
77-86-1			

### Persistence and Degradability

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No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	-
77-86-1	

Other Adverse Effects

No information available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminometha ne 77-86-1	-	-	•	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	-
77-86-1	

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

**TSCA** Complies **DSL/NDSL** Complies **EINECS/ELINCS** Complies **ENCS** Complies Complies **IECSC KECL** Complies **PICCS** Complies Complies AICS

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### U.S. Federal Regulations

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#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	-
77-86-1 (95-100)	

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

# **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminometha ne 77-86-1	-	-	-	-

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane 77-86-1	-	-	-

# **U.S. State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

1	Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
	Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane - 77-86-1	ē

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane 77-86-1	-	-	-

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not regulated

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Revision Note

Disclaimer

SDS review Update to Format

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. VWR International and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**