

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Trichloroethylene
CAS number 79-01-6
Synonyms Trichloroethene

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Lab Alley, LLC
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Austin, Texas 78737
U.S.A.
Telephone 512-668-9918
Fax 512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053 INFOTRAC
International 1-352-323-3500 INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture


GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Skin Sensitization | Category 1 |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity | Category 2 |
| Carcinogenicity | Category 1A |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |

Target Organ(s) - Central nervous system (CNS)
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure)
Target Organ(s) - Kidney, Liver, Heart, Spleen, Blood

Category 2

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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| Pictogram |  |
| Signal Word | Danger |
| Hazard statements | <p>Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.</p> |
| Precautionary statements | <p>Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</p> <p>Response: IF exposed or concerned, get medical attention/advice.</p> <p>IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</p> <p>Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.</p> |

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

| Chemical name | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | Concentration |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Trichloroethylene | Trichloroethene | 79-01-6 | >95% |

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

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| If inhaled | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| In case of skin contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| In case of eye contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. |
| If swallowed | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. |

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause allergic skin reaction. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea, and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media | Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
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Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Containers may explode when heated. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Chlorine. Phosgene. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Hydrogen chloride gas.

5.3 Special 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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point

No information available.

Autoignition Temperature

420 °C / 788 °F

Explosion limits

Upper 10.5%

Lower 7.8%

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

NFPA

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| 2 | 1 | 0 | N/A |

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek immediate medical assistance.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Do not store in aluminum containers.

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Amines. Alkali metals. Metals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

| Component | Type | Value |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Trichloroethylene | (Vacated) TWA | 50 ppm 270 mg/m ³ |
| | Ceiling | 200 ppm |
| | (Vacated) STEL | 200 ppm 1080 mg/m ³ |
| | TWA | 100 ppm |

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

| Component | Type | Value |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| Trichloroethylene | TWA | 10 ppm |
| | STEL | 25 ppm |

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

| Component | Type | Value |
|-------------------|------|----------|
| Trichloroethylene | IDLH | 1000 ppm |

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Odor | Ether-like |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 9 - 10 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F) |
| Melting Point/Range | -86.8 - -84.8 °C (-124.2 - -120.6 °F) |
| Boiling Point/Range | 84 - 88 °C (183 - 190 °F) |
| Evaporation Rate | No information available |
| Flammability (solid) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limit | |
| Upper | 10.5% |
| Lower | 7.8% |
| Vapor Pressure | 57.8 mmHg @ 20 °C (68 °F) |
| Vapor Density | 4.5 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F) |
| Density | 1.463 - 1.470 @ 20 °C (68 °F) |
| Solubility | Very slightly soluble in water |

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| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | log Pow: 2.29 - 5 |
| Autoignition Temp | 420 °C / 788 °F |
| Decomposition Temp | No information available |
| Viscosity | 0.55 mPa.s @ 25 °C (77 °F), dynamic |
| Molecular Formula | C2 H Cl3 |
| Molecular Weight | 131.39 g/mol |
| VOC Content(%) | No information available |
| Oxidizing properties | Not oxidizing |

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Light sensitive.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to light. Exposure to moist air or water.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Amines, Alkali metals, Metals.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Chlorine, Phosgene, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Hydrogen chloride gas.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Trichloroethylene | 4920 mg/kg (Rat) | 29000 mg/kg (Rabbit) | 26 mg/L (Rat) 4h |

Skin corrosion/irritation

Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.

Carcinogenicity

| Component | CAS | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Trichloroethylene | 79-01-6 | Group 1 | Known | A2 | X | A2 |

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Central nervous system (CNS).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Kidney, Liver, Heart, Spleen, Blood.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea, and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Harmful to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not empty into drains.

| Product | | Species | Test Results |
|-------------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Trichloroethylene | EC50 | Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata | 175 mg/L, 96h |
| | EC50 | Desmodesmus subspicatus | 450 mg/L, 96h |
| | LC50 | Pimephales promelas | 31.4-71.8 mg/L, 96h flow-through |
| | LC50 | Lepomis macrochirus | 39-54 mg/L, 96h static |
| | EC50 | Daphnia magna | 2.2 mg/L, 48h |

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

| Component | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Trichloroethylene - 79-01-6 | U228 | - |

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

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| UN-No | UN1710 |
| Proper Shipping Name | TRICHLOROETHYLENE |
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | III |

IMDG

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| UN-No | UN1710 |
| Proper Shipping Name | TRICHLOROETHYLENE |
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | III |

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| UN-No | UN1710 |
| Proper Shipping Name | TRICHLOROETHYLENE |
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | III |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6), RQ: 100 lb.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

See Section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA - Hazardous Substances)

Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6), RQ: 100 lb.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

California Proposition 65

Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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