

Safety Data Sheet

Tris/Tromethamine

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

1.1 Product Identifiers

Product Name: Tris/Tromethamine

CAS #: 77-86-1

EC#: 201-064-4

RTECS#: TY2900000

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119957659-16-0037

1.2 Recommended Use of the Chemical and restrictions of Use

Chemical manufacturing

1.3 Supplier Details

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1.4 Emergency Numbers

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Section 2 – Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of Substance or Mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture per GHS nor EC 1272/2008

2.2 GHS Label Elements Including Precautionary Statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture per GHS nor EC 1272/2008

2.3 Hazards not Classified or not Covered by the GHS

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT) nor very persistent or very bioaccumulating (vPBT) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Section 3 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
Tris (hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	N/A	>99%

3.1 Molecular formula: $\text{NH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})_3$

3.2 Molecular weight: 121.14 g/mol

3.3 Synonyms: Trometamol; THAM; Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane; Trisaminol; Trismethylolaminomethane; 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl) propane-1,3-diol, Tromethamine

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

Skin: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a medical professional. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water to dilute

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

4.2 Most Important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Refer to Section 2.2 for Precautionary Statements if any are applicable

4.3 Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

No information available

Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

5.2 Specific Hazards Associated with this Chemical

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

5.3 Special Equipment/Precautions for Firefighters

May be combustible at high temperatures. As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source. In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Explosion will appear as fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

5.4 Other information

None available

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Do not allow to enter drains

6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions.

6.4 Other information

None available

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Discard contaminated shoes.

7.2 Conditions for Storage Including any Incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from acids. Keep containers tightly closed.

7.3 Other information

Hygroscopic.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Chemical does not contain any substances with occupational exposure limits

8.2 Engineering controls

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

8.3 Personal protective equipment

Eyes: 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: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure. Wear impervious gloves: Nitrile rubber with layer thickness 0.1 mm.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95

(US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2

requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid	Melting Range: 168-172 °C
Appearance: White Crystalline	Boiling Point: 220 °C
Odor: Not Available	Decomposition Temperature: N/A
pH: 10.0-11.5 (5% aq. solution)	Specific Gravity/Density: Not available
pK_a: 8.07 @ 25 °C	Solubility: 550 mg/mL, 25 °C
Vapor Density: Not available	Molecular Formula: NH ₂ C(CH ₂ OH) ₃
Viscosity: Not available	Molecular Weight: 121.14 g/mol

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

10.2 Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible materials.

10.3 Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.4 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

10.5 Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

11.1 Toxicological effects

LD50/LC50:

Oral, rat: LD50 = >5000 mg/kg

Dermal, rat: LD50 = > 5,000 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 77-86-1: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

Epidemiology: No data available.

Teratogenicity: No data available.

Reproductive Effects: No data available.

Neurotoxicity: No data available.

Mutagenicity: No data available.

Other Studies: No data available.

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11.2 Additional information

Repeated dose toxicity - rat - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 1,000 mg/kg

To the best of our knowledge the associated physical, chemical and toxicological properties of this chemical have not undergone thorough investigation, all known information is contained in this SDS.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia - > 980 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Algae - 397 mg/l - 72 h

NOEC - Algae - 100 mg/l - 72 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Readily biodegradable.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

No information available

12.4 Mobility in Soil

No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

12.6 Other Adverse Effects

No information available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

Regulations	US DOT	IATA	IMDG	ADR
Shipping Name	Not Dangerous Goods	Not Dangerous Goods	Not Dangerous Goods	Not Dangerous Goods
Hazard Class				
UN Number				
Packing Group				

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

15.1 EHS Chemical Specific Regulations

SARA Section 302: Not Available

Section 313: Not Available

SARA 311/312 Hazards: No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16 - Additional Information

16.1 Hazard Ratings

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

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