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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Tributylphosphine

Product Number: 247049
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 998-40-3

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Pyrophoric liquids (Category 1), H250
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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

Lachrymator.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : TBP

Formula : C12H27P
Molecular weight : 202.32 g/mol
CAS-No. : 998-40-3
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Carbon oxides
Oxides of phosphorus
Combustible.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 **Further information**
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Hygiene measures**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Handle and store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.2: Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

- **Eye/face protection**
  Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles.

- **Skin protection**
  required

- **Body Protection**
  Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

- **Respiratory protection**
  Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK
  The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
  required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
  Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a) Appearance**
  Form: clear, liquid
  Color: colorless
b) Odor unusual

c) Odor Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -60 °C (-76 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 150 °C 302 °F at 67 hPa - lit.

g) Flash point 117 °C (243 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

k) Vapor pressure 0.036 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104

l) Vapor density 6.99 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density 0.81 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.

Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available

p) Autoignition temperature Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

q) Decomposition temperature No data available

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density 6.99 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitive to air.

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
strong oxidising agents
Oxygen

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Pyrophoric
Avoid moisture.
Exposure to air.
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - 750 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Remarks: Causes severe burns.
(ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: SZ3270000
Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
No description of any further symptoms is available.

Further data:
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 55 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.2 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae
static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 1.3 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)
static test EC10 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.74 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability
aerobic - Exposure time 29 d
Result: 20.3 % - Not readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 3254  Class: 4.2  Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Tributylphosphane
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3254  Class: 4.2  Packing group: I  EMS-No: F-A, S-M
Proper shipping name: TRIBUTYLPHOSPHANE

IATA
UN number: 3254  Class: 4.2
Proper shipping name: Tributylphosphane
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport
IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

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