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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Trichloroethylene
Product Number : 133124
Brand : Aldrich
Index-No. : 602-027-00-9
CAS-No. : 79-01-6

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.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

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)

- Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
- Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
- Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336
- Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402
- Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Aldrich - 133124
Pictogram

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: TCE
Trichloroethene

Formula: C₂HCl₃
Molecular weight: 131.39 g/mol
CAS-No.: 79-01-6
EC-No.: 201-167-4
Index-No.: 602-027-00-9
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<td>Carc. 1B; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 3;</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
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. Consult a physician.

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

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Hydrogen chloride gas
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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 carefully 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.

**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 in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Light sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

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<td>79-01-6</td>
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<td>15 mg/l</td>
<td>Urine</td>
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<td>Remarks End of shift at end of workweek</td>
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<td>Trichloroethanol</td>
<td>0.5 mg/l</td>
<td>In blood</td>
<td>ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)</td>
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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). Safety glasses

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection
protective clothing

Respiratory protection
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.
**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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| a) Appearance | Form: liquid, clear  
Color: colorless |
| b) Odor | characteristic |
| c) Odor Threshold | 28 ppm |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -84.8 °C (-120.6 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 86.7 °C 188.1 °F - lit. |
| g) Flash point | () - closed cup does not flash |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: > 99 % (V) - (Saturation - at high volume fractions, explosion turns into a decomposition reaction)  
Lower explosion limit: 7.9 % (V) |
| k) Vapor pressure | 81.3 hPa at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F) |
| l) Vapor density | No data available |
| m) Density | 1.463 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.  
Relative density | 1.46 at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| n) Water solubility | 1.1 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 2.53 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected |
| p) Autoignition temperature | 410.0 °C (770.0 °F) |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties | No data available |

**9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available
10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
- Oxygen (as liquefied gas)
- Alkaline earth metals
- Alkali amides
- Semimetallic hydrogen compounds
- Perchloric acid
- Light metals
- Aluminium chloride
- Strong oxidizing agents
- Potassium nitrate
Risk of explosion with:
- Alkali metals
- Aluminium
- Barium
- Alkali hydroxides
- Lithium
- Magnesium
- Powdered metals
- Sodium amide
- Strong oxidizing agents
- Nitrogen dioxide
- Boranes
- Oxygen
- with
- Alkali hydroxides
- Oxygen
- with
- Pressure
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
- Titanium
- Beryllium
- Epoxy constituents

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Various plastics

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**
- Oral: No data available
- LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 67.41 mg/l
Remarks: (ECHA)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 20,000 mg/kg
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Skin irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Eye irritation - 24 h
Remarks: (RTECS)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: positive
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: S. typhimurium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: in vivo assay
Species: Mouse

Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**
Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (trichloroethylene)

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
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects., Gastrointestinal disturbance, Kidney injury may occur., narcosis
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish  
flow-through test LC50 - Jordanella floridae - 28.3 mg/l - 96 h  
(US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  
Remarks: No data available  
(trichloroethylene)

Toxicity to algae  
ErC50 - Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (green algae) - 36.5 mg/l - 72 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)  
(trichloroethylene)

Toxicity to bacteria

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability  
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 19 % - Not readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation  
Lepomis macrochirus - 14 d  
(trichloroethylene)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 17

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
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1710  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Trichloroethylene
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
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Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1710  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: TRICHLOROETHYLENE

IATA
UN number: 1710  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Trichloroethylene

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

trichloroethylene  CAS-No.  Revision Date
79-01-6  2007-07-01

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

Reportable Quantity  D040 lbs

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

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. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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