

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene

Product Number : 296104

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 602-087-00-6

REACH No. : 01-2119421789-28-XXXX

CAS-No. : 120-82-1

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

Identified uses : Scientific research and development, Intermediate

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Merck Life Science Limited  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +(353)-19014670 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification



### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)



Acute toxicity, Category 4	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Skin irritation, Category 2	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, Category 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, Category 1	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms	:	 
Signal word	:	Warning
Hazard statements	:	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b> P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves. <b>Response:</b> P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

### Reduced Labelling (<= 125 ml)

Hazard pictograms	:	 
Signal word		Warning
Hazard Statements		none
Precautionary Statements		none
Supplemental Hazard Statements		none

## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Index-No. : 602-087-00-6

EC-No. : 204-428-0

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No.	Concentration (% w/w)	M-Factor, SCL, ATE
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	120-82-1 204-428-0	>= 90 - <= 100	Acute toxicity estimate  Acute oral toxicity: 930 mg/kg

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air.
- In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
- In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. 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

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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- Suitable extinguishing media : Water  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
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

- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.
- Vapours 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.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Hydrogen chloride gas

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
- Further information : Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Personal precautions : Advice for non-emergency personnel:  
Do not breathe vapours, 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

- Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for 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 considerations see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 6.1C, Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

### 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

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	TWA	2 ppm 15.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2000/39/EC
	Further information: Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin, Indicative			
		STEL	5 ppm 37.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2000/39/EC
	Further information: Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin, Indicative			
		OELV - 15 min (STEL)	5 ppm 37.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IE OEL
	Further information: Substances which have the capacity to penetrate intact skin when they come in contact with it, and be absorbed into the body			
		OELV - 8 hrs (TWA)	2 ppm 15.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IE OEL
	Further information: Substances which have the capacity to penetrate intact skin when they come in contact with it, and be absorbed into the body			

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### 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
- Hand protection
- Material : Viton®  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.7 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)
- Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 10 min  
Glove thickness : 0.4 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)
- Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).
- Skin and 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.
- Recommended Filter type: : Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

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.

### Environmental exposure controls

- Advice : 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

- Physical state : liquid (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)

Color	:	colourless
Odor	:	aromatic
Melting point/ range	:	17 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	:	213.5 °C (1,013 hPa)
Flammability	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Upper explosion limit 6.6 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Lower explosion limit 2.5 %(V)
Flash point	:	113.0 °C Method: closed cup
Autoignition temperature	:	571 °C
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Flow time	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	37.8 g/l (25 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	:	log Pow: 4.05 (25 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 123 Potential bioaccumulation
Vapor pressure	:	1.3 hPa (40.0 °C)  0.26 hPa (20 °C)
Relative density	:	No data available

Density : 1.45 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Relative vapour density : No data available

Particle characteristics : No data available

## 9.2 Other information

Explosives : Not classified as explosive.

Oxidizing properties : none

Burning rate : No data available

Self-ignition : 571.0 °C

Evaporation rate : No data available

Molecular weight : 181.45 g/mol

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## 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

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Exothermic reaction with:

- Oxidizing agents
- Alkali metals
- Alkaline earth metals

Risk of explosion with:

- fire-promoting substances

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 930 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 930 mg/kg

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - 6,139 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

(RTECS)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Moderate skin irritation

Remarks: (RTECS)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### 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

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS: DC2100000

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Liver injury may occur., Kidney injury may occur.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

#### Components:

##### **1,2,4-trichlorobenzene:**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1.4 mg/l  
End point: Immobilization  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
GLP: yes

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1.4 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: US-EPA

#### **Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

#### Components:

##### **1,2,4-trichlorobenzene:**

Biodegradability : Test Type: aerobic  
Concentration: 100 mg/l  
Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 0 %  
Exposure time: 14 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

**Components:**

**1,2,4-trichlorobenzene:**

Bioaccumulation : Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)  
Exposure time: 32 d  
Concentration: 0.0016 mg/l  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2,800

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 4.05 (25 °C)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 123  
Remarks: Potential bioaccumulation

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Product:**

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

**Components:**

**1,2,4-trichlorobenzene:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : Adsorption/Soil  
Koc: 1659, log Koc: 3.22  
Method: (experimental)  
Remarks: Moderately mobile in soils

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:**

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

No data available

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## 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.

Notice Directive on waste 2008/98/EC.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

**ADR** : UN 2321

**IMDG** : UN 2321

**IATA** : UN 2321

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

**ADR** : TRICHLOROBENZENES, LIQUID

**IMDG** : TRICHLOROBENZENES, LIQUID

**IATA** : Trichlorobenzenes, liquid

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

	Class	Subsidiary risks
<b>ADR</b>	: 6.1	
<b>IMDG</b>	: 6.1	
<b>IATA</b>	: 6.1	

### 14.4 Packing group

**ADR**  
Packing group : III  
Classification Code : T1  
Hazard Identification Number : 60

Labels : 6.1  
Tunnel restriction code : (E)

**IMDG**  
Packing group : III

Labels : 6.1  
EmS Code : F-A, S-A

**IATA (Cargo)**

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 663  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y642  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances

**IATA\_P (Passenger)**

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 655  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y642  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

**ADR**

Environmentally hazardous : yes

**IMDG**

Marine pollutant : yes

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered:  
Number on list 3

Number on list 49: 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene

Number on list 75: If you intend to use this product as tattoo ink, please contact your vendor.

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) No 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. E1 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

### Other regulations:

Take note of Directive 92/85/EEC regarding maternity protection or stricter national regulations, where applicable.

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of other abbreviations

2000/39/EC	:	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
IE OEL	:	Ireland. List of Chemical Agents and Carcinogens with Occupational Exposure Limit Values - Code of Practice, Schedule 1 and 2
2000/39/EC / TWA	:	Limit Value - eight hours
2000/39/EC / STEL	:	Short term exposure limit
IE OEL / OELV - 8 hrs (TWA)	:	Occupational exposure limit value (8-hour reference period)
IE OEL / OELV - 15 min (STEL)	:	Occupational exposure limit value (15-minute reference period)

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for

Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

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