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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label

: **Trichloroethylene**

Other means of identification : Not available.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Reagent; Chemical intermediate.
Use pattern: Professional Use Only
Restriction on use: None known

Chemical family : Pure substance

**Name, address, and telephone number
of the supplier:**

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**Name, address, and telephone number of
the manufacturer:**

Refer to supplier

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

Clear colourless liquid. Ether like odour.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification

Skin Irritation - Category 2

Eye irritation - Category 2A

Carcinogenicity - Category 1

Germ Cell Mutagenicity - Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (respiratory)

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (narcotic effects)

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal Word

DANGER!

Hazard statement(s)

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause cancer.

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Avoid breathing mist or vapours.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
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.
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification: Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, and diarrhea. May be an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS #	Concentration (% by weight)
Trichloroethene	1,1,2-Trichloroethylene; Ethylene trichloride	79-01-6	100.00

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures**

- Ingestion* : Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Do not induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's head lowered (forward) to reduce the risk of aspiration.
- Inhalation* : Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
- Skin contact* : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Flush affected skin with gently flowing lukewarm water for at least 20 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Leather and shoes that have been contaminated with the solution may need to be destroyed.
- Eye contact* : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with running water for at least 20 to 30 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- : Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling. Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include redness, pain, tearing and conjunctivitis. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include upper respiratory irritation, coughing and breathing difficulties. May cause central nervous system effects. Inhalation could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. May be harmful if swallowed. May be an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal. May cause cancer. Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

- : Use water fog or fine spray, foams, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

- : Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Combustible liquid. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

- : Not flammable.

Hazardous combustion products

- : Carbon oxides; Hydrogen chloride ; Phosgene .

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

- : Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

Special fire-fighting procedures

- : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Keep all other personnel upwind and away from the spill/release. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

Environmental precautions

- : Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. For large spills, dike the area to prevent spreading.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate the contaminated area. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike for water control. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13).

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Special spill response procedures

- : In Canada: For 24-hour emergency assistance, call: 1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC).
- EPA/CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Trichloroethylene (100 lbs / 45.4 kg)

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from metals and incompatibles. Label containers appropriately. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

- Conditions for safe storage** : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatibles and out of direct sunlight. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area.

- Incompatible materials** : Strong oxidizers (e.g. Chlorine, Peroxides, etc.). Reducing agents ;Reactive metals ;Alkalies ;Epoxides Copper alloys.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>			
<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u> <u>STEL</u>
Trichloroethene	10 ppm	25 ppm	100 ppm N/Av

Exposure controls

Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentration of vapours below their respective threshold limit value.

- Respiratory protection** : Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV. A NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator with the appropriate chemical cartridges or a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator may be used to reduce exposure. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

- Skin protection** : Impervious gloves must be worn when using this product. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

- Eye / face protection** : Chemical splash goggles are recommended. A full face shield may also be necessary.

- Other protective equipment** : Wear resistant clothing and boots. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.

General hygiene considerations

- : Avoid breathing mist or vapours. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical State** : Liquid.
- Colour** : Clear, colourless
- Odour** : Sweet ethereal odour.
- Odour threshold** : 80-100 ppm

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pH : Not applicable.
Melting Point/Freezing point : -73°C (-99°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range : 82.2°C (188.96°F)
Flash point : Does not Flash
Flashpoint (Method) : Not applicable.
Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1) : 4.5-4.9
Flammability : Non flammable
Lower explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.) : 8%
Upper explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.) : 50%
Oxidizing properties : None known.
Explosive properties : Not explosive
Vapour pressure : 60 mm Hg @ 20°C
Relative vapour density : 4.5
Relative density / Specific gravity : 1.46
Solubility in water : Soluble (1.1 g/L)
Other solubility(ies) : Soluble in most organic solvents.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution : 2.42-2.53
Auto-ignition temperature : 420°C (788°F)
Decomposition temperature : Not available.
Viscosity : 0.57 centipoise @ 20°C
Particle characteristics : Not applicable.
Volatiles (% by weight) : Not available.
Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's) : N/Av
Absolute pressure of container : N/Av
Flame projection length : N/Av
Other physical/chemical comments : Molecular Weight: 131

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not normally reactive.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid : Avoid heat and open flame. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials : Incompatible materials (see Section 7).
Hazardous decomposition products : None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry inhalation : YES

Routes of entry skin & eye : YES

Routes of entry Ingestion : YES

Routes of exposure skin absorption

: NO

Potential Health Effects:

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

: May cause severe irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include upper respiratory irritation, coughing and breathing difficulties. Inhalation of extremely high concentrations could cause pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed. May cause central nervous system effects. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects.

Sign and symptoms ingestion

: May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, and diarrhea. May be an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis.

Sign and symptoms skin

: Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

Sign and symptoms eyes

: Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging sensation, tearing, conjunctivitis and possibly corneal damage.

Potential Chronic Health Effects

: Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis. Prolonged exposure can cause central nervous system effects.

Mutagenicity

: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

: May cause cancer.

Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

: Not expected to have other reproductive effects.

Sensitization to material

: Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Specific target organ effects : Eyes, skin, respiratory system and digestive system.

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Not classified as specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

: Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.

Synergistic materials

: Not available.

Toxicological data

: See below for toxicological data on the substance.

<u>Chemical name</u>	LC₅₀(4hr)	LD₅₀	
	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
Trichloroethene	38.96 mg/L	5602 mg/kg	>29000mg/kg

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Other important toxicological hazards

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity : The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

Ecotoxicity data:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Fish		
		LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	21.9 mg/L (Fathead minnow)	n/av	none

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Daphnia		
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	18 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	n/av	none

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Algae		
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	450 mg/L (Green algae)	n/av	none

Persistence and degradability

: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential

: No data is available on the product itself.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
Trichloroethene (CAS 79-01-6)	2.29	4-39

Mobility in soil : No data is available on the product itself.

Other Adverse Environmental effects

: No data is available on the product itself.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for Disposal

: Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous.

Methods of Disposal

: Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local hazardous waste laws.

RCRA

: The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.





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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
TDG	UN1710	TRICHLOROETHYLENE	6.1	III	
TDG Additional information	May be shipped as a Limited Quantity when transported in containers no larger than 5 L (1.3 gallons); in packages not exceeding 30 kg (66 pounds) gross mass.				
49CFR/DOT	UN1710	TRICHLOROETHYLENE	6.1	III	
49CFR/DOT Additional information	US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): (100 lbs/45.4 kg)				
ICAO/IATA	UN1710	Trichloroethylene	6.1	III	
ICAO/IATA Additional information	Refer to ICAO/IATA Packing Instruction				
IMDG	UN1710	TRICHLOROETHYLENE	6.1	III	
IMDG Additional information	May be shipped as a Limited Quantity when transported in containers no larger than 5.0 L, in combination packagings no larger than 30 kg gross mass.				

Special precautions for user : None known or reported by the manufacturer.

Environmental hazards : See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	Yes	100 lb/ 45.4 kg	N/Av	Yes	0.1%

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Skin irritation; Eye irritation; Carcinogenicity; Germ cell mutagenicity; Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure. Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.



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US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	Yes	Carcinogen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Canadian Information:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Canadian WHMIS Classification: Refer to Section 2 for a WHMIS Classification for this product.

International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	European EINECS	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	201-167-4	Present	Present	(2)-105	KE-13680	Present	HSR001555

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
ERAP: Emergency Response Assistance Plan
HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
Inh: Inhalation
LC: Lethal Concentration
LD: Lethal Dose
MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration
N/Ap: Not Applicable
N/Av: Not Available
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NTP: National Toxicology Program
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: Permissible exposure limit
RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations
TLV: Threshold Limit Values
TWA: Time Weighted Average
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

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References : 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices
2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency
3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases
4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.
5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
6. California Proposition 65 List
7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal

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Other special considerations for handling

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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