SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name TRIS(HYDROXYMETHYL)AMINOMETHANE, ULTRAPURE

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) SP303

Synonyms Tromethamine Trometamol

TRIS

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A	

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation



Appearance Crystalline powder Physical state Solid Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

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 ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Synonyms Tromethamine.
Trometamol.

TRIS.

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Tromethamine	77-86-1	100	*

^{*}The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No information available.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off

contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Hygroscopic. It absorbs moisture from the air. Protect from moisture. Keep containers

tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or **Exposure Limits**

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other

recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers

> Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are Respiratory protection

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this General hygiene considerations

product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Appearance Crystalline powder

Color White Odor Odorless

Odor threshold No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method

pН no data available None known 168 - 172 °C / 334.4 - 341.6 Melting point / freezing point None known

Boiling point / boiling range no data available None known Flash point no data available None known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

No data available None known Vapor pressure no data available None known Vapor density Relative density 1.3 None known Soluble in water None known Water solubility Soluble in ethylene glycol Solubility(ies) None known

Soluble in Methanol Slightly soluble in Acetone

Insoluble in Carbon tetrachloride

Partition coefficient -1.56 to -2.31 None known **Autoignition temperature** no data available None known **Decomposition temperature** None known

Kinematic viscosity no data available None known Dynamic viscosity No data available None known Other information

Explosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing propertiesNo information availableSoftening pointNo information available

Molecular weight 121.14

VOC Content (%)

Liquid Density

Bulk density

No information available
No information available
No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoidNone known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of

respiratory tract.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on

components). Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based

on components).

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Component Information

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Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50			
Tromethamine	= 5900 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-			
77-86-1						

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation. **Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicityNo information available.
No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure Aspiration hazard No information available. No information available. No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effectsNo information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT not regulated

TDG not regulated

MEX not regulated

ICAO (air) not regulated

IATA not regulated

IMDG not regulated

RID not regulated

ADR not regulated

ADN not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies

Complies **EINECS/ELINCS**

This product complies with ENCS: **ENCS IECSC** This product complies with China:

Complies **KECL** Complies **PICCS**

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical **AICS**

Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 2 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 2 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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