Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Common Name/Trade Name: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid

Manufacturer: SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC.
14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET
GARDENA, CA 90248

Commercial Name(s): Fichlor 91; Symclosen; Symclosene

Synonym: 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione,1,3,5-trichloro-;
1,3,5-Trichloro-2,4,6-trioxohexahydro-s-triazine;
1,3,5-Trichloro-s-triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione;
1,3,5-Trichloroisocyanuric acid;
Trichlorinated isocyanuric acid;
Trichloro-s-triazinetrione;
Trichlorocyanuric acid; Trichloroisocyanurate; Trichloroisocyanuric acid

Chemical Name: s-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-trichloro-

Chemical Family: Not available.

Chemical Formula: C3-C13-N3-O3

Supplier: SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC.
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Catalog Number(s): T2050, YY1062
CAS#: 87-90-1
RTECS: XZ1925000
TSCA: Not available.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300
CALL (310) 516-8000

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name | Exposure Limits | % by Weight
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1) Trichloroisocyanuric Acid | TWA (mg/m³) | STEL (mg/m³) | CEIL (mg/m³)
87-90-1 | | | 100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients

Trichloroisocyanuric Acid:
- ORAL (LD50): Acute: 406 mg/kg [Rat (Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 10th ed., 2000).]
- DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 20000 mg/kg [Rabbit (Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 10 ed., 2000)].
- DUST (LC50): Acute: >2000 mg/m³ 1 hours [Rat].

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### Section 3. Hazards Identification

| Potential Acute Health Effects | Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator). Prolonged exposure may result in skin burns and ulcerations. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation. Severe over-exposure can result in death. |
| Potential Chronic Health Effects | CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance may be toxic to kidneys, liver, upper respiratory tract, eyes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs. |

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

| Eye Contact | Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention. |
| Serious Skin Contact | Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention. |
| Inhalation | If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately. |
| Serious Inhalation | Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. WARNING: It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. |
| Serious Ingestion | Not available. |

### Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

| Flammability of the Product | May be combustible at high temperature. |
| Auto-Ignition Temperature | Not available. |
| Flash Points | Not available. |
| Flammable Limits | Not available. |
| Products of Combustion | Not available. |
| Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances | Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat, of combustible materials, of organic materials. |
| Fire Fighting Media and Instructions | Oxidizing material. Do not use water jet. Use flooding quantities of water. Avoid contact with organic materials. |
| Special Remarks on Fire Hazards | Powerful oxidizing agent; may ignite oxidizable materials. May ignite combustibles (wood, sawdust, floor sweepings, paper, oil, grease, clothing, etc.). Due to high reactivity (chlorination, oxidation), it may cause ignition by contact with organic substances that are easily chlorinated or oxidized. |

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**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards**

Reacts with small amounts of water, releasing chlorine gas and nitrogen trichloride, which is a highly explosive compound when concentrated. Reaction with ammonia or amines produces nitrogen trichloride. Reacts explosively with calcium hypochlorite + water.

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Small Spill**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. If necessary: **Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate.**

**Large Spill**

Oxidizing material. Poisonous solid. Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Avoid contact with a combustible material (wood, paper, oil, clothing...). Keep substance damp using water spray. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal. **Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate.**

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

**Precautions**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep away from combustible material. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as reducing agents, combustible materials, organic materials, acids, alkalis.

**Storage**


**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits**

Not available.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

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**Solubility**
- Very slightly soluble in cold water.
- Soluble in chlorinated and highly polar solvents.
- Solubility in Water: 1 g/100 g @ 25 deg. C (Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry., 5th ed., Vol. A1, 1985 to present.)
- Solubility in Water: 12 g/liter @ 25 deg. C (Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, 3rd. ed., Volume 7, 1979)
- Solubility in Acetone: 35g/100g @ 30 deg. C

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data**

**Stability**
- The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature**
- Not available.

**Conditions of Instability**
- Excess heat, incompatible materials, exposure to moist air or water, dust generation.

**Incompatibility with various substances**
- Highly reactive with combustible materials, organic materials.
- Reactive with reducing agents, acids, alkalis.
- Slightly reactive to reactive with moisture.

**Corrosivity**
- Not available.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity**
- Reacts with small amounts of water, releasing chlorine gas and nitrogen trichloride, which is a highly explosive compound when concentrated. Reaction with ammonia or amines produces nitrogen trichloride. Reacts with most reducing agents. Reacts explosively with calcium hypochlorite + water.
- Also incompatible with mineral and non-oxidizing acids (Hydrochloric acid, Hydrofluoric acid, Phosphoric acid), mineral and oxidizing acids (Chromic acid, Hypochlorous acid, Nitric acid, Sulfuric acid), organic acids (Acetic acid, Benzic acid, Formic acid, Methanoic acid, Oxalic acid. Contact with acids liberates toxic gases.

**Polymerization**
- Will not occur.

**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

**Routes of Entry**
- Absorbed through skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals**
- Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 406 mg/kg [Rat (Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 10th ed., 2000)].
- Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 20000 mg/kg [Rabbit (Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 10 ed., 2000)].
- Acute toxicity of the dust (LC50): >2000 mg/m³ 1 hours [Rat].

**Chronic Effects on Humans**
- May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver, upper respiratory tract, eyes.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans**
- Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant).
- Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals**
- Lowest Published Lethal Dose/Conc.:
  - LDL [Human] - Route: Oral; Dose: 3570 mg/kg.
  - LDL [Rabbit] - Route: Oral; Dose: 1900 mg/kg.
  - LDL [Rabbit] - Route: Skin; 5010 mg/kg.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans**
- Not available.

**Special Remarks on Toxic Effects on Humans**
- Acute Potential Health Effects:
  - Causes moderate skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin and may affect behavior/central nervous system (somnolence), liver.
  - Eyes: Causes severe eye irritation. May cause conjunctivitis.
  - Inhalation: It can irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing and/or shortness of breath. It may cause pulmonary edema, chemical pneumonitis, asphyxia/airway obstruction caused by edema.
  - Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. It may cause ulceration or bleeding from the stomach. It may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea (possibly with blood). It may also affect behavior/central nervous system (somnolence, coma), liver, kidneys.

**Chronic Potential Health Effects**
- Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause liver and kidney damage.
### Section 12. Ecological Information

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<td>Products of Biodegradation</td>
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<td>Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation</td>
<td>The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.</td>
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### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

| Waste Disposal | Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. |

### Section 14. Transport Information

| DOT Classification | CLASS 5.1: Oxidizing material. |
| Identification | : Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry  UNNA: 2468  PG: II |
| Special Provisions for Transport | Not available. |

### Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

| Federal and State Regulations | Connecticut hazardous material survey: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid  
Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid  
Pennsylvania RTK: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid  
Massachusetts RTK: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid  
Massachusetts spill list: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid  
New Jersey: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid  
TSCA 8(b) inventory: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid |
| California Proposition 65 Warnings | California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.  
California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found. |
EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS No. 201-782-8).  
Canada: Listed on Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL).  
China: Listed on National Inventory.  
Japan: Listed on National Inventory (ENCSC).  
Korea: Listed on National Inventory (KECI).  
Philippines: Listed on National Inventory (PICCS).  
Australia: Listed on AICS. |
| Other Classifications | WIMIS (Canada)  
CLASS C: Oxidizing material.  
CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).  
CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC). |
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R8- Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
R22- Harmful if swallowed.
R31- Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R36/37- Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.
R50/53- Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S8- Keep container dry.
S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S41- In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
S60- This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
S61- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard 2
Fire Hazard 1
Reactivity 1
Personal Protection E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Flammability 0
Reactivity 2
Specific hazard

WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)

DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)

TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)

ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)

Protective Equipment

Gloves.
Lab coat.
Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
Splash goggles.

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### Section 16. Other Information

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<td>Uses: Swimming pool sanitizer to reduce bacteria count; active ingredient in deodorants; used as a source of available chlorine in &quot;dry type&quot; bleaches, scouring powders, dishwashing compounds and sanitizing compounds.</td>
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CALL (310) 516-8000

### Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.