



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:  
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name** Ready Gel Tris-HCl Gel

**Catalogue Number(s)** 1611155, 1611101, 1611155EDU, 1611101EDU, 1611213, 1611154, 1611154EDU, 1611156, 1611156EDU, 1611103, 1611121, 1611139, 1611157, 1611103EDU, 1611157EDU, 1611219

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC UK: 44-870-8200418

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### 2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### **Hazard statements**

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### 2.3. Other hazards

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	See section 8 for more information.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

<b>Reference to other sections</b>	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store according to product and label instructions.
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**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

<b>Risk Management Methods (RMM)</b>	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.
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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

<b>Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)</b>	No information available.
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<b>Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)</b>	No information available.
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**8.2. Exposure controls**

<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
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<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	gel
<b>Colour</b>	colourless
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No information available	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>		
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Insoluble in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not applicable	

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Softening point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Molecular weight</b>	Not applicable
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Avoid contact with metals. This product contains Sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with Copper, Brass, Lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Metals.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

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

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity****Acute toxicity****Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	.
<b>Unknown aquatic toxicity</b>	Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
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### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
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### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available.
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### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No information available.
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### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing Sodium azide into metal piping systems. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****IMDG**

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Marine pollutant	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	No information available

**RID**

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

**ADR**

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

**IATA**

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Germany**

Water hazard class (WGK) non-hazardous to water (nwg)

**European Union**

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment****Chemical Safety Report**

No information available

**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)  
Ceiling Maximum limit value

STEL  
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STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)  
Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

**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  
Australian 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)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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