

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier

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| Product Name | <u>Trichloroacetic acid</u> |
| Molecular Formula | C ₂ HCl ₃ O ₂ |
| Molecular Weight | 163.39 |
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

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| Product Code | AJA558, AJA559, APPA5055 |
| Address | Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Ltd 244 Bush Road, Albany, Auckland, New Zealand |
| Emergency Tel. | CHEMTREC® 09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780 |
| Telephone / Fax Numbers | Tel: 09 980 6700 Fax: 09 980 6788 |
| E-mail address | ANZinfo@thermofisher.com |

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

HSNO Approval Number HSR002720

GHS Classification

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

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| Acute Oral Toxicity | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 A |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |

Environmental hazards

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| Acute aquatic toxicity | Category 1 |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity | Category 1 |

Label Elements

**Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

Response

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P391 - Collect spillage

Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | 76-03-9 | >95 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures**New Zealand Emergency Tel.**CHEMTREC®
09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

Eye Contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

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| | Consult a physician. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. |
| Self-Protection of the First Aider | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |
| First Aid Facilities | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically. |

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Advice on safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

Incompatible Materials

None known.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters**Exposure limits**

NZ - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

| Component | New Zealand WEL | Australia | ACGIH TLV | The United Kingdom |
|----------------------|--|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | STEL: 0.2 ppm STEL: 1.4 mg/m ³ | TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 6.7 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.5 ppm | |

Biological limit values

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

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**

Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber, Butyl rubber, Nitrile rubber, Neoprene, PVC. | See manufacturers recommendations | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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| Skin and body protection | Long sleeved clothing |
| Respiratory Protection | Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices |
| Recommended Filter type: | Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent) |
| Recommended half mask:- | Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent) When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |
| Environmental exposure controls | Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. |

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid | |
| Appearance | White | |
| Odor | No information available | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | 1.2 | |
| Melting Point/Range | 52 - 58 °C / 125.6 - 136.4 °F | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | 196 °C / 384.8 °F | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Flash Point | Not applicable | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Water Solubility | Soluble in water | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Component | log Pow | |
| Trichloroacetic acid | 1,44 | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | |

Other information

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| Molecular Formula | C2HCl3O2 |
| Molecular Weight | 163.39 |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable - Solid |

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |

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| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |
| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available. |
| Hazardous Reactions | No information available. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Heat, flames and sparks. |
| Incompatible Materials | None known. |

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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| Inhalation | Not an expected route of exposure. |
| Eyes | Not an expected route of exposure. |
| Skin | No known effect based on information supplied. |
| Ingestion | Not an expected route of exposure. |

Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

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| Oral | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| Dermal | No data available |
| Inhalation | No data available |

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | 3320 mg/kg rat | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat) | |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 A

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

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| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin | No data available |

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | New Zealand | Australia | New South Wales | Western Australia | IARC | EU | UK | Germany |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|----|----|---------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | Suspected carcinogen | | | | Group 2B | | | |

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

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| (h) STOT-single exposure; | No data available |
| (i) STOT-repeated exposure; | No data available |
| Target Organs | No information available. |
| (j) aspiration hazard; | Not applicable Solid |

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity**Aquatic ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | >277 mg/l | 110 mg/l | 0.27 mg/l | |

Terrestrial ecotoxicity

| Component | Earthworm | Avian | Honeybees |
|----------------------|--|-------|-----------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | Acute toxicity: LC50 = 0.0964 mg/cm ² (Eisenia foetida, 48 h, filter paper) Acute toxicity: LC50 = 1139.9 mg/kg (Eisenia foetida, 14 Days, soil dry weight) | | |

Persistence and Degradability

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| Persistence | Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. |
| Degradation in sewage treatment plant | Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. |
| Bioaccumulative Potential | Bioaccumulation is unlikely |

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | 1,44 | 0.4-1.7 Cyprinus caprio |

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| Mobility | The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils |
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Other adverse effects

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| Endocrine Disruptor Information | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors |
| Persistent Organic Pollutant | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| Ozone Depletion Potential | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations. Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 14 - Transport Information

| Component | Hazchem Code |
|---|--------------|
| Trichloroacetic acid 76-03-9 (>95) | 2X |

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UN-No UN1839
Proper Shipping Name TRICHLOROACETIC ACID
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1839
Proper Shipping Name TRICHLOROACETIC ACID
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1839
Proper Shipping Name TRICHLOROACETIC ACID, SOLID
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment
Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable, packaged goods

Special Precautions

No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information.

Additional information

None known

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

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National Regulations

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

| Component | New Zealand |
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| Trichloroacetic acid | Suspected carcinogen |

International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Trichloroacetic acid | - | Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) | - |

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | KECL | IECSC | TCSI |
|----------------------|---------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-------|------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | 76-03-9 | X | X | 200-927-2 | - | - | KE-34058 | X | X |

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS |
|----------------------|---------|------|---|-----|-----|-------|------|------|
| Trichloroacetic acid | 76-03-9 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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

Inventory

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

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

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

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

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12-Mar-2025

Revision Summary

Update to GHS format

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