

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

# **Section 1 - Identification**

Product Identifier

Product Name <u>Triethylaluminum</u>

**CAS No** 97-93-8

Molecular Formula (C2 H5)3 Al Molecular Weight 114.17

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

Product Code 43243

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# **Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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HSNO Approval Number HSR006341

**GHS Classification** 

Physical hazards

Flammable liquids Category 2

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases

Category 1

Pyrophoric liquids Category 1

**Health hazards** 

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1 B

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

**Environmental hazards** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Label Elements** 

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Signal Word

Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air

H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

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

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P222 - Do not allow contact with air

P223 - Do not allow contact with water

P231 + P232 - Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P242 - Use non-sparking tools

P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges

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

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

#### Response

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

P302 + P334 - IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages

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

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

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

### Storage

P422 - Store contents under inert gas

P402 + P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

#### Disposal

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification

# **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS No	Weight %		
Triethylaluminum	97-93-8	<=100		

# **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

### Description of first aid measures

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

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**Inhalation** If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use

mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory

medical device. Call a physician immediately.

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

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash

contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician

immediately.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

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. Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and

vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is

contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of

perforation

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry sand. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Powder. Do not use water or foam. CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

# **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Fumes of aluminum or aluminum oxide, Ethane.

### 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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

# **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

### **Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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#### **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### 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

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### **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**

Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing agent.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals AS 1940-2004 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure limits**

**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

UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

Component	New Zealand WEL	Australia	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	
Triethylaluminum		TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	
		_		TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	

#### **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**

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Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. 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
Nitrile rubber, Neoprene,	See manufacturers	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
Natural rubber, PVC.	recommendations			

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 compatability, 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.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Repiratory 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 repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: conforming to EN14387 Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown (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** No information available.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid

**Appearance** 

Odor Characteristic
Odor Threshold No data available
pH No information available
Melting Point/Range -50 °C / -58 °F

Melting Point/Range -50 °C / -58 °F Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range 128 - 130 °C / 262.4 - 266 °F @ 50mmHg
Flammability (liquid) Highly flammable On basis of test data

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable Liquid

**Explosion Limits** No data available

Flash Point -18 °C / -0.4 °F Method - No information available

Autoignition TemperatureNo data availableDecomposition TemperatureNo data availableViscosityNo data availableWater SolubilityNo information available

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

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Vapor Pressure No data available

Density / Specific Gravity0.835 g/cm3@ 20 °CBulk DensityNot applicableLiquidVapor DensityNo data available(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid)

Other information

Molecular Formula(C2 H5)3 AlMolecular Weight114.17

Explosive Properties Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

**Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable**Emitted gas ignites spontaneously

Gas(es) = Ethane

gases

# **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity** Yes

**Stability** Moisture sensitive.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials Oxidizing agent.

 $\textbf{Hazardous Decomposition Products} \ Carbon \ monoxide \ (CO). \ Carbon \ dioxide \ (CO_2). \ Fumes \ of \ aluminum \ or \ aluminum \ oxide.$ 

Ethane.

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

### **Acute Effects**

# Information on likely routes of exposure

### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure.

Eyes Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including

blindness.

**Skin** Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Skin Corrosion/Irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

OralNo data availableDermalNo data availableInhalationNo data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Triethylaluminum			LC50 = 10 g/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 15 min		

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(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Skin
No data available
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

### Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

# **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

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

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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# **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. Empty containers retain product residue. (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Other Information

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

### NZS 5433:2020

**UN-No** UN3394

**Proper Shipping Name** 

**Technical Shipping Name** 

**Hazard Class Subsidiary Hazard Class** 

**Packing Group** 

ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE

ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE

(Triethylaluminum)

4.2 4.3

<u>IATA</u>

**UN-No** 

**Proper Shipping Name Technical Shipping Name** 

**Hazard Class** 

(Triethylaluminum) 4.2

**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 

**Packing Group** 

4.3

IMDG/IMO

UN3394 **UN-No** 

**Proper Shipping Name Technical Shipping Name** 

**Hazard Class Subsidiary Hazard Class** 4.3

**Packing Group** 

ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE

(Triethylaluminum) 4.2

No hazards identified

**Environmental hazards** 

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

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# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

#### **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 licencing requirements when they apply.

### 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 XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)	
Triethylaluminum	-	Use restricted. See item 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 (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	KECL	IECSC	TCSI
Triethylaluminum	97-93-8	Х	X	-	-	1	KE-34211	Х	Х
	,								
Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive		DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ISHL	ENCS
Triethylaluminum	97-93-8	X	ACTIVE		X	-	X	X	Х

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

# **Section 16 - Other Information**

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# 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

**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)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**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

ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

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.

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#### Disclaimer

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# **End of Safety Data Sheet**

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