

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 2,2,2-Trifluoroethanol

Product Number : T63002  
Brand : SIGALD  
CAS-No. : 75-89-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-  
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), Blood, H373

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

SIGALD - T63002

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Hazard statement(s)	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H301 + H331	Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe mist or vapors.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Trifluoroethyl alcohol
Formula	: C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>3</sub> O
Molecular weight	: 100.04 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 75-89-8

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>2,2,2-trifluoroethanol</b>	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 3; Eye Dam. 1; Repr. 1B; STOT RE 2; H226, H301, H331, H318, H360, H373	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Hydrogen fluoride

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

## **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

## **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

#### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **8.1 Control parameters**

##### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
2,2,2-trifluoroethanol	75-89-8	TWA	0.3 ppm	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

#### **8.2 Exposure controls**

##### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

##### **Personal protective equipment**

###### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

###### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 720 Camapren®

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

**Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Color: colorless
b) Odor	characteristic
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	neutral
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -44 °C (-47 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	77 - 80 °C 171 - 176 °F
g) Flash point	30 °C (86 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 28.8 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 8.4 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	70.9 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104
l) Vapor density	3.5
m) Density	1.373 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: < 0.3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 117
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	315 °C (599 °F) -
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## **9.2 Other safety information**

Relative vapor density 3.5

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

strong alkalis

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heating.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 153 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 3.25 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 403)  
Dermal: No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse  
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage fertility.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
- Blood

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed.  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability      aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 0 % - Not readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 310)

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **DOT (US)**

UN number: 1986 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Alcohols, flammable, toxic n.o.s. (2,2,2-trifluoroethanol)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### **IMDG**

UN number: 1986 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: ALCOHOLS, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S. (2,2,2-trifluoroethanol)

#### **IATA**

UN number: 1986 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Alcohols, flammable, toxic, n.o.s. (2,2,2-trifluoroethanol)

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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