

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Triethylamine

Product Number : T0886

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive

##### Target Organs

Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney, Heart

##### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)  
Skin corrosion (Category 1A)  
Serious eye damage (Category 1)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H311 + H331 Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

P310 present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 3  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Fire:** 3  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
**Skin** Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.  
**Eyes** Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye burns.  
**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N  
Molecular Weight : 101.19 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Triethylamine</b>	
CAS-No. 121-44-8	-
EC-No. 204-469-4	
Index-No. 612-004-00-5	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Conditions of flammability**

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Triethylamine	121-44-8	TWA	1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Visual impairment Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption			
		STEL	3 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Visual impairment Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption			
		TWA	10 ppm 40 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	15 ppm 60 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	25 ppm 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate.			
	See Appendix D - Substances with No Established RELs			

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 480 min

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

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 49 min

Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form liquid, clear

Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH 12.7 at 100 g/l at 15 °C (59 °F)

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -115 °C (-175 °F)

Boiling point 88.8 °C (191.8 °F)

Flash point -15 °C (5 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 312 °C (594 °F)

Auto-ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit 1.2 %(V)

Upper explosion limit 8 %(V)

Vapour pressure 68.99 hPa (51.75 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)  
85.06 hPa (63.80 mmHg) at 30 °C (86 °F)

Density 0.726 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility no data available

Partition coefficient: log Pow: 1.15  
n-octanol/water

Relative vapour density	3.49 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	amine-like
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 730 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 7.1 mg/l

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 580 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component 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 component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

### **Potential health effects**

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### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: YE0175000

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 43.7 mg/l - 96 h LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 126 - 150 mg/l - 60 d LOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 320 mg/l - 7 d
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 200 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to bacteria	LC50 - Bacteria - 95 mg/l - 17 h

### **Persistence and degradability**

no data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

### **Mobility in soil**

no data available

### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

### **Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

no data available

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1296 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Triethylamine  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1296 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-C  
 Proper shipping name: TRIETHYLAMINE  
 Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 1296 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Triethylamine

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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Triethylamine	121-44-8	2007-07-01

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Triethylamine	121-44-8	2007-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Triethylamine	121-44-8	2007-07-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Triethylamine	121-44-8	2007-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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