

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Triethylamine

Product Number : T0886

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 612-004-00-5

CAS-No. : 121-44-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids : Category 2

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

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Acute toxicity (Inhalation)	: Category 3
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	: Category 3
Skin corrosion	: Sub-category 1A
Serious eye damage	: Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	: Category 3 (Respiratory system)
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard	: Category 2

Other hazards

None known.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms	:	   
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Signal Word	: Danger
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Hazard Statements	: 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. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H401 Toxic to aquatic life.
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Precautionary statements	: Prevention: P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment. P242 Use non-sparking tools. P243 Take action to prevent static discharges. P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours. 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. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye
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protection and face protection.

Response:

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

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/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Immediately 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.

P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

Storage:

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.

Disposal:

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

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
triethylamine	121-44-8*	>= 80 - <= 100	TSC

* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : First aiders need to protect themselves.
Show this 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. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	: After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed	: After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.
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
Protection of first-aiders	: For personal protection see section 8.
Notes to physician	: No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Foam Dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

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

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, 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. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
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.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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For precautions see section 2.2.

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Advice on safe handling : Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.
Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.
- Further information on 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 authorised persons.
- Storage class : 3, Flammable liquids
- Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.
- Packaging material : Suitable material: Any Metal Drum

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
triethylamine	121-44-8	TWA	0.5 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	1 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	25 ppm 100 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1

Engineering measures : No data available

Personal protective equipment

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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter A-(P3)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to

the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber
Break through time : 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.4 mm
Protective index : Full contact
Manufacturer : Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Material : Nitrile rubber
Break through time : 10 min
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm
Protective index : Splash contact
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : 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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Eye 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 and body protection : Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

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

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Color : colourless

Odor : amine-like

Odor Threshold : No data available
pH : 12.7 (59 °F / 15 °C)
Concentration: 100 g/l

Melting point/ range : -175 °F / -115 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 191.8 °F / 88.8 °C

Flash point : 12 °F / -11 °C
Method: c.c., closed cup

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Burning rate : No data available

Upper explosion limit /
Upper flammability limit : Upper explosion limit
9.3 %(V)

Lower explosion limit /
Lower flammability limit : Lower explosion limit
1.2 %(V)

Vapor pressure : 72 hPa (68 °F / 20 °C)

Relative vapour density : 3.48

Relative density : No data available

Density : 0.726 g/mL (77 °F / 25 °C)

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : 112.4 g/l soluble (68 °F / 20 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-
octanol/water : log Pow: 1.45
pH: 13
Method: (calculated)
Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Autoignition temperature : 419 °F / 215 °C

Decomposition
temperature : No data available

Viscosity
Viscosity, dynamic : 0.36 mPa.s (68 °F / 20 °C)

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Flow time : No data available

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Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Molecular weight	: 101.19 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Exothermic reaction with: anhydrides Halogenated hydrocarbon organic nitro compounds Risk of explosion with: nitrogen dioxide Acids Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with: Oxidizing agents Caution! In contact with nitrites, nitrates, nitrous acid possible liberation of nitrosamines!
Conditions to avoid	: Warming.
Incompatible materials	: No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 730 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 3.63 mg/l - vapour

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - 580 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (ECHA)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: Risk of corneal clouding.

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Rat

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: inhalation (vapour)

Result: negative

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Upper respiratory tract

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: YE0175000

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
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Central nervous system - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

triethylamine:

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (<i>Oryzias latipes</i> (Orange-red killifish)): 24 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: LC50 (<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> (water flea)): 17 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: semi-static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: US-EPA GLP: yes
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: ErC50 (<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae)): 8 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: LC50 (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout)): 137 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 60 d Test Type: semi-static test Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	: EC50 (<i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea)): 38 mg/l End point: reproduction rate Exposure time: 21 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 211
Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50 (<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>): 95 mg/l End point: Growth rate Exposure time: 17 h Test Type: static test Method: DIN 38421 TEIL 8

Persistence and degradability

Components:

triethylamine:

Biodegradability : aerobic
Inoculum: activated sludge
Concentration: 25.7 mg/l
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 80.3 %
Exposure time: 29 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B
GLP: yes

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

triethylamine:

Bioaccumulation : Species: Cyprinus carpio (Carp)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): < 0.5
Exposure time: 42 d
Temperature: 77 °F / 25 °C
Concentration: 0.5 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 305C
Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.45
pH: 13
Method: (calculated)
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Components:

triethylamine:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : 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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1296
Proper shipping name : Triethylamine
Class : 3
Subsidiary risk : 8
Packing group : II
Labels : Class 3 - Flammable liquids, Class 8 - Corrosive substances
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 363
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 352

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1296
Proper shipping name : TRIETHYLAMINE
Class : 3
Subsidiary risk : 8
Packing group : II
Labels : 3 (8)
EmS Code : F-E, S-C
Marine pollutant : no

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations**49 CFR Road**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1296
Proper shipping name : Triethylamine
Class : 3
Subsidiary risk : 8
Packing group : II
Labels : Class 3 - Flammable liquids, Class 8 - Corrosive

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substances
 ERG Code : 132
 Marine pollutant : no
 Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
triethylamine	121-44-8	5000	5000

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

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

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
 Acute Health Hazard
 Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
 triethylamine 121-44-8 >= 90 - <= 100 %

Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).
 The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

triethylamine 121-44-8 >= 90 - <= 100 %

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM1 Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

triethylamine 121-44-8 >= 90 - <= 100 %

Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

triethylamine 121-44-8 >= 90 - <= 100 %

Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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