# SIGMA-ALDRICH

## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION					
Product name	:	Triethylamine			
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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.

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

P280

P305 + P351 + P338

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

P310

HMIS Classification	
Health hazard:	3
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	3
Physical hazards:	0
NFPA Rating	
Health hazard:	3

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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.

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula Molecular Weight	: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N : 101.19 g/mol		
CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Triethylamine			
121-44-8	204-469-4	612-004-00-5	-

## 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.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING 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 fire-fighters

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 vapors, 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	Irks Visual impairment Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Agents which cause concern could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because c data. In vitro or animal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sul classify the agent into one of the other categories. Danger of cutaneous absorption			ich cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of vide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient to	
		STEL	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
	could be car data. In vitro	cinogenic or animal agent into	t Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Agents which cause concern that they genic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of himal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient to into one of the other categories. Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		TWA 10 ppm USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contar 40 mg/m3 1910.1000			
		STEL	15 ppm 60 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
		TWA	25 ppm 100 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
	The value in mg/m3 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.

#### 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.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

	Form	liquid, clear				
	Colour	colourless				
Sa	afety data					
	рН	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)				
	Autoignition temperature	no data available				
Lower explosion limit Upper explosion limit		1.2 %(V)				
		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: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.15				
	Relative vapour density	3.49 - (Air = 1.0)				
	Odour	amine-like				
	Odour Threshold	no data available				
	Evaporation rate	no data available				

### **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

#### **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 sensitization 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.
- No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or NTP: 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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Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye burns.

#### 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 bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

#### Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: YE0175000

## **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

## **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**

<b>DOT (US)</b> UN number: 1296 Class: 3 (8) Proper shipping name: Triethylamine Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No	Packing group: II						
IMDG UN number: 1296 Class: 3 (8) Proper shipping name: TRIETHYLAMINE Marine pollutant: No	Packing group: II	EMS-No: F-E, S-C					
<b>IATA</b> UN number: 1296 Class: 3 (8) Proper shipping name: Triethylamine	Packing group: II						
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION							
<b>OSHA Hazards</b> Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Ha	<b>OSHA Hazards</b> Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive						
SARA 302 Components SARA 302: No chemicals in this material a	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:							
Triethylamine		CAS-No. 121-44-8	Revision Date 2007-07-01				
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazards</b> Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chroni	c Health Hazard						
Massachusetts Right To Know Compor	nents						
Triethylamine		CAS-No. 121-44-8	Revision Date 2007-07-01				
Pennsylvania Right To Know Compone	ents						
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Triethylamine		121-44-8	2007-07-01				
New Jersey Right To Know Component	ts						
Triath, Janain -		CAS-No.	Revision Date				
Triethylamine		121-44-8	2007-07-01				
California Prop. 65 Components This product does not contain any chemic	als known to State of Ca	lifornia to cause cancer, birth	defects or any other				

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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