

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Product Name: TRICHLOR GRANULES

SDS Reference 008

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID (> 99%)
Synonym (s) TRICHLOR CHLORINE GRANULES
Use(s) Chlorination of swimming pools
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Characterisation CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATE
CAS number 87-90-1
EINECS number 201-782-8
EC Index number 613-031-00-5

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



Physical & Chemical: CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE

OXIDISING



Health: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
CONTACT WITH ACIDS LIBERATES TOXIC GAS
IRRITATING TO EYES AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

HARMFUL



Environmental: VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS.
MAY CAUSE LONG-TERM ADVERSE EFFECTS IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES**General information**

Inhalation	Remove casualty to fresh air and provide warmth and rest. If necessary seek medical advice.
Skin contact	Wash contaminated skin with soap and large quantities of water. If necessary seek medical advice.
Eye contact	Immediately wash out eye thoroughly with plenty of water until irritation subsides, at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical advice (e.g. an ophthalmologist)
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water and if necessary seek medical advice
Further information	

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General hazard	THE PRODUCT WILL BURN IN A FIRE
Extinguishing media	To suit local surroundings (if possible large volumes of water)
Extinguishing media not to be used	Small volumes of water, foam, dry chemical
Special exposure hazards	The thermal decomposition products released should be considered toxic if inhaled. Do not approach fire from a leeward direction.
Protective equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Further information	Contact with combustible material may cause fire Avoid run-off water entering the drains (e.g. use barriers)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for cleaning up	Adhere to personal protective measures. Take up mechanically (e.g. sweep or vacuum up) into a suitable container (e.g. polyethylene lined) taking care not to mix with combustible materials, soil, sand, or grass.. Label container and dispose of as prescribed.
Environmental considerations	Do not allow the product to enter ground or waste water. If this occurs, inform the local water authority at once.
Further information	

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Keep the raising and deposition of dust to a minimum. Keep away from combustible materials (e.g. organic substances) using only dry, clean equipment made of ceramics, plastic or glass.. Keep away from sources of ignition - NO SMOKING!
Storage conditions	Ensure adequate ventilation of the storage area. Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed, cool, dry and out of direct sunlight; do not lay on side. Keep away from incompatible materials.
Further information	Avoid contact with nitrogen containing compounds (e.g. ammonia, urea, amines).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls	Monitoring of the workplace should be considered in accordance with EH40 (or equivalent) controls																				
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Engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation of working area (e.g. local exhaust ventilation).																				
Personal protection	Observe normal standards for handling chemicals. Avoid breathing dust and released chlorine gas and eye and skin contact. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the task (see below)																				
Eye protection	Safety goggles (i.e. EN 166 approved)																				
Skin protection	Natural rubber latex gloves (also consider your own risk assessment; e.g. breakthrough times, rates of diffusion and degradation, tasks undertaken)																				
Respiratory protection	When dusty conditions are encountered, wear a NIOSH/OSHA full face respirator with chlorine cartridge and dust pre filter.																				
Other protection	Protective overall																				

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical form	Granular
Colour	White
Odour	Chlorine-like
pH	2.7 – 3.3 (1% aqueous solution 25°C)
Boiling pt / range	Not applicable. °C
Melting pt / range	225-230 °C
Flash point	Not flammable °C
Autoflammability	°C
Density	
Explosive limits	Lower: % (v/v) Higher: % (v/v)
Water solubility	10 g/l at 25°C
Additional information	

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY**Stability****Thermal decomposition** 225°C.**Conditions to avoid** Water – decomposes slowly. Contact with combustible material.**Material to avoid** The product is incompatible with reducing agents, acids, calcium or sodium hypochlorite, organic substances, and nitrogen containing chemicals (e.g. amines, ammonia and its salts, urea).**Hazardous reactions** Reaction with acids or water causes release of chlorine and explosive nitrogen trichlorides.**Hazardous decomposition products** Chlorine**Further information****11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity** LD₅₀ rat (oral) 462 mg/kg
LD₁₀ human (oral) 3570 mg/kg**Dermal compatibility** Mildly irritant**Mucous membrane compatibility** Severely irritant**Further information** Toxic symptoms include emaciation, lethargy, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, nausea, headache and weakness. Autopsy has shown inflammation of the G.I. tract, discolouration of the liver and kidney hyperaemia.**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity** LC₅₀ Fish mg / l No data available**Degradability** Biodegradation: 0% (BOD₅)**Further information** The product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not allow to get into waste water or waterways; if this occurs, inform the relevant water authority at once.
German water hazard class (WGK) = 2 (hazardous)**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Advice on disposal** In accordance with national and local authority regulations, e.g. The Hazardous Waste (England & Wales) Regulations 2005.**Contaminated packaging** Treat empty containers in the same way as the product or if possible wash out thoroughly and recycle.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

United Nations number	UN 2468
Packaging group	II
IMDG code	5.1/2468/II
RID / ADR	5.1, II
ICAO / IATA	5.1/2468/II
Marine pollutant	The product should not be marked as a marine pollutant.
Proper shipping name	TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID, DRY
Emergency action code	2WE
Further information	

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification & labelling The product is classified in accordance with the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations [CHIP 3.1] EC Label: 201-782-8



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Risk phrases	R8 R22 R31 R36/37 R50/53	CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CONTACT WITH ACIDS LIBERATES TOXIC GAS IRRITATING TO EYES AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS; MAY CAUSE LONG-TERM ADVERSE EFFECTS IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT.
Safety phrases	S2 S8 S26 S41 S60 S61	KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. KEEP CONTAINER DRY IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. IN CASE OF FIRE AND/OR EXPLOSION DO NOT BREATHE FUMES. . THIS MATERIAL AND/OR ITS CONTAINER MUST BE DISPOSED OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT. REFER TO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/SAFETY DATA SHEET.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

Sources of data The Approved Supply List, Approved Carriage List, EH40/2005 and other suppliers' safety data sheets

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