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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limited Value

None established (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

SKIN: Prolonged contact with skin may cause irritation or allergic reaction.
EYES: May cause irritation. **INHALATION:** May cause irritation of the mucous membranes. **INGESTION:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

SKIN: Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water.
EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention.
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
INGESTION: Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature, heat or flame.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizing materials.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	When decomposed, Hydrogen chloride gas may be produced.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Use proper ventilation. Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)		None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.	
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.	
Protective Gloves		Rubber.	Eye Protection		Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves, ventilation hood.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool dry area at 15° to 35°C. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid prolonged or repeated contact. Use adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	TRIS HYDROCHLORIDE	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * 0 1 2 3 4
Chemical Synonyms	Tris (Hydroxymethyl) Aminomethane Hydrochloride	
Formula	C ₄ H ₁₁ NO ₃ •HCl	
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.	
C.A.S. No.	1185-53-1	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Tris Hydrochloride	99.95%	None established.

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO

SKIN, EYES AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	150-152°C (302-305°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Not applicable.
Boiling Point (°F)	Not applicable.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Non-volatile.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not applicable.	Evaporation Rate (≈1)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not applicable.		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	White crystalline powder; hygroscopic.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	N/A	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products of Hydrogen chloride, Chlorine, Ammonia and oxides of Nitrogen. Can react with strong oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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