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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

AA 357

**Threshold Limited Value** None established for this mixture. TWA Triethylamine [CAS No. 121-44-8] 10 ppm; 40 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; STEL 15 ppm, 60 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Air).

**Effects of Overexposure** Toxicity data: None available for this solution. **ACUTE:** Triethylamine is a severe irritant to eyes and mucous membranes. May cause skin irritation. **CHRONIC:** Prolonged overexposure to Triethylamine may cause damage to liver and/or kidneys. For Triethylamine: Mutation data cited (RTECS, 1986), reproductive effects cited (RTECS No. YE0175000).

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**  
**INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.  
**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. Should irritation develop, get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

<b>Stability</b>	<b>Unstable</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excessive heat and open flame.
	<b>Stable</b>	X		

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Strong oxidizers, strong caustics.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** If heated to decomposition, this product may produce ammonia as fumes, oxides of carbon and/or nitrogen.

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Not applicable.
<b>May Occur</b>	<b>Will Not Occur</b>		
	X		

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Recover for use if not contaminated. Absorb spill in vermiculite, sand, earth, paper towel and place in a suitable container. Wash spill area with soap and water. For small spills, cover with sodium bisulfate. Spray with water and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.

**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.

Dispose of in an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber or contract with a licensed waste disposal system.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**Respiration Protection (Specify Type)** None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. If airborne concentration is high, a NIOSH/MSHA-approved chemical cartridge respirator may be used.

<b>Ventilation</b>	<b>Local Exhaust</b>	Yes.	<b>Special</b>	No.
	<b>Mechanical (General)</b>	Yes.	<b>Other</b>	Adequate to maintain below exposure limit.

**Protective Gloves** Rubber. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

**Other Protective Equipment** Lab coat, eye wash station, proper gloves, adequate ventilation.

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
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.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes. 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

<b>Product</b>	ANESTHETIC KIT	 <b>CHEMTREC</b> <b>800-424-9300</b> Day 716-226-6177   <b>NFPA HAZARD RATING</b> LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4  <b>HMIS *</b> HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 2 3 1
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Triethylamine Mixture	
<b>Formula</b>	Mixture. See Section II.	
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 4 Lt.	
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	Mixture. See Section II.	

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Triethylamine: (CAS No. 121-44-8); RTECS No. YE0175000	>10	10 ppm (ACGIH TWA).
Ethyl Alcohol: (CAS No. 64-17-5); RTECS No. KQ6300000	>10	1000 ppm (ACGIH TWA).
<b>DANGER! FLAMMABLE! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED,</b>		
<b>INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.</b>		

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Approx. -115°C (-175°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Approx. 0.726-0.730 @ 20/20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	85-91°C (185-195°F) TEA	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	100%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	52 @ 20°C (68°F) TEA	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	Greater than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	3.5 (TEA)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, colorless solution with pleasant sweet odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Approx. 20°F (-7°C)	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	As TEA	Lower	Upper
				1.2%	8.0%

**Extinguisher Media** Use water spray; alcohol "foam"; dry chemical; or carbon dioxide.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES** Fire fighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Autoignition Temperature: No information available.

(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 128)

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Triethylamine vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to a distant source of ignition and flash back.

D.O.T. **FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S., (TRIETHYLAMINE, DENATURED ETHYL ALCOHOL), 3, UN 1993, PG II**

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20