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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

TT 203

Threshold Limited Value RTECS No. AJ7875000 Toxicity data: Orl-mus LD50 5640 mg/kg, ipr-mus LDLo 500 mg/kg. TWA: 1 ppm; 6.7 mg/m³ (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure Ingestion may be fatal. A corrosive organic acid which rapidly penetrates and "fixes" tissue. Systemic effects are presumably secondary to gastrointestinal damage and to acidosis. Headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, weakness, coughing, chest pains. May cause severe irritation or burns to skin, eyes, mouth and stomach.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures
SKIN: Flush thoroughly with water. Follow by irrigating exposed area with a sodium carbonate solution. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious, drink large quantities of water. Follow with milk of magnesia, beaten eggs, or vegetable oil. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability
Unstable: Conditions to Avoid: Very hygroscopic. Decomposed by heating with caustic alkalis. Avoid storing water solutions at concentrations below 30%. Decomposes on heating above 200°C.
Stable: X

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Attacks metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Chloroform, hydrochloric acid, carbon dioxide, phosgene and carbon monoxide.

Hazardous Polymerization Conditions to Avoid: Not applicable.
May Occur: Will Not Occur: X

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled Wearing proper protective clothing, avoid making dust, sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Flush area with 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.

Neutralize with sodium bicarbonate and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water or dispose of in an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type) None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. Should acid vapors occur, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved chemical cartridge mask for acid vapors.

Ventilation
Local Exhaust: Yes. Special: No.
Mechanical (General): Yes. Other: No.

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

Other Protective Equipment Lab coat, goggles, apron, proper gloves, ventilation hood, eye wash station.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry place. If stored for a long time, acid may cake. Very hygroscopic. 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 eye and skin contact. Do not take internally. 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	TRICHLOROACETIC ACID, 5% SOLUTION	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * Health 3 Fire 0 Reactivity 1
Chemical Synonyms	Trichloroacetic Acid, 5% Aqueous Solution	
Formula	Mixture.	
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.	
C.A.S. No.	Mixture.	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Trichloroacetic Acid: (CAS No. 76-03-9)	5%	6.7 mg/m ³ = 1 ppm
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	95%	
DANGEROUS! HIGHLY CORROSIVE! HYGROSCOPIC. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED.		
CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	95%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	< 1
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, colorless liquid; sharp odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Water; alcohol foam; carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Water in a straight hose stream will scatter and spread fire and should not be used. Use water spray to cool container. In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

(1993 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.6, GUIDE PAGE NO. 59)

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Can react vigorously with strong oxidizing materials. In fire conditions emits highly toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride when heated above 200°C (392°F).

D.O.T. TRICHLOROACETIC ACID, SOLUTION, 8, UN 2564, PG II

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