Triethylamine

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Alert Code Key: EXTREME HIGH MODERATE LOW

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

Triethylamine

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE


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SUPPLIER

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PRODUCT USE

Reducing agent. Used as a catalytic solvent in chemical synthesis; a curing and hardening agent of polymers; a wetting, penetrating and waterproofing agent; as a corrosion inhibitor and propellant. An anti-livering agent for urea- and melamine- based enamels and in the recovery of gelled paint. Catalyst for polyurethane foams, flux for copper soldering. Also used as an accelerator activator in the manufacture of rubber.

SYNONYMS

C6-H15-N, (C2H5)3N, diethylaminoethane, (diethylamino)ethane, "N, N-diethylethanamine", "ethanamine, N, N-diethyl-", TEA

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

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CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS
CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

There may also be wheezing, distress and cough. Swelling and inflammation of the respiratory tract is seen in serious cases; with chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema.

Short term inhalation of TEA is reported to disrupt central nervous system activity.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

- The material can produce severe chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.
- Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.
- Ingestion of alkaline corrosives may produce burns around the mouth, ulcerations and swellings of the mucous membranes, profuse saliva production, with an inability to speak or swallow. Both the esophagus and stomach may experience burning pain; vomiting and diarrhea may follow. Epiglottal swelling may result in respiratory distress and asphyxia; shock can occur. Narrowing of the esophagus, stomach or stomach valve may occur immediately or after a long delay (weeks to years). Severe exposure can perforate the esophagus or stomach leading to infections of the chest or abdominal cavity, with low chest pain, abdominal stiffness and fever. All of the above can cause death.
- Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. (ICSC13733).
- Ingestion of triethylamine may produce severe corrosion of the mouth, oesophagus and stomach, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and collapse. Larger quantities may prove fatal.
- Amines without benzene rings when swallowed are absorbed throughout the gut. Corrosive action may cause damage throughout the gastrointestinal tract. They are removed through the liver, kidney and intestinal mucosa by enzyme breakdown.

EYE

- The material can produce severe chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapors or mists may be extremely irritating.
- If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.
- Direct eye contact with corrosive bases can cause pain and burns. There may be swelling, epithelium destruction, clouding of the cornea and inflammation of the iris. Mild cases often resolve; severe cases can be prolonged with complications such as persistent swelling, scarring, permanent cloudiness, bulging of the eye, cataracts, eyelids glued to the eyeball and blindness.
- Brief contact with triethylamine by the eyes may result in blurred vision, conjunctivitis and lacrimation. Prolonged exposure to the vapours may result in blindness. Ocular injury consisting of corneal opacities with clouding and swelling have been reported. No permanent eye injuries were produced amongst these workers and eye injury appears to resolve within hours after termination.
- Vapors of volatile amines irritate the eyes, causing excessive secretion of tears, inflammation of the conjunctiva and slight swelling of the cornea, resulting in "halos" around lights. This effect is temporary, lasting only for a few hours. However this condition can reduce the efficiency of undertaking skilled tasks, such as driving a car. Direct eye contact with liquid volatile amines may produce eye damage, permanent for the lighter species.

SKIN

- Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
- Volatile amine vapors produce irritation and inflammation of the skin. Direct contact can cause burns. They may be absorbed through the skin and cause similar effects to swallowing, leading to death. The skin may exhibit whiteness, redness and wheals.

INHALED

- The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
- Inhaling corrosive bases may irritate the respiratory tract. Symptoms include cough, choking, pain and damage to the mucous membrane. In severe cases, lung swelling may develop, sometimes after a delay of hours to days. There may be low blood pressure, a weak and rapid pulse, and cranking sounds.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

Causes severe burns.
Risk of serious damage to eyes.
HARMFUL - May cause lung damage if swallowed.
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Highly flammable.
necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/ or conjunctivitis. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Severe exposure to triethylamine vapours may result in bronchitis, chemical inflammation of the lungs, pulmonary oedema and even death.

Rats exposed to triethylamine vapours (between 0.03 and 0.08 mg/l) for 3 hr daily over a six month period exhibited decreased body weights, changes in nervous system function, hypoxaemia and a rise in the number of reticulocytes in the blood and chronic inflammation in the lungs. Under certain conditions eg. fire, triethylamine reacts with nitrates, HNO2 or NOx to form N-nitrosamines, proven to be carcinogenic.

The amount of diethylnitrosamine found in the nitrosation of TEA at 100 deg C was 200 times smaller than in the reaction with diethylamine. Both secondary amines and tertiary amines can be nitrosated by nitrosating agents to yield nitrosamines. In the case of tertiary amines, the mechanism involves intermediate conversion of the tertiary amine to a secondary amine.

Some types of nitrosamines have been shown to be carcinogenic in tests using laboratory animals. In general, all nitrosamines are presumed to be carcinogenic unless they've been tested and shown to be relatively harmless. Nitrosamines are often generated as undesired byproducts in certain foods (especially bacon) and cosmetic and hygiene products (such as shampoo and hair conditioner). The occurrence of significant levels of nitrosamines in commercial products is normally not accepted. In formulations which contain nitrosating agents, formation of nitrosamines can become a concern where secondary and/or tertiary amines are used as pH control agents. The most typical nitrosating agents added to formulations are nitrate salts such as sodium or potassium nitrite. Such nitrates are generally added as corrosion inhibitors. Formation of nitrosamine contaminants in such formulations usually results from the reaction of such nitrosating agents with secondary and/or tertiary amines. Nitrosation can occur during product preparation, either during heating or at moderate temperatures. It can also occur while a product sits on a shelf, especially if the product sits for months in a warehouse that becomes warm. Many efforts have been made to eliminate nitrosamines from various substances, or to reduce their concentrations to the lowest practical levels. In various types of food, the use of ascorbic acid (vitamin C) and alpha-tocopherol (vitamin E) and their salts is known to inhibit nitrosamine formation.

In animal experiments the oesophagus is shown to be the most important target organ for nitrosamines, independent of the route of application. The mechanism of this organotrophy cannot be explained sufficiently. The high oesophageal epithelial metabolic activation of nitrosamines, together with a comparatively low DNA repair, probably plays the most important role. In addition chronic stress factors, which lead to high stimulation of epithelial turnover, are a pacemaker for malignant progression. In some countries, the traditional consumption of extremely hot drinks leads to constant burns of the oesophagus, which increases the risk. Mate, a non-alcoholic brew, frequently consumed as tea in Uruguay, appears to be a high risk factor for oesophageal cancer.

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### Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**SWALLOWED**

- For advice, contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor at once.
- Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- Avoid giving milk or oils.
- Avoid giving alcohol.
- If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

**EYE**

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
  - Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
  - Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
  - Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Center or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
  - Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
  - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

**SKIN**

- If skin or hair contact occurs:
  - Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.
  - Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Center.

Transport to hospital, or doctor.

INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

Inhalation of vapors or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung edema. Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung edema, fluid in the lungs). As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested. Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered. This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorized by him/her. (ICSC13719).

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

- Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.
- For acute or short-term repeated exposures to highly alkaline materials:
  - Respiratory stress is uncommon but present occasionally because of soft tissue edema.
  - Unless endotracheal intubation can be accomplished under direct vision, cricothyroidotomy or tracheotomy may be necessary.
  - Oxygen is given as indicated.
  - The presence of shock suggests perforation and mandates an intravenous line and fluid administration.
  - Damage due to alkaline corrosives occurs by liquefaction necrosis whereby the saponification of fats and solubilization of proteins allow deep penetration into the tissue.

Alkalis continue to cause damage after exposure.

INGESTION:

- Milk and water are the preferred diluents
- No more than 2 glasses of water should be given to an adult.
- Neutralizing agents should never be given since exothermic heat reaction may compound injury.
  - Catharsis and emesis are absolutely contra-indicated.
  - Activated charcoal does not absorb alkali.
  - Gastric lavage should not be used.

Supportive care involves the following:

- Withhold oral feedings initially.
- If endoscopy confirms transmucosal injury start steroids only within the first 48 hours.
- Carefully evaluate the amount of tissue necrosis before assessing the need for surgical intervention.
- Patients should be instructed to seek medical attention whenever they develop difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia).

SKIN AND EYE:

- Injury should be irrigated for 20-30 minutes.
- Eye injuries require saline. [Ellenhorn & Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. The symptoms of lung edema often do not manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation is therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate spray, by a doctor or a person authorized by him/her should be considered. (ICSC24419/24421).

**Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

**FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapor fire hazard removed.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS
- Liquid and vapor are highly flammable.
- Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidizers.
- Vapor may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY
- Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

PERSONAL PROTECTION
Glasses:
- Chemical goggles.
- Full face-shield.
Gloves:
- 1. NITRILE 2. SARANEX-2 3. VITON
Respirator:
- Type AK Filter of sufficient capacity

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS
- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapors and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.
- Wipe up.
- Collect residues in a flammable waste container.
- Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.
- Check regularly for spills and leaks.
- Slippery when split.

MAJOR SPILLS
- Chemical Class: amines, alkyl

For release onto land: recommended sorbents listed in order of priority.

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Legend
DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense
R: Not reusable
I: Not incinerable
P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy
RT: Not effective where terrain is rugged
SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites
W: Effectiveness reduced when windy

Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control;

NOTE:
- Organic absorbents have been known to ignite when contaminated with amines in closed containers. Certain cellulosic materials used for spill cleanup such as wood chips or sawdust have shown reactivity with ethyleneamines and should be avoided.
- Slippery when split.
- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Consider evacuation.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Increase ventilation.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Water spray or fog may be used to disperse / absorb vapor.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
- Collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling.
- Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labeled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR SPILL


From IERG (Canada/Australia)
- Isolation Distance 50 meters
- Downwind Protection Distance 300 meters

PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONE


FOOTNOTES
1 PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONE is defined as the area in which people are at risk of harmful exposure. This zone assumes that random changes in wind direction confines the vapour plume to an area within 30 degrees on either side of the predominant wind direction, resulting in a crosswind protective action distance equal to the downwind protective action distance.
2 PROTECTIVE ACTIONS should be initiated to the extent possible, beginning with those closest to the spill and working away from the site in the downwind direction. Within the protective action zone a level of vapour concentration may exist resulting in nearly all unprotected persons becoming incapacitated and unable to take protective action and/or incurring serious or irreversible health effects.
3 INITIAL ISOLATION ZONE is determined as an area, including upwind of the incident, within which a high probability of localised wind reversal may expose nearly all persons without appropriate protection to life-threatening concentrations of the material.
4 SMALL SPILLS involve a leaking package of 200 litres (55 US gallons) or less, such as a drum (jerrycan or box with inner containers). Larger packages leaking less than 200 litres and compressed gas leaking from a small cylinder are also considered "small spills". LARGE SPILLS involve many small leaking packages or a leaking package of greater than 200 litres, such as a cargo tank, portable tank or a "one-tonne" compressed gas cylinder.
6 IERG information is derived from CANUTEC - Transport Canada.

ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGL) (in ppm)
AEGL 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.
AEGL 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted
that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

AEGL 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

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**Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

- Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapors.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- DO NOT USE brass or copper containers / stirrers.
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Vapor may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity.
- DO NOT use plastic buckets.
- Earth and secure metal containers when dispensing or pouring product.
- Use spark-free tools when handling.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

**RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Packing as supplied by manufacturer. Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid. Check that containers are clearly labeled and free from leaks.
- For low viscosity materials (i): Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii): Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (23 deg. C) - (i): Removable head packaging; (ii): Cans with friction closures and (iii): low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
- Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages.
- In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting molded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

- Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapors may be trapped.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer’s storing and handling recommendations.

**SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS**

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X: Must not be stored together
O: May be stored together with specific preventions
### Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

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MATERIAL DATA

TRIETHYLAMINE:

- For triethylamine:
  - Odour Threshold Value: <0.1-0.65 ppm (detection), 0.27-29.0 ppm (recognition)
  - NOTE: Detector tubes for triethylamine, measuring in excess of 5 ppm, are commercially available.
  - Exposure at or below the recommended TLV-TWA or STEL is thought to provide worker protection against acute ocular, upper respiratory tract and pulmonary irritation. Nevertheless reports of visual disturbance in workers exposed at concentrations as low as 3 ppm have been cited in literature.
  - Odour Safety Factor (OSF)
  - OSF=2.1 (TRIETHYLAMINE).

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE

- Chemical goggles.
- Full face shield.
- Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.

HANDS/FEET

- Elbow length PVC gloves.
- When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.
- Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:
  - frequency and duration of contact,
  - chemical resistance of glove material,
  - glove thickness and
  - dexterity
- Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).
  - When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
  - When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
  - Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
- Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

OTHER

- Overalls.
- PVC Apron.
- PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Eyewash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.
- Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.
- For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets), non sparking safety footwear.

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

- Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:
  - "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".
  - The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computer-generated selection: triethylamine
- Protective Material CPI *

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### RESPIRATOR

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

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* - Continuous Flow  ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

**Type of Contaminant:**

- solvent, vapors, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).
- aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyor transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)
- direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyor loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)

**Air Speed:**

- 0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
- 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
- 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

**Lower end of the range**

1: Room air currents minimal or favorable to capture
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.
3: Intermittent, low production.
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion

**Upper end of the range**

1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: High production, heavy use
4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

- Liquid
- Mixes with water
- Corrosive
- Alkaline
### Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

**CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**
- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY**
- Triethylamine/trimethylamine:
  - is a strong reducing agent and organic base
  - reacts violently with strong oxidisers, nitroparaffins, nitrogen tetroxide, permanganates, peroxides, ammonium persulfate, bromine dioxide, sulfuroc acid, nitric acid
  - is incompatible with organic anhydrides, acrylates, alcohols, aldehydes, alkylene oxides, substituted allyls, cellulose nitrate,
  - crescols, capralactam solution, epichlorohydrin, ethylene dichloride, glycols, isocyanates, ketones, nitrates, nitrogen tetroxide, phenols, vinyl acetate
  - is incompatible with maleic anhydride, methyl trichlorooacetate
  - forms explosive materials with triethynyl aluminium
  - increase the explosive sensitivity of nitromethane
  - attacks aluminium, copper, lead, tin, zinc and their alloys, and some plastics, rubber, and coatings.
  - Incidents involving interaction of active oxidants and reducing agents, either by design or accident, are usually very energetic and examples of so-called redox reactions.
  - Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous
- Avoid strong acids.
- Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.
- Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.
  
For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**triethylamine**

**TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**
unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

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Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

Inhalation (human) TCLo: 12mg/m³

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Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

TRIETHYLAMINE:

- Hazardous Air Pollutant: Yes
- Fish LC50 (96hr.) (mg/l): 50- 80 (24h)
- BCF<100:
- log Kow (Prager 1995):
- log Kow (Sangster 1997):
- log Pow (Verschueren 1983):

For triethylamine:
- log Kow : 1.44-1.45
- Koc : 11-146
- Half-life (hr) air : 4.5
- Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 9.3
- Henry's atm m3 /mol: 1.38E-04
- BCF : 7.45
- Nitrif. inhab. : nil at 100 mg/L

Environmental fate:

Terrestrial fate: An estimated Koc value of 150, determined from a log Kow of 1.45 indicates that triethylamine is expected to have high mobility in soil. The pKa of triethylamine is 10.78 indicates that this compound will exist almost entirely in the cation form in the environment and cations generally adsorb more strongly to soils containing organic carbon and clay than their neutral counterparts. Volatilisation of triethylamine from moist soil surfaces is not expected to be an important fate process given its cationic state. Triethylamine is expected to volatilise from dry soil surfaces based upon a vapor pressure of 57.1 mm Hg. Triethylamine reached 9 and 28% of its Theoretical BOD using an activated sludge inoculum and the Japanese MITI test.

Aquatic fate: The estimated Koc value of 150 indicates that triethylamine is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment. The pKas indicates triethylamine will exist almost entirely in the cation form at pH values of 5 to 9 and therefore volatilisation from water surfaces is not expected to be an important fate process. A BCF of <5 in carp, suggests the bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. Triethylamine, present at 100 mg/L, reached 9% and 28% of its theoretical BOD in 4 weeks using an activated sludge inoculum at 30 mg/L and 100 mg/L, respectively, and the Japanese MITI test.

Atmospheric fate: According to a model of gas/particle partitioning of semivolatile organic compounds in the atmosphere, triethylamine and the measured vapor pressure triethylamine is expected to exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapor-phase triethylamine is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 4 hours, calculated from its rate constant of 9.3 x 10-11 cu cm/molecule-sec at 25 deg C that was derived using a structure estimation method. Triethylamine does not contain chromophores that absorb at wavelengths >290 nm(4) and therefore is not expected to be susceptible to direct photolysis by sunlight.

Ecotoxicity:
Fish LC50 (48 h): medaka (Oryzias latipes) 720 mg/l
Fish LC50 (96 h): fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 43.7 mg/l (static); guppy (Lebistes reticulatus) 330 mg/l (static)
Fish LC100 (24 h): creek chub (Semotilus atromaculatus) 80 mg/l
Daphnia magna LC50 (48 h): 200 mg/l.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Ecotoxicity

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Legend: EHS=EHS Number (EHS=GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships) NRT=Net Register Tonnage, A1a=Bioaccumulation log Pow, A1b=Bioaccumulation BCF, A1=Bioaccumulation, A2=Biodegradation, B1=Acuteaquatic toxicity LC/ECIC50 (mg/l), B2=Chronic aquatic toxicity NOEC (mg/l), C1=Acute mammalian oral toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C2=Acute mammalian dermal toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C3=Acute mammalian inhalation toxicity LC50 (mg/kg), D1=Skin irritation & corrosion, D2=Eye irritation& corrosion, D3=Long-term health effects, E1=Tainting, E2=Physical effects on wildlife & benthic habitats, E3=Interference with coastal amenities. For column A2: R=Readily biodegradable, NR=Not readily biodegradable. For column D3: C=Carcinogen, M=Mutagenic, R=Reprotoxic, S=Sensitising, A=Aspiration hazard, T=Target organ systemic toxicity, L=Lunginjury, N=Neurotoxic, I=Immunotoxic. For column E1: NT=Not tainting (tested), T=Tainting test positive. For column E2: Fp=Persistent floater, F=Floater, S=Sinking substances. The numerical scales start from 0 (no hazard), while higher numbers reflect increasing hazard. (GESAMP/EHS Composite List of Hazard Profiles - Hazard evaluation of substances transported by ships)

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions
A. General Product Information
Ignitability characteristic: use EPA hazardous waste number D001 (waste code I)
Corrosivity characteristic: use EPA hazardous waste number D002 (waste code C)

B. Component Waste Numbers
When triethylamine is present as a solid waste as a discarded commercial chemical product, off-specification species, as a container residue, or a spill residue, use EPA waste number U404 (waste code T).

Disposal Instructions
All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.
Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.
A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

Recycle wherever possible.
Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
Treat and neutralize at an approved treatment plant.
Treatment should involve: Neutralization with suitable dilute acid followed by: Burial in a licensed land-fill or Incineration in a licensed apparatus
Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

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Vessel stowage: Other: 40

### Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

**Triethylamine**

**Air Transport IATA:**

- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 3
- **ICAO/IATA Subrisk:** 8
- **UN/ID Number:** 1296
- **Packing Group:** II
- **Special provisions:** None

**Shipping Name:** TRIETHYLAMINE

**Maritime Transport IMDG:**

- **IMDG Class:** 3
- **IMDG Subrisk:** 8
- **UN Number:** 1296
- **Packing Group:** II
- **EMS Number:** F-E, S-C
- **Limited Quantities:** 1 L

**Shipping Name:** TRIETHYLAMINE

### Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### REGULATIONS

Triethylamine (CAS: 121-44-8) is found on the following regulatory lists:

- "Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits"
- "Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits"
- "Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)"
- "Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits"
- "Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits"
- "Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits"
- "Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens"
- "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)"
- "Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits"
- "Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances"
- "Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)"
- "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)"
- "GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles"
- "IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements"
- "IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk"
- "International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List"
- "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals"
- "US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants"
- "US - California Air Toxics "Hot Spots"" List (Assembly Bill 2588) Substances for which emissions must be quantified"
- "US - California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) - Hazardous Substances List"
- "US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs)"
- "US - California OEHHA/ARB - Chronic Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (CRELs)"
- "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants"
- "US - California Toxic Air Contaminant List Category II"
- "US - Connecticut Hazardous Air Pollutants"
- "US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits"
- "US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants"
- "US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List"
- "US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants"
- "US - Minnesota Hazardous Substance List"
- "US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)"
- "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances"
- "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)"
- "US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List"
- "US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List"
- "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - limits For Air Contaminants"
- "US - Vermont Hazardous Constituents"
- "US - Vermont Hazardous wastes which are Discarded Commercial Chemical Products or Off-Specification Batches of Commercial Chemical Products or Spill Residues of Either"
Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.
  * (limited evidence).

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- Classification of the mixture and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references. A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.

- The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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