1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier**
- **Product Name**: Trichloroacetic acid
- **Product Code**: SC-203414

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**
For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Classification**
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1  Sub-category A
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1
- Carcinogenicity: Category 2
- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Category 3

**Label elements**
- **Signal word**: Danger
- **Hazard statements**:
  - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
  - Suspected of causing cancer
  - May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Symbols/Pictograms**

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**
- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Precautionary Statements - Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
Put a few drops of olive oil in the eyes.

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place.
Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
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Not applicable

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General advice
Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact
Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

Skin Contact
Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion
Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider
Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms
No information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Note to physicians
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
None.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors.

Hazardous combustion products
Carbon oxides. Phosgene.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Personal precautions
Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions
Environmental precautions
Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Methods for containment
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up
Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Avoid creating dust. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Protect from moisture. Desiccate at 4 °C.

Incompatible materials
Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines
Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Other Information

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls
Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and Body Protection
Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations
When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State
Solid

Appearance
No information available

Odor
Pungent

Property Values

pH
No information available

Melting point/freezing point
54 ºC

Boiling point
196 ºC

Flash point
113 ºC CC (closed cup)

Density
1.62 g/cm³

Evaporation rate
No information available

Upper flammability limits
No information available
Lower flammability limit: No information available
Vapor pressure: 1
Vapor density: 5.64
Specific gravity: 1.62
Water solubility: No information available
Solubility in other solvents: No information available
Partition coefficient: 1.65
Autoignition temperature: No information available
Decomposition temperature: No information available
Kinematic viscosity: No information available
Explosive properties: No information available
Oxidizing properties: No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not applicable
Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization: No information available.
Conditions to avoid: Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials: Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Carbon oxides. Phosgene.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure
Inhalation: No data available.
Eye contact: No data available.
Skin Contact: No data available.
Ingestion: No data available.

Information on toxicological effects
Symptoms: No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure
Chronic Toxicity: Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.
Target Organ Effects: Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.
Carcinogenicity: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) A3 - Animal Carcinogen
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor) X - Present

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information
Unknown acute toxicity: No information available
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document
ATEmix (oral): 3310 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SC-203414 - Trichloroacetic acid
Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. www.scbt.com
Ecotoxicity
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation
No information available.

Mobility
No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of wastes
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging
Do not reuse container.

Other Information
Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

US EPA Waste Number
D002

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
UN/ID no
UN1839
Hazard Class
8
Packing Group
II
Proper shipping name
Trichloroacetic acid
Description
UN1839, Trichloroacetic acid, 8, II
Emergency Response Guide Number
153

IMDG
UN/ID no
UN1839
Hazard Class
8
Packing Group
II
Proper shipping name
Trichloroacetic acid, solid
Description
UN1839, Trichloroacetic acid, solid, 8, II
EmS-No
F-A, S-B

IATA
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Packing Group
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories
All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists
TSCA (United States): Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) South Korea (KECL): China (IECSC) ENCS (Japan): Philippines (PICCS)

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### US Federal Regulations

**SARA 313**
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

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**CWA (Clean Water Act)**
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

### US State Regulations

**California Proposition 65**
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Revision note**
No information available

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**