

# Material Safety Data Sheet

DOW CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD.

# Product name: Triethanolamine 99%

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DOW CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD. encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Triethanolamine 99%

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Identified uses: Chemical intermediate Chemical additive.

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **GHS Classification**

This product is not hazardous per the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling (GHS).

# Other hazards

No data available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a substance. **Substance name:** Triethanolamine **CASRN**: 102-71-6

Component	CASRN	Concentration
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	>= 99.0 - <= 100.0 %

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing; consult a physician.

**Skin contact:** Remove material from skin immediately by washing with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes while washing. Seek medical attention if irritation or rash occurs. Wash clothing before reuse. Discard items which cannot be decontaminated, including leather articles such as shoes, belts and watchbands.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**Ingestion:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

# 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

# Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide..

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known...

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health..

# Advice for firefighters

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.. Evacuate area.. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations..

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.. Use personal protective equipment..

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.

**Environmental precautions:** Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Do NOT use absorbent materials such as: Cellulose-based absorbents. Sawdust Ground corn cobs. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Absorb with inert materials such as: Clay-based absorbents. Dirt. Sand. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbant. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment. Do not use sodium nitrite or other nitrosating agents in formulations containing this product. Suspected cancer-causing nitrosamines could be formed. Spills of these organic materials on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly resulting in spontaneous combustion. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. CONTAINERS MAY BE HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY. Since emptied containers retain product residue follow all (M)SDS and label warnings even after container is emptied. Use only with adequate ventilation. See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep in properly labelled containers. Do not store with: Strong acids. Strong bases Combustible liquid. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Avoid freezing.

Storage stability Storage temperature:

30 - 43 °C

Storage Period: Drum 24 Month Bulk

6 Month

Do not store with the following product types: Strong oxidizing agents. Unsuitable materials for containers: Aluminium Copper Copper alloys Galvanized containers. Zinc

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control parameters**

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Triethanolamine	ACGIH	TWA	5 mg/m3

# **Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

# Individual protection measures

Eye/face protection: Use safety glasses (with side shields).

# Skin protection

Hand protection: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Polyethylene. Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Examples of acceptable glove barrier materials include: Chlorinated polyethylene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Other protection:** When prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur, use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as faceshield, boots, apron, or full-body suit will depend on the task.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. For most conditions no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if discomfort is experienced, use an approved air-purifying respirator. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	
Physical state	Liquid.
Color	Colorless to yellow
Odor	Ammoniacal
Odor Threshold	No test data available
рН	No test data available
Melting point/range	Not applicable to liquids
Freezing point	20.5 °C Literature
Boiling point (760 mmHg)	336.1 °C at 1,013.25 hPa Literature
Flash point	closed cup 179 °C Literature
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate	0.01 Literature
= 1)	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not expected to form explosive dust-air mixtures.
Flammability (liquids)	Not expected to be a static-accumulating flammable liquid.
Lower explosion limit	No test data available
Upper explosion limit	No test data available
Vapor Pressure	< 0.0002 mmHg at 21 °C <i>Literature</i>
Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)	5 Literature
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.126 at 20 °C / 20 °C Literature
Water solubility	> 1,000 g/L at 20 °C Literature completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-	No data available
octanol/water	
Auto-ignition temperature	324 °C Literature
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Dynamic Viscosity	934 mPa.s at 20 °C <i>Literature</i>
Kinematic Viscosity	No test data available
Explosive properties	No
Oxidizing properties	No
Liquid Density	1.125 g/cm3 at 20 °C Literature
Molecular weight	149.19 g/mol Literature
Percent volatility	No data available

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid: None known.

**Incompatible materials:** Heating above 60°C in the presence of aluminum can result in corrosion and generation of flammable hydrogen gas. Avoid contact with oxidizing materials. Avoid contact with: Acids Halogenated hydrocarbons Nitrites. Strong oxidizers. Combustible liquid. Avoid contact with metals such as: Aluminum. copper Galvanised metals Zinc.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion.

# Acute toxicity (represents short term exposures with immediate effects - no chronic/delayed effects known unless otherwise noted)

# Acute oral toxicity

# Information for the Product:

Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

As product: Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

Based on information for component(s): LD50, Rat, > 5,000 mg/kg

# Information for components:

Triethanolamine LD50, Rat, 6,400 mg/kg

#### Acute dermal toxicity

#### Information for the Product:

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

As product: The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

Based on information for component(s): LD50, Rabbit, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

# Information for components:

# **Triethanolamine**

LD50, Rabbit, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

### Acute inhalation toxicity

### Information for the Product:

At room temperature, exposure to vapor is minimal due to low volatility; single exposure is not likely to be hazardous.

As product: The LC50 has not been determined.

#### Information for components:

#### **Triethanolamine**

Based on the available data, respiratory irritation was not observed. No deaths occurred following exposure to a saturated atmosphere.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Information for the Product:

Based on information for component(s): Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Repeated exposure may cause irritation, even a burn.

# Information for components:

#### Triethanolamine

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Repeated exposure may cause irritation, even a burn.

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Information for the Product:

Based on information for component(s): May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

# Information for components:

# Triethanolamine

May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

# Sensitization

# Information for the Product:

Based on information for component(s): For skin sensitization: Skin contact may cause an allergic skin reaction in a small proportion of individuals.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### Information for components:

### **Triethanolamine**

Skin contact may cause an allergic skin reaction in a small proportion of individuals. Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization: No relevant data found.

# Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

#### Information for the Product:

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

#### Information for components:

#### **Triethanolamine**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

### Aspiration Hazard

# Information for the Product:

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

#### Information for components:

#### **Triethanolamine**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

# Chronic toxicity (represents longer term exposures with repeated dose resulting in chronic/delayed effects - no immediate effects known unless otherwise noted)

# Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

# Information for the Product:

Based on available data for the component(s), repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects.

# Information for components:

#### **Triethanolamine**

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects.

# Carcinogenicity

# Information for the Product:

Based on information for component(s): Triethanolamine. Findings from a chronic skin painting study by NTP include liver tumors in mice. Mechanistic studies indicate that tumor formation is of questionable relevance to humans. Findings from a chronic diethanolamine skin painting study by NTP include liver and kidney tumors in mice; no tumors were observed in rats. Mechanistic studies indicate that tumor formation is of questionable relevance to humans. A number of factors may have influenced the results and are being considered in their interpretation.

# Information for components:

# **Triethanolamine**

Findings from a chronic skin painting study by NTP include liver tumors in mice. Mechanistic studies indicate that tumor formation is of questionable relevance to humans. Is not classified as a human carcinogen.

# Teratogenicity

# Information for the Product:

Contains component(s) which, in laboratory animals, have been toxic to the fetus only at doses toxic to the mother. However, the relevance of this to humans is unknown. Dose levels producing these effects were many times higher than any dose levels expected from exposure due to use.

# Information for components:

# **Triethanolamine**

Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. However, the relevance of this to humans is unknown. Dose levels producing these effects were many times higher than any dose levels expected from exposure due to use.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

# Information for the Product:

No relevant data found.

# Information for components:

# **Triethanolamine**

No relevant data found.

# Mutagenicity

# Information for the Product:

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative for component(s) tested.

# Information for components:

# **Triethanolamine**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.

# Ecotoxicity

# **Triethanolamine**

### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested). May increase pH of aquatic systems to > pH 10 which may be toxic to aquatic organisms. LC50, Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow), flow-through test, 96 Hour, 11,800 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

# Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50, Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea), static test, 48 Hour, 609.9 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

# Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

ErC50, alga Scenedesmus sp., static test, 72 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, 512 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent, Test substance: Neutralised product

# Toxicity to bacteria

EC50, activated sludge, 3 Hour, > 1,000 mg/l, OECD 209 Test

# Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

NOEC, Daphnia magna (Water flea), semi-static test, 21 d, number of offspring, 16 mg/l

# Persistence and degradability

# **Triethanolamine**

Biodegradability: Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability. 10-day Window: Pass Biodegradation: 97 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A or Equivalent 10-day Window: Not applicable Biodegradation: 89 % Exposure time: 14 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 302B or Equivalent

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 2.04 mg/mg

#### Photodegradation Test Type: Half-life (indirect photolysis) Sensitization: OH radicals Atmospheric half-life: 0.097 d Method: Estimated.

# **Bioaccumulative potential**

# **Triethanolamine**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3). **Partition coefficient:** n-octanol/water(log Pow): -2.3 at 25 °C Measured **Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** < 3.9 Cyprinus carpio (Carp) 42 d Measured

**Mobility in Soil** 

#### **Triethanolamine**

Partition coefficient (Koc): 10 Estimated.

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### **Triethanolamine**

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

#### Other adverse effects

# **Triethanolamine**

This substance is not on the Montreal Protocol list of substances that deplete the ozone layer.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:** DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator. FOR UNUSED AND UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, always send to a licensed disposer per applicable regulations. Consult the local waste disposal expert for the appropriate waste disposal method. Recover or recycle, if possible. Otherwise, send it to a licensed disposer.

**Contaminated packaging:** Empty containers retain product residues. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and illegal. Refer to applicable federal, state and local regulations.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Classification for ROAD and Rail transport:

Not regulated for transport

Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):

Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code Not regulated for transport Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

# Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):

Not regulated for transport

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product has been classified in accordance with the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), rev. 8.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

# **Product Literature**

Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact. Ask for a product brochure. Additional information on this and other products may be obtained by visiting our web page.

# Hazard Rating System

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability
1	1	0

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Legend

ACGIH	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
TWA	8-hour, time-weighted average

# Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL -Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx -Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG -Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China: IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods: IMO - International Maritime Organization: ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development: OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance: PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS -Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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