# **SIGMA-ALDRICH**

## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION						
Product name	:	Triethanolamine				
Product Number Brand Product Use	:	T1377 Sigma-Aldrich For laboratory research purposes.				
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **Emergency Overview**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Irritant

## **Target Organs**

Pictogram

Liver, KidneyLiver, Kidney

#### **GHS Classification**

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s) P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
HMIS Classification Health hazard: Chronic Health Hazard: Flammability: Physical hazards:	2 * 1 0
NFPA Rating Health hazard: Fire: Reactivity Hazard:	2 1 0

## **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms	:	2,2',2"-Nitrilotriethanol Tris(2-hydroxyethyl)amine
Formula Molecular Weight		C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> 149.19 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
2,2',2"-Nitrilotrieth	anol		
102-71-6	203-049-8	-	-

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
2,2',2"- Nitrilotriethanol	102-71-6	TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Skin & eye ir	ritation		

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

	Form	viscous
	Colour	colourless
Sa	ifety data	
	рН	10.5 - 11.5 at 149 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 17.9 - 21 °C (64.2 - 70 °F)
	Boiling point	190 - 193 °C (374 - 379 °F) at 7 hPa (5 mmHg)
	Flash point	179 °C (354 °F) - closed cup
	Ignition temperature	316 °C (601 °F)
	Autoignition temperature	no data available
	Lower explosion limit	1.3 %(V)
	Upper explosion limit	8.5 %(V)
	Vapour pressure	no data available

Density	1.124 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	149 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	5.15 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions no data available

**Conditions to avoid** Air Exposure to moisture. Light.

Materials to avoid Acids, Oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx) Other decomposition products - no data available

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50** LD50 Oral - mouse - 5,846 mg/kg Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Diarrhoea Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes.

LD50 Oral - rat - 5,530 mg/kg Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Lacrimation. Diarrhoea Skin and Appendages: Other: Hair.

LD50 Oral - rabbit - 2,200 mg/kg

LD50 Oral - guinea pig - 2,200 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 no data available

Dermal LD50 LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 22.5 g/kg

Other information on acute toxicity no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Eyes - rabbit - Eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity no data available

## Carcinogenicity

- IARC: 3 Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (2,2',2"-Nitrilotriethanol)
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

#### Teratogenicity

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

## Aspiration hazard no data available

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#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Kidney injury may occur., Dermatitis

Synergistic effects no data available

Additional Information RTECS: KL9275000

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 450 - 1,000 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia - 609.98 mg/l - 48 h

#### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 96 % - Readily biodegradable.

## **Bioaccumulative potential** no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

#### **PBT and vPvB assessment** no data available

no data available

## Other adverse effects

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)** Not dangerous goods

IMDG Not dangerous goods

#### ΙΑΤΑ

Not dangerous goods

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Irritant

#### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

2,2',2"-Nitrilotriethanol	CAS-No. 102-71-6	Revision Date 1993-04-24
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2,2',2"-Nitrilotriethanol	102-71-6	1993-04-24
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2,2',2"-Nitrilotriethanol	102-71-6	1993-04-24

#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Further information

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