Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane

Catalog Numbers: AC140500000, AC140500010, AC140500025, AC140500030, AC140505000, AC167620000
AC167620000, AC167620010, AC167620050, AC167620051, AC167621000, AC327360000
AC327360000, AC327360010, AC389490000, AC389650000, AC424570000, AC424571000
AC424571000, AC424571001, BP152-1, BP152-10, BP152-25, BP152-5, BP152-50, BP154-1,
BP154-1LC, EK1174952, NC9262404, T370-3, T370-500, T393-12, T393-212, T393-500, T394-12,
T39412LC, T395-1, T395-100, T395-500

Synonyms: THAM; Tris; Trisaminol; Trismethylolaminomethane; 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl) propane-1,3-diol; Trizma; Tromethane; Tromethamine; Tris buffer.

Company Identification: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in the US, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number US: 201-796-7100
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 77-86-1
Chemical Name: Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
%
99+
EINECS#: 201-064-4

Hazard Symbols: XI
Risk Phrases: 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
Warning! Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects
Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing
contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:**
Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:**
Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:**
Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**General Information:**
As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:**
Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

**Autoignition Temperature:**
Not available.

**Flash Point:**
Not available

**Explosion Limits:**
Not available

**NFPA Rating:**
health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 1;

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**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**General Information:**
Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:**
Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

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**Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling:**
Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.

**Storage:**
Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Store protected from moisture.

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**Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

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OSHA Vacated PELs: Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane: None listed

**Engineering Controls:**
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:**
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:**
Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:**
Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:**
A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

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**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State:**
Solid

**Color:**
white

**Odor:**
odorless

**pH:**
10-11.5 (5% aq.sol.)
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: 219 - 220 deg C @ 10 mmHg
Freezing/Melting Point: > 168.5 deg C (> 335.30°F)
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Solubility in water: Soluble
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.
Molecular Formula: C₄H₁₁NO₃
Molecular Weight: 121.14

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from the air.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials Strong oxidizing agents, bases, aluminum, brass, copper.
Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 77-86-1: TY2900000
RTECS: CAS# 77-86-1:
LD50/LC50: Oral, rat: LD50 = 5900 mg/kg;
Carcinogenicity: Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other: Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT
Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:
Canada TDG
Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols: XI
Risk Phrases:
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety Phrases:
S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 77-86-1: 1

Canada
CAS# 77-86-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List
Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.
CAS# 77-86-1 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal
TSCA
CAS# 77-86-1 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information
MSDS Creation Date: 7/15/1999
Revision #13 Date 7/20/2009

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