

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene

Product Number : T73202
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 526-73-8

## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226 Skin irritation (Category 2), H315 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s) H226 H315 H319 H335	Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s) P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 P240 P241 P242	Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 P261 P264	Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 P280 P303 + P361 + P353	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated
P304 + P340 + P312	clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 + P313 P337 + P313 P362	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378 P403 + P233 P403 + P235	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 P501	Store locked up. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

# 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Hemellitol

Formula :  $C_9H_{12}$ 

Molecular weight : 120.19 g/mol CAS-No. : 526-73-8 EC-No. : 208-394-8

Component	Classification	Concentration				
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene						
	Flam. Liq. 3; Skin Irrit. 2;	<= 100 %				
	Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3;					
	H226, H315, H319, H335					



### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

## **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this material 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Dry sand

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do NOT use water jet.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

# **5.3** Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of

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vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

# Advice on safe handling

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

## Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

## **Hygiene measures**

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

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters



Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Basis
			parameters	
1,2,3-	526-73-8	TWA	25 ppm	USA. NIOSH Recommended
Trimethylbenzene			125 mg/m3	Exposure Limits
-				
		TWA	25 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit
				Values (TLV)
		TWA	25 ppm	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits
			125 mg/m3	for Air Contaminants -
				1910.1000

## 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

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

## Personal protective equipment

### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin 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.

Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail

sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

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

### 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).

# **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid

Color: colorless

b) Odor No data available

c) Odor Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting Melting point/range: -25 °C (-13 °F) - lit. point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point 175 - 176 °C 347 - 349 °F - lit.

g) Flash point 53 °C (127 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate No data available

and boiling range

explosive limits

i) Flammability (solid, No data available gas)

j) Upper/lower Lower explosion limit: 0.88 %(V) flammability or

k) Vapor pressure No data available
l) Vapor density 4.15 - (Air = 1.0)m) Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility No data available

o) Partition coefficient: No data available n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition No data available temperature

q) Decomposition No data available temperature

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data availablet) Oxidizing properties No data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor 4.15 - (Air = 1.0) density

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

# Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Remarks: No data available Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: DC3300000

prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Dermatitis, Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, narcosis

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

DOT (US)

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Millipore SigMa UN number: 3295 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Hydrocarbons, liquid, n.o.s.

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 3295 Class: 3 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S.

**IATA** 

UN number: 3295 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Hydrocarbons, liquid, n.o.s.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

## **SARA 313 Components**

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

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

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