1. Identification

Product Name  
Trichloroacetic acid

Cat No. :  
A322-3; A322-100; A322-500; A323-500; A324-3; A324-500; BP555-1; BP555-250; BP555-500; SA433-500

CAS No  
76-03-9

Synonyms  
TCA; Trichloroethanoic acid (Crystalline/Flakes/Certified/Certified ACS)

Recommended Use  
Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against  
Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company  
Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number  
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

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

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<th>Hazardous Property</th>
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<td>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word  
Danger

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Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Suspected of causing cancer

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
Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

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

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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
WARNING. Cancer - https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way
Ingestion
Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects
Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
CO\textsubscript{2}, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
Dry chemical

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Chloroform. Carbon dioxide (CO\textsubscript{2}). Phosgene. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Hydrogen chloride gas.

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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental Precautions
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.
Trichloroacetic acid

Storage.

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**8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

**Exposure Guidelines**

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**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- **Eye/face Protection**
  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. Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

- **Skin and body protection**
  Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

- **Respiratory Protection**
  Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**9. Physical and chemical properties**

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<td>of vinegar</td>
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<td>1.2 (0.1M)</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available.

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, Metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Chloroform, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Phosgene, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors, Hydrogen chloride gas.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Causes severe burns by all exposure routes.

Sensitization
No information available.

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
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IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
- Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
- A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
- A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
- A3 - Animal Carcinogen

Mutagenic Effects
No information available.

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.
Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

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<td>&gt;277 mg/l</td>
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**Persistence and Degradability**
Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**
No information available.

**Mobility**
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT**
- UN-No: UN1839
- Proper Shipping Name: TRICHLOROACETIC ACID
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

**TDG**
- UN-No: UN1839
- Proper Shipping Name: TRICHLOROACETIC ACID
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

**IATA**
- UN-No: UN1839
- Proper Shipping Name: Trichloroacetic acid
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

**IMDG/IMO**
- UN-No: UN1839
- Proper Shipping Name: Trichloroacetic acid, solid
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

### 15. Regulatory information

**United States of America Inventory**

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<th>Component</th>
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**Legend:**
- **TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
- X - Listed
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‘-’ - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export  Not applicable

**International Inventories**
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

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KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

SARA 313  Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories  See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)  Not applicable

Clean Air Act  Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  Not applicable

CERCLA  Not applicable

**California Proposition 65**
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

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**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):  N

DOT Marine Pollutant  N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant  N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade  No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

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16. Other information

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End of SDS