

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Trimethyl orthoacetate

Cat No. : AC218180000; AC218180050; AC218181000; AC218185000

CAS No 1445-45-0
Synonyms 1,1,1-Trimethoxyethane

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapor
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Keep container tightly closed
 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
 Take action to prevent static discharges
 Use non-sparking tools

Skin

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	1445-45-0	<=100

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Most important symptoms and effects	None reasonably foreseeable. May cause allergic skin reaction. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	16 °C / 60.8 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Organic acids. Methanol.

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.

NFPA

Health 2	Flammability 3	Instability 1	Physical hazards N/A
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Environmental Precautions	Should not be released into the environment.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
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Storage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Acids.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. 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.

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.

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Liquid

Color Colorless

Odor Irritating

Odor Threshold No information available

Property

Melting Point/Range No data available

Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range 107 - 109 °C / 224.6 - 228.2 °F

Flash Point 16 °C / 60.8 °F

Flammability (liquid) Highly flammable

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Explosion Limits No data available

Autoignition Temperature No data available

Decomposition Temperature No data available

pH No information available

Viscosity No data available

Water Solubility hydrolyses

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component **log Pow**

Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy- 0.1

Vapor Pressure No information available

Density / Specific Gravity 0.940

Bulk Density Not applicable

Vapor Density No information available (Liquid (Air = 1.0))

Remarks • **Method**

@ 760 mmHg

Method - No information available

On basis of test data

Liquid

Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)
Other Information	
Molecular Formula	C5 H12 O3
Molecular Weight	120.15
Explosive Properties	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
Refractive index	1.388

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to air. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Organic acids, Methanol
Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	May produce an allergic reaction.
Ingestion	May cause allergic reaction. May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes. Sensitization.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg bw, 24hr (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg bw, 24h (Rat)	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available
(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Test method	OECD Test Guideline 404
Test species	rabbit
Observational endpoint	No skin irritation
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	Category 2
Test method	OECD Test Guideline 405
Test species	rabbit
Observation end point	Irritating to eyes
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;	
Respiratory	No data available
Skin	Category 1

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy- 1445-45-0 (≤100)	Buehler Test OECD Test Guideline 406	guinea pig	60 % - sensitising

No information available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	1445-45-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity;

No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure;

No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;

No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard;

No data available

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	LC50 > 1000 mg/L (48h) Daphnia magna

Persistence and Degradability

Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available.

Mobility

Is not likely mobile in the environment.

Component	log Pow
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	0.1

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 UN3272
 Proper Shipping Name ESTERS, N.O.S.
 Technical Shipping Name Trimethylorthoacetate
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN3272
 Proper Shipping Name ESTERS, N.O.S.
 Technical Shipping Name Trimethylorthoacetate
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN3272
 Proper Shipping Name ESTERS, N.O.S.
 Technical Shipping Name Trimethylorthoacetate
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3272
 Proper Shipping Name ESTERS, N.O.S.
 Technical Shipping Name Trimethylorthoacetate
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	1445-45-0	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

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).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	1445-45-0	X	-	215-892-9	X	X	X	X	X	KE-34616

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

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

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 Not applicable

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	1445-45-0	-	-	-

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	1445-45-0	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Ethane, 1,1,1-trimethoxy-	1445-45-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

Prepared By	Product stewardship (Regulatory Affairs) Thermo Fisher Scientific email - begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com
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