SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name **Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride**

Cat No. : **O4997-100**

CAS No 1185-53-1
Synonyms Tromethane; 2-Amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol, hydrochloride; TRIS; Tromethamine

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
Classification according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

This product is not considered hazardous by the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Label Elements

Hazard Statements

Precautionary Statements
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 %
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	1185-53-1	99

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. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO_2). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available
Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper No data available
Lower No data available

Oxidizing Properties Not oxidizing (according to A17 test)

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO_2). 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.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	1	1	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Storage. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Air sensitive. Incompatible Materials. Bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

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

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State	Solid
Color	White
Odor	Slight Characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks**	**• Method**
Melting Point/Range	150 - 151 °C / 302 - 303.8 °F		
Softening Point	No data available		
Boiling Point/Range	225 °C / 437 °F		

Flash Point	No information available	**Method -** No information available
Flammability (liquid)	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
pH	3.5-5.0 @ 25°C	1 % aq.sol (25°C)
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Water Solubility	Soluble 8 g/100 ml	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	**log Pow**
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	-3.6

Vapor Pressure	No information available	
Density / Specific Gravity	1.28 g/cm3	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Particle characteristics	No data available	

Other Information

Molecular Formula	C4 H11 N O3 . H Cl
Molecular Weight	157.6
Explosive Properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing Properties	Not oxidizing (according to A17 test)
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable - Solid

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials Bases, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO_2), Hydrogen chloride gas

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure.
Ingestion	No known effect based on information supplied.
Eyes	Not an expected route of exposure.
Skin	No known effect based on information supplied.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation

1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	OECD 425 (Rat) LD50 > 5000 mg/kg bw	OECD 402 (Rat) LD50 > 5000 mg/kg bw	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Not classified
Test method OECD Test Guideline 439
Test species in vitro
Observational endpoint No skin irritation

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Not classified
Test method OECD Test Guideline 437
Test species in vitro
Observation end point No eye irritation

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride 1185-53-1 (99)	OECD Test Guideline 406	guinea pig	non-sensitising

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride 1185-53-1 (99)	OECD Test Guideline 471 Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test	Mammalian in vitro	negative

(f) carcinogenicity;

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	1185-53-1	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; Not applicable
Solid

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

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

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. .

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	Not listed	Not listed	OECD 209 EC50 > 1000 mg/L (3h)	Daphnia Magna EC50 >100 mg/L (48h)

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.

Component	log Pow
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	-3.6

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 Not regulated
TDG Not regulated
IATA Not regulated
IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	1185-53-1	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
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	1185-53-1	X	-	214-684-5	X	X		X	X	KE-34819

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)
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	1185-53-1	-	-	-

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)
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	1185-53-1	Not applicable	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)
1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride	1185-53-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

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