

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

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

**Cat No. :** BP153-1; BP153-10; BP153-25; BP153-5; BP153-500; XXBP1535KG; NC1571038

**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 under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Label Elements

##### **Hazard Statements**

##### **Precautionary Statements**

##### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General Advice</b>                      | If symptoms persist, call a physician.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.      |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.             |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | None reasonably foreseeable.  |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | No information available   |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available   |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |  |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available  |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available  |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>             | Not oxidizing (according to A17 test)  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | 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 (NO<sub>x</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). 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.

#### NFPA

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
1

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.            |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | Should not be released into the environment.   |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

## 7. Handling and storage

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | 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.   |
| <b>Storage.</b> | 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. Protect from moisture. Incompatible Materials. Bases. Strong oxidizing agents. |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b>           | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.   |
| <b>Engineering Measures</b>          | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.   |
| <b>Personal Protective Equipment</b> |   |
| <b>Eye/face Protection</b>           | 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.   |
| <b>Skin and body protection</b>      | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.   |
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>        | 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. |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>              | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                   | Solid                            |
| <b>Appearance</b>                       | White                            |
| <b>Odor</b>                             | Slight Characteristic            |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                   | No information available         |
| <b>pH</b>                               | 3.5-5.0 @ 25°C 1 % aq.sol (25°C) |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>              | 150 - 151 °C / 302 - 303.8 °F    |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>              | 225 °C / 437 °F                  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | No information available         |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                 | Not applicable                   |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>         | No information available         |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b> |                                  |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available                |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available                |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                   | No information available         |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                    | Not applicable                   |
| <b>Density</b>                          | 1.28 g/cm3                       |

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|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | No information available |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | Soluble                  |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available        |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | Not applicable           |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C4 H11 N O3 . H Cl       |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 157.6                    |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available  |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Hygroscopic.  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Avoid dust formation.                          |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Bases, Strong oxidizing agents  |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hydrogen chloride gas |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | No information available.   |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

### **Component Information**

| Component  | LD50 Oral                              | LD50 Dermal                            | LC50 Inhalation |
|--|--|--|-----------------|
| 1,3-Propanediol, 2-amino-2-(hydroxymethyl)-, hydrochloride | OECD 425 (Rat)<br>LD50 > 5000 mg/kg bw | OECD 402 (Rat)<br>LD50 > 5000 mg/kg bw | Not listed      |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

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

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Irritation</b>      | Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin  |
| <b>Sensitization</b>   | No information available   |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b> | 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 |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

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

## 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<br>EC50 > 1000 mg/L (3h) | Daphnia Magna<br>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 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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>SARA 313</b>   | Not applicable  |
| <b>SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories</b>                       | See section 2 for more information                          |
| <b>CWA (Clean Water Act)</b>                                | Not applicable  |
| <b>Clean Air Act</b>  | Not applicable  |
| <b>OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration</b> | Not applicable  |
| <b>CERCLA</b>   | Not applicable  |
| <b>California Proposition 65</b>                            | This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals. |
| <b>U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations</b>                 | 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

### 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                             |

| 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                     |

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## 16. Other information

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