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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

Triethanolamine

CAS number

102-71-6

EC number

203-049-8

Synonyms

2,2',2''-nitritotriethanol

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

Relevant identified uses

Research and development. Laboratory Chemicals. Manufacture of substances.

Not suitable for use in

Not suitable for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Molekula Group

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Poison center/Additional emergency number

0344 892 0111 - National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Classification

Serious eye damage, hazard category 1

Reproductive toxicity, hazard category 2

Hazard statements

H318, H361

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to local regulations.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. REACH No. Index No.	Concentration	Classification	H-phrases M factor acute M factor chronic	Note
Triethanolamine	102-71-6 203-049-8 - -	100%	Eye Dam. 1, Repr. 2	H318, H361 - -	-

Molecular weight

149.19

Substance additional information

For the complete text of H- / EUH-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. First aiders/ medical personnel need to protect themselves. Show this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to medical personnel.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. For breathing difficulties oxygen may be necessary.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only if the persons are fully conscious and awake). Administer activated charcoal (20 - 40g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

Information for doctors

No data available.

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

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. Causes burns by all exposure routes.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Inhalation

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes severe burns. Difficulty in breathing. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

Skin contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes severe burns. Blistering may occur. May be absorbed in the body and cause dizziness, nausea and vomiting. Unconsciousness, death.

Eye contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes serious eye damage. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

Ingestion

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe abdominal pain. May cause severe internal injury. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

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

Treat symptomatically. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Corrosive. Combustible.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Nitrous gases (NO_x).

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground to sources of ignition.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Prevent skin contact by maintaining a safe distance and by wearing suitable protective equipment/ clothing. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8.

In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect with absorbent, non-combustible material into suitable containers.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Preventive handling precautions

For precautions see section 2.2. Work under hood Take action to prevent static discharges. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

General hygiene

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and launder thoroughly before re-use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Store at ambient temperature.

Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas.

Moisture Sensitive. Air sensitive. Light sensitive.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific usage precautions noted.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

DNEL/DMEL

Product/Substance name (CAS No./EC No.)	Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effects
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Dermal	140 µg/cm²	Workers	Local
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Dermal	7.5 mg/kg bw/day	Workers	Systemic
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Inhalation	1 mg/m³	Workers	Local
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Inhalation	0.75 mg/m³	Workers	Systemic

PNEC/PEC

Product/Substance name (CAS No./EC No.)	Type	Environmental compartment	Value
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	PNEC	Freshwater	0.32 mg/l
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	PNEC	Sediment (freshwater)	1.7 mg/kg sediment dw
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	PNEC	Intermittent releases	5.12 mg/l
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	PNEC	Sewage Treatment Plant	10 mg/l
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	PNEC	Soil	0.151 mg/kg soil dry weight
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	PNEC	Marine water	0.032 mg/l
Triethanolamine (102-71-6/203-049-8)	PNEC	Sediment (marine water)	0.17 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment Symbols



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Eye / face protection

Wear eye protection.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended gloves: Latex

Glove Thickness: 0.6mm

Breakthrough time: 8 hours

Always inspect gloves before use. If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced.

No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Other skin protection

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid discharge into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Viscous liquid

Colour

Colourless.

Odour

Amine.

Melting point / freezing point

20.5 °C

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

335.4 °C

Flammability

No data available

Lower and upper explosion limit

1.3 - 7.2 %

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Flash point

179 °C

Method

CC (Closed cup).

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

No data available

pH

No data available

Kinematic viscosity

No data available

Solubility

149 g/l

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

No data available

Vapour pressure

No data available

Density and/or relative density

1.124 g/cm³

Relative vapour density

No data available

Particle characteristics

No data available

9.2. Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

15 (approx) Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions. Hygroscopic.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Caution! In contact with nitrites, nitrates, nitrous acid possible liberation of nitrosamines!

Exothermic reaction with:

anhydrides

halogenating agents

Organic cyanides (nitriles).

Oxidising materials.

Acids.

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Acid chlorides

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. oxidising agents nonferrous metals Light metals

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Dose descriptor	Value / Dose	Exposure route	Test animals
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	LD50	6400 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	LD50	>2000 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Duration of exposure	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	No skin irritation.	4 hours	Rabbit

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	No eye irritation.	Rabbit

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	Negative.	Guinea Pig

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Metabolic activation / Exposure	Species	Method / Guideline
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	Negative.	with and without meta- bolic activation	Chinese Hamster cells: Ovary	Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): Chromosome aberration:
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	Negative.	with and without meta- bolic activation	S. typhimurium	Ames test
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	Negative.	with and without meta- bolic activation	Mouse lymphoma cells	In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test.
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	Negative.	with and without meta- bolic activation	Chinese Hamster cells: Ovary	sister chromatid exchange assay

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute fish toxicity

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	LC50	11800 mg/l	96 hours	Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow)

Acute algae toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	ErC50	216 mg/l	72 hours	Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)

Acute crustacean toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	EC50	609.88 mg/l	48 hours	Ceriodaphnia dubia

Micro-/macro organism toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	IC50	>1000 mg/l	3 hours	Activated sludge.

Chronical toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	NOEC	16 mg/l	21 days	Daphnia magna

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Type of test	Duration	Result	Degradation
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	aerobic	5 days	100%	rapidly biodegradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Duration	Result	Species
Triethanolamine 102-71-6 / 203-049-8	6 weeks	0.25 mg/l	Cyprinus carpio (Common carp)

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

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

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

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14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

National regulations

No data available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Phrase meaning

Eye Dam. 1 - Serious eye damage, hazard category 1

Repr. 2 - Reproductive toxicity, hazard category 2

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.