

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Triethanolamine

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Triethanolamine
Synonym: 2,2',2"-nitilo-triethanol, trihydroxytriethylamine
CAS#: 102-71-6

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless, viscous, liquid; slight ammonia odor. Turns brown on exposure to air and light.
Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.
Combustible liquid.

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Health-0
Flammability-1
Reactivity-1
Exposure-1
Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.
Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIB combustible liquid.
Flash Point: 365 °F; Upper: 8.5%, Lower: 1.3%; Autoignition Temperature: 600 °F
When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NO_x, and cyanides.
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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R-1

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.
Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Material may freeze below 60 F. Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).
Exposure guidelines: TWA 5 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless, viscous, liquid; slight ammonia odor. Turns brown on exposure to air and light.

Solubility: Chloroform. Miscible with water and alcohol.

Formula: $N(CH_2CH_2OH)_3$

Formula Weight: 149.22

Boiling Point: 190-193 @ 5 mm

Melting Point: 21.2 °C

Specific Gravity: 1.126

Vapor Pressure: 0.01 mm (20 °C)

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Shelf Life: Fair, turns brown on exposure to air and light. Slightly hygroscopic.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 8 g/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: >20 g/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (203-049-8).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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