

# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name:</b>	Triethyl Citrate
<b>Other Names:</b>	TEC
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Triethyl citrate is used as solvent, diluent and fixative by perfumers. It is well accepted as an active ingredient in deodorants. In pharmaceutical applications Triethyl citrate contributes as plasticiser to the performance of enteric-coated tablets.
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Health Hazard Classification

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. The substance is not classified according to the GHS criteria.

### Hazardous Categories

No data available.

### Hazardous Statement

No data available.

### GHS Pictograms

No data available.

### Hazard Statements

No data available.

### Precautionary Statements

No data available

### Response

No data available.

### Storage

No data available.

### Disposal

P501: Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied.

**Signal Word** No signal word

## 3. COMPOSITION: Information on Ingredients

Chemical Ingredient	CAS No.	UN No.	Proportion (%v/v)
Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	-	> 99.0

Molecular Formular:  $C_{12}H_{20}O_7$

Molecular Weight: 276.29 g/mol

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

For advice, contact Ramathibodi Poison Center (Phone: 1367) or a doctor.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting; Do not eat milk and castor oil, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

**Eye Contact**

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 10 minutes while holding eyelids open. Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

**Skin Contact**

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, and follow by washing with soap and water if available.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If the victim has difficulty breathing or tightness of the chest, give 100% oxygen with rescue breathing or CPR as required and transport to the nearest medical facility.

**First Aid facilities**

Provide eye baths and safety showers.

**Medical Attention**

Treat according to symptoms. Avoid gastric lavage: risk of aspiration of product to the lungs with the potential to cause chemical pneumonitis.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so. Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing firefighters with this Safety Data Sheet. Prevent extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray or fog, Dry chemical powder and Carbon dioxide.

**Hazards from combustion products**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

**Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. Use personal protective equipment.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Emergency Procedures**

Prevent fluid from escaping to drains and waterways. Contain leaking packaging in a containment drum. Prevent vapours from building up in confined areas. Ensure that drain valves are closed at all times. Clean up and report spills immediately.

**Methods and materials for containment****Protective Measures**

- Observe all relevant local and international regulations.
- Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see chapter 8 this Material Safety Data Sheet. Shut off leaks, if possible, without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Prevent from spreading or entering drains, ditches, or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.

**Clean-Up Methods**

- ◆ Small spillage (< 200 LT) : Transfer by mechanical means to a labelled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

- ◆ large spillage (> 200 LT) : Transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

## Other Information

Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe vapours. Extinguish any naked flame. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks. Do not smoke. The vapour is heavier than air spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Do not use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations. Handle and open container with care in well-ventilated area. Do not empty into drains.

### Conditions for safe storage

Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well-ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded). Keep away from aerosols, flammables, oxidizing agents, corrosives. Storage Temperature: Ambient.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Recommended Materials

For containers, or container linings use mild steel, stainless steel.

### Product Transfer

Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations. If positive displacement pumps are used, these must be fitted with a non-integral pressure relief valve. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.

### Additional Advice

Containers even those that have been emptied, can contain explosive vapours. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: PERSONAL PROTECTION

### National Exposure Standards

Occupational Exposure Limits: No data available.

### Engineering Controls: Ventilation

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective threshold limit value.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Respiratory Protection:** Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical splash goggles (chemical monologues).

**Skin/ Body Protection:** Use protective clothing which is chemical resistant to this material. Safety shoes and boots should also be chemical resistant.

**Hand Protection:** Butyl rubber gloves, Nature rubber gloves, Neoprene rubber gloves, Nitrile rubber gloves.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Unit of Measurement	Typical Value
Appearance	-	Colorless Liquid
Odour	-	characteristic odour
pH	-	No data available
Boiling point	°C	286.8
Melting point	°C	< -40
Flash point	°C	155
Autoignition Temperature	°C	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	°C	No data available
Lower/Upper Flammability Limits	%V	No data available
Density @ 20°C	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.140
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	-	1.135-1.139
Viscosity @ 25°C	cSt.s	35
Vapor pressure	kPa	No data available
Vapor density	kPa (Air = 1)	No data available
Evaporation Rate	(n-Butyl acetate = 1)	No data available
Water Solubility	g/L	58.1
Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient	(n-octanol/water)	1.17
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	per Deg °C	No data available

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties. For a full product specification, please consult the Product Data Sheet.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid**

No further relevant information available.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

**Hazardous reactions**

None known.

**Hazardous Polymerisation**

No data

**Materials to Avoid**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Toxicity**

- ◆ LD<sub>50</sub> Acute oral toxicity : >5,900 mg/kg (rat)
- ◆ LD<sub>50</sub> Acute dermal toxicity : >5,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

◆ LC<sub>50</sub> Acute Inhalation Toxicity : >1,300-3,500 mg/l (rat)

**Eye Contact**

No irritating effect.

**Skin Contact**

Triethyl citrate did not irritate intact or abraded rabbit skin.

**Respiratory Irritation**

Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Carcinogenicity**

The substance do not exhibit any CMR effects.

**Additional toxicological information:**

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us. The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Acute Toxicity**

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| ◆ Daphnia magna                   | Low toxicity | EC50 > 100 mg/l (48h)    |
| ◆ Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata | Low toxicity | EC50 > 100 mg/l (72h)    |
| ◆ Fish                            | Low toxicity | EC50 = 112.02 mg/l (96h) |

**Persistence/ degradability**

Within 28 days, a mean degradation of 78 % (ThODNH<sub>4</sub>) was determined for the substance triethyl citrate. Therefore, the substance is considered to be readily biodegradable.

**Mobility**

The Koc of the substance was calculated to be 21.02 L/kg using the MCI method of KOCWIN program (v2.00) indicating that the substance has mobility in soil.

**Bioaccumulation**

A Bioconcentration Factor (BCF) of 2.75 L/kg wet-wt was calculated for the substance triethyl citrate. The substance is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods****Material Disposal**

Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classifications and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

**Container Disposal**

Drain container thoroughly. After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire. Refer to Section 7 before handling the product or containers. Residues may cause an explosion hazard. Do not puncture, cut or weld uncleaned drums. Send to drum recovered or metal reclaimer.

**Local Legislation**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Road and Rail Transport		Marine Transport		Air Transport	
UN No.	Not Regulated	UN No.	Not Regulated	UN No.	Not Regulated
Class/Item	Not Regulated	Class/Item	Not Regulated	Class/Item	Not Regulated
Hazard Symbol	Not Regulated	Hazard Symbol	Not Regulated	Hazard Symbol	Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated	Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated	Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
Packing Group	Not Regulated	Packing Group	Not Regulated	Packing Group	Not Regulated
		Marine Pollutant	No		

**Dangerous Goods Segregation**

The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>EC Label Name</b>	:	Triethyl citrate
<b>EC Classification</b>	:	No data available
<b>EINECS (EC)</b>	:	201-070-7
<b>EC Annex I Number</b>	:	No data available
<b>MITI (Japan)</b>	:	No data available
<b>Other</b>	:	None

US TSCA: Listed

Japan MITI: Listed

New Zealand (NZioC): Listed

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS): Listed

Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): Listed China (IECSC): Listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

National Fire Protection Association (USA) : No data available

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**Abbreviations:**

(Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA) ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent.

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