

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Trichloroethylene
- **Article number:** 131840
- **CAS Number:**  
79-01-6
- **EC number:**  
201-167-4
- **Index number:**  
602-027-00-9
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals for research and development
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BeanTown Chemical  
9 Sagamore Park Road  
Hudson, NH 03051  
USA
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- **Phone:** (603) 402-2234
- **Fax:** (603) 402-9713
- **Email:** [technical@beantownchem.com](mailto:technical@beantownchem.com)
- **www.beantownchem.com**
- **Information department:** Technical Support Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal operating hours, please call (603) 402-2234  
After hours, please call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
*trichloroethylene*
- **Hazard statements**  
*Causes skin irritation.*  
*Causes serious eye irritation.*  
*Suspected of causing genetic defects.*  
*May cause cancer.*  
*May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*  
*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*  
*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*  
*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*  
*Continue rinsing.*  
*Store locked up.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
*79-01-6 trichloroethylene*
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** *201-167-4*
- **Index number:** *602-027-00-9*

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** *Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*
- **After inhalation:** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*
- **After skin contact:** *Immediately rinse with water.*
- **After eye contact:**  
*Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.*
- **After swallowing:** *If symptoms persist consult doctor.*
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
*No further relevant information available.*

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** *Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.*
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

130 ppm

· **PAC-2:**

450 ppm

· **PAC-3:**

3,800 ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**79-01-6 trichloroethylene**

PEL	Long-term value: 100 ppm Ceiling limit value: 200; 300* ppm *5-min peak in any 2 hrs
REL	See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV	Short-term value: 135 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 25 ppm Long-term value: 54 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**79-01-6 trichloroethylene**

BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Trichloroacetic acid (nonspecific)
	0.5 mg/L Medium: blood Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Trichloroethanol without hydrolysis (nonspecific)
	- Medium: blood Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Trichloroethylene (semi-quantitative)
	- Medium: end-exhaled air Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Trichloroethylene (semi-quantitative)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**

- Protective gloves
- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
- Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
- Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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- **Material of gloves**

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.7$  mm

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

Value for the permeation: Level  $\leq 480$

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Colorless

- **Odor:** Like chlorine

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** -85 °C (-121 °F)

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 87 °C (188.6 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:** 410 °C (770 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** 7.9 Vol %

**Upper:** 90 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 77 hPa (57.8 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.463 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (12.20874 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density:** Not determined.

- **Vapor density:** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate:** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1 g/l

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not determined.

**Kinematic:** Not determined.

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<b>Organic solvents:</b>	100.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	100.00 % 1,463.0 g/l / 12.21 lb/gal

<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
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<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.
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## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
  - Magnesium
  - Strong bases
  - Oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

79-01-6 trichloroethylene

Oral	LD50	2,402 mg/kg (mouse)
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Dermal	LD50	8,450 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

I

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

K

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water*  
*Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.*  
*Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

## 14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin: 0;">UNI710</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin: 0;">Trichloroethylene TRICHLOROETHYLENE</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin: 0;">6.1 Toxic substances 6.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin: 0;">III</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> <li>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin: 0;">No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Segregation groups</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Code</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin: 0;">Warning: Toxic substances 60 F-A,S-A Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons A SW2 Clear of living quarters.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin: 0;">Not applicable.</p>

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L

On cargo aircraft only: 220 L

· **Hazardous substance:**

100 lbs, 45.4 kg

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

5L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1710 TRICHLOROETHYLENE, 6.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

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

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CaH

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

A2

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is listed.

· **RTECS**

Substance is not listed.

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- **National regulations:**
- **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**  
*Carcinogenic hazardous material group I (extremely dangerous).*  
*Carcinogenic hazardous material group II (very dangerous).*  
*Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).*
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
*Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.*
- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = \*2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **Department issuing SDS:** *Technical Support Department*

- **Contact:** *Technical Support Department*

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/09/2024 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*BEL: Biological Exposure Limit*

*Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2*

*Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A*

*Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2*

*Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A*

*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*