

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance

Product details

Trade name

Trimethyl orthoacetate

Stock number:

L13369

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
Benzstrasse 3
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www.alfa-chemcat.com

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

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www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon: +49(0)6131/19240

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:

Xi Irritant
F Highly flammable

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 11 Highly flammable.
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R 43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

GHS label elements

**Danger**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

**Warning**

H315 - Causes skin irritation.
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
 H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
 P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prevention:

Response:

Storage:

Disposal:

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

Trimethyl orthoacetate (CAS# 1445-45-0): 100%

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number:

215-892-9

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air and call for doctor for safety reasons.
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:

Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

Protective equipment:

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Measures for environmental protection:

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Ensure adequate ventilation
 Keep away from ignition sources
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
 Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 Ensure adequate ventilation.
 Keep away from ignition sources.
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling
 See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 See Section 13 for information on disposal.

Additional information:

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Handle under dry protective gas.
 Keep containers tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
 Protect against electrostatic charges.
 Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

Store in cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from water.
 Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.
 This product is moisture sensitive.

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Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

8 Exposure controls and 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.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:
Additional information:

Not required.
No data

Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
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.

Breathing equipment:
Protection of hands:
Material of gloves

Impervious gloves
Not determined
Safety glasses
Face protection
Protective work clothing.

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection:

Body protection:

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form: Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Smell: Not determined

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 107-109°C
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 16°C

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Critical values for explosion:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined

Density at 20°C: 0.96 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Hydrolyzes

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Water/moisture
Oxidizing agents

Dangerous reactions:

No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:
Primary irritant effect:
on the skin:

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Irritant effect.

Sensitization:

Sensitization possible by skin contact.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Sensitisation

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:
Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)



ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 3 (F1) Flammable liquids.
 Kemler Number: 30
 UN-Number: 3272
 Packaging group: II
 Label: 3
 Designation of goods: 3272 ESTERS, N.O.S. (Trimethyl orthoacetate)
 Tunnel restriction code: D/E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:



IMDG/GGVSea Class: 3
 UN Number: 3272
 Label: 3
 Packaging group: II
 Marine pollutant: No
 Correct technical name: ESTERS, N.O.S. (Trimethyl orthoacetate)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 3
 UN/ID Number: 3272
 Label: 3
 Packaging group: II
 Correct technical name: ESTERS, N.O.S. (Trimethyl orthoacetate)

UN "Model Regulation":
 UN3272, ESTERS, N.O.S., 3, II

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases:
 11 Highly flammable.
 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
 43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Safety phrases:
 24 Avoid contact with skin.
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 37 Wear suitable gloves.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:
 Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
 For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class:
 Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

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

GHS: Globally Harmonized 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)