



# Safety Data Sheet - Version 5.0

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Chemical Name Trifluoroacetic Acid

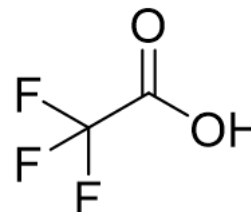
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### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Product Uses To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency# +1(416) 665-9696 between 0800-1700 (GMT-5)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements

#### GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Acute Toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Skin Corrosion (Category 1A)  
Eye Damage/Irritation (Category 1)  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Acute Hazard (Category 3)  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Long-Term Hazard (Category 3)

#### GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Signal Word Danger



#### GHS Hazard Statements

H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### GHS Precautionary Statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301/P330/P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303/P361/P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304/P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P310

P305/P351/P338

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

## 2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No data available.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>2</sub>HF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 114.02

**CAS Registry #:** 76-05-1

**EC#:** 200-929-3

### Synonyms

2,2,2-Trifluoroacetic Acid; NSC 77366; Perfluoroacetic Acid; TFA; Trifluoroacetic Acid; Trifluoroethanoic Acid

### 3.2 Mixtures

Not a mixture.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### General Advice

If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

#### If Inhaled

If inhaled, move casualty to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

#### In Case of Skin Contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In Case of Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### If Swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

Self-protection of the first aider

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Sense organs and special senses (eye): conjunctive irritation. Behavioral: somnolence; changes in motor activity. Lungs, thorax, or respiration: dyspnea.

### 4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No data available.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen fluoride

### 5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary. Use personal protection equipment.

### 5.4 Further Information

No data available.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **Method and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

Storage conditions: 20°C

### **7.3 Specific End Uses**

For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control Parameters**

Contains no components with established occupational exposure limits.

### **8.2 Exposure Controls**

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

A laboratory fumehood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Safety goggles or face shield. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

#### **Skin Protection**

Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as "chemical resistant" by EU standard EN 374 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material. Unrated gloves are not recommended.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Sol-Vex nitrile gloves style 37-175, 15 mil thickness.

Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated "chemical resistant" as per EN 734 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Viton/Butyl gloves style 38-612, 4/8 mil thickness.

Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

#### **Body Protection**

Fire resistant (Nomex) lab coat or coveralls.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved N100 or CEN-approved FFP3 particulate respirators. These are to be only used as a backup to local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. If the respirator is the only means of protection, a full-face supplied air respirator must be used.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**A) Appearance**

Colourless Liquid

**C) Odour Threshold**

No data available

**E) Melting Point/Freezing Point**

**G) Flash point**

No data available

**I) Flammability (Solid/Gas)**

No data available

**K) Vapour Pressure**

No data available

**M) Relative Density**

No data available

**O) Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**

No data available

**Q) Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

**S) Explosive Properties**

No data available

**B) Odour**

No data available

**D) pH**

No data available

**F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range**

No data available

**H) Evaporation Rate**

No data available

**J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits**

No data available

**L) Vapour Density**

No data available

**N) Solubility**

Chloroform, Methanol (Slightly)

**P) Auto-Ignition Temperature**

No data available

**R) Viscosity**

No data available

**T) Oxidizing Properties**

No data available

### 9.2 Other Information

no data available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

No data available.

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

No data available.

### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong bases, Metals, Oxidizing agents, Alcohols, Epoxides, Steel (all types and surface treatments), Aluminum, Exothermic in contact with water, Alkali metals.

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

In the event of fire: See section 5. Other decomposition products: No data available.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

**A) Acute Toxicity**

Oral LD50: No data available.

Inhalation LC50: Rat - 10,000 mg/m3

Dermal LD50: No data available.

**B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

No data available

**C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Corrosive - causes skin and eye burns. May also cause respiratory tract damage.

**D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

No data available

**E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available

**F) Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**G) Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

No data available

**H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

No data available

**I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No data available

**J) Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

**K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure**

**Inhalation**

Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes**

Causes severe eye burns and possible permanent eye damage.

**L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Sense organs and special senses (eye): conjunctive irritation. Behavioral: somnolence; changes in motor activity. Lungs, thorax, or respiration: dyspnea.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

**M) Additional Information**

RTECS: AJ9625000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Toxicity to fish:**

LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 1,000 mg/l - 96 h

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:**

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 55.00 mg/l - 24 h

**Toxicity to algae:**

Desmodesmus subspicatus (Scenedesmus subspicatus) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

No data available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

**12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**

No data available.

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste Treatment Methods**

**A) Product**

Product may be burned in an incinerator equipped with afterburner and scrubber. Excess and expired materials are to be offered to a licensed hazardous material disposal company. Ensure that all Federal and Local regulations regarding the disposal and destruction of this material are followed.

**B) Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of as above.

**C) Other Considerations**

Product is not to be disposed of in sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or landfills.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN Number**

DOT (US): UN2699

IATA: UN2699

IMDG: UN2699

ADR/RID: UN2699

**14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name**

DOT (US)/IATA:

Trifluoroacetic Acid

IMDG/ARD/RID:

**14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)**

DOT (US): 8 IATA: 8 IMDG: 8 ADR/RID: 8

**14.4 Packing Group**

DOT (US): I IATA: I IMDG: I ADR/RID: I

**14.5 Environmental Hazards**

DOT (US): None IATA: None IMDG: None ADR/RID: None

**14.6 Special Precautions for User**

None

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WHMIS (Canada), OSHA 1910.1200 (US), and EU Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 (European Union).

**15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture****A) Canada****DSL/NDSL Status:** This product or a component of this product is registered on the Canadian DSL/NDSL.**B) United States****TSCA Status:** This product or a component is listed on the US EPA TSCA.**C) European Union****ECHA Status:** This product or a component is registered with the EU ECHA.**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

No data available

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****16.1 Revision History**

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**16.2 List of Abbreviations**

LD50	Median lethal dose of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LC50	Medial lethal concentration of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LDLo	Lowest known lethal dose
TDLo	Lowest known toxic dose
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	National Toxicology Program
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

**16.3 Further Information**

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