

Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 	Flammable material; avoid heat and sources of ignition. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system. Moisture sensitive material. Store under argon.	   

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	Triethyl Orthoformate		
Catalog Number	O0066	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harbortgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Ethane, 1,1',1"-[methylidynetris(oxy)]tris-(CA INDEX NAME); Ethyl Orthoformate; Orthoformic Acid Triethyl Ester; Triethoxymethane		
Chemical Formula	C ₇ H ₁₆ O ₃		
CAS Number	122-51-0	In case of Emergency Call	Chemtrec® (800) 424-9300 (U.S.) (703) 527-3887 (International)

Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Triethyl Orthoformate	122-51-0	Min. 98.0 (GC)	Not available.	Rat LD ₅₀ (oral) 7060 mg/kg Rabbit LD ₅₀ (dermal) 20 mL/kg Guinea Pig LD ₅₀ (dermal) >10 mL/kg

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY : Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	180 °C (356 °F)
Flash Points	35 °C (95 °F)	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Flammable liquid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

Section VI. Accidental Release MeasuresSpill Cleanup
Instructions

Flammable liquid. Irritating material. Moisture sensitive material.
Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

Section VII. Handling and StorageHandling and Storage
Information

FLAMMABLE. IRRITANT. MOISTURE SENSITIVE. STORE UNDER ARGON. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray.
Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids, moisture.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.

Personal Protection

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.



Exposure Limits

Not available.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C

Liquid. (Clear, colorless.)

Solubility

Slightly soluble in water with decomposition.
Miscible with alcohol, ether.

Specific Gravity

0.89 (water=1)

Molecular Weight

148.20

Partition Coefficient

LOG K_{ow}: 1.2

Boiling Point

145°C (293°F)

Vapor Pressure

0.39 kPa (@ 20°C)

Melting Point

-76°C (-104.8°F)

Vapor Density

5.11 (Air = 1)

Refractive Index

1.39

Volatility

Not available.

Critical Temperature

Not available.

Odor

Sweetish.

Viscosity

Not available.

Taste

Not available.

Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability

This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)

Conditions of Instability

Avoid excessive heat and light. Moisture sensitive. Store under argon.

Incompatibilities

Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, moisture.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number

RM6475000

Routes of Exposure

Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.

Toxicity Data

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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Not available.

Environmental Fate

Not available.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification

DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid

PIN Number

UN2524

Proper Shipping Name

Ethyl orthoformate

Packing Group (PG)

III

DOT Pictograms

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**TSCA Chemical Inventory
(EPA)This compound is **ON** the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.WHMIS Classification
(Canada)CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).
On DSL.

EINECS Number (EEC)

204-550-4

EEC Risk Statements

R10- Flammable.
R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.
R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Japanese Regulatory Data

ENCS No. 2-683

Section XVI. Other Information**Version 1.0****Validated on 8/9/2010.****Printed 8/9/2010.****Notice to Reader**

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