



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	108387
Product name	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane TRIS LAB
REACH Registration Number	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
CAS-No.	77-86-1

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis, Chemical production For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ( <a href="http://www.merckgroup.com">www.merckgroup.com</a> ).
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### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	EHS Manager *+61 (3) 8727 6300 * Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm (EST)
Regional representation	Merck Pty. Limited ABN 80 001 239 818 Ground Floor, Building 1 885 Mountain Highway Bayswater VIC 3153 Australia <a href="http://www.merckmillipore.com">www.merckmillipore.com</a>

1.4 Emergency telephone number	+61 (3) 8727 6300 After hours: CHEMCALL +64 4 917 9888 Poisons Information Centre: 13 1126
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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to European Union legislation.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

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Formula  $\text{H}_2\text{NC}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})_3$   $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3$  (Hill)  
EC-No. 201-064-4  
Molar mass 121.14 g/mol

Remarks No disclosure requirement according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Nausea, Vomiting, Convulsions, Diarrhoea

The following applies to aliphatic amines in general: irritations after contact with eyes and skin.

Mucosal irritations, coughing, and dyspnoea after inhalation.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for firefighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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**SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

*Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

*Storage conditions*

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

**Individual protection measures**

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

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*Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

*Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber  
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber  
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

*Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 1 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid particles of inert substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

Form	solid
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	10.2 - 10.6 at 6 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	168 - 172 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	219 - 220 °C at 13.3 hPa
Flash point	No information available.

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Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	0.000267 Pa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	1.353 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 23 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	800 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -2.31 (20 °C) OECD Test Guideline 107 Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other data

Bulk density ca.840 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Oxidizing agents, Bases

Caution! In contact with nitrites, nitrates, nitrous acid possible liberation of nitosamines!

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

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no information available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

no information available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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**SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

*Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 Rat: > 5,000 mg/kg  
OECD Test Guideline 425

*Acute inhalation toxicity*

This information is not available.

*Acute dermal toxicity*

LD50 Rat: > 5,000 mg/kg  
OECD Test Guideline 402

*Skin irritation*

Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation  
OECD Test Guideline 404

*Eye irritation*

Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
OECD Test Guideline 405

*Sensitisation*

This information is not available.

*Germ cell mutagenicity*

This information is not available.

*Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

*Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

*Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

*Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

*Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

*Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

**11.2 Further information**

After swallowing of large amounts:

Diarrhoea, Nausea, Vomiting, Convulsions

The following applies to aliphatic amines in general: irritations after contact with eyes and skin.

Mucosal irritations, coughing, and dyspnoea after inhalation., This substance should be handled with particular care.

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Under given conditions, contact with nitrites or nitric acid can lead to the formation of nitrosamines, which have shown themselves to be carcinogenic in animal experiments. However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### *Toxicity to fish*

LC50 *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe): 460 mg/l; 96 h  
OECD Test Guideline 203

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

EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): > 980 mg/l; 48 h  
OECD Test Guideline 202

#### *Toxicity to algae*

ErC50 *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): 397 mg/l; 72 h  
OECD Test Guideline 201

#### *Toxicity to bacteria*

EC50 activated sludge: > 1,000 mg/l; 3 h  
OECD Test Guideline 209

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### *Biodegradability*

89 %; 28 d  
OECD Test Guideline 301D  
Readily biodegradable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### *Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -2.31 (20 °C)  
OECD Test Guideline 107  
Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

#### *Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

*Waste treatment methods*

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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**SECTION 14. Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**Inland waterway transport (ADN)**

Not relevant

**Air transport (IATA)**

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not relevant

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

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

*National legislation*

Storage class 10 - 13

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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**SECTION 16. Other information**

**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

**Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

EC-No. 201-064-4

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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