

Trichloroacetic Acid 100%

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Trichloroacetic Acid 100%
CAS-No. : 76-03-9
Product code : 3512 - all sizes
Formula : C₂HCl₃O₂

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only
For professional use only
Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

1.3. Supplier

Astral Diagnostics
Ethos Biosciences, Inc.
2070 Center Square Road
Logan Township, New Jersey 08085
United States
T +1-856-224-0900; +1-800-441-0366 Technical Service; Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Eastern US Time
www.ethosbiosciences.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) -- 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard Category 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard Category 1	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Carcinogenicity Category 2	H351	Suspected of causing cancer

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
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Precautionary statements (GHS US)

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
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): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
P312 - Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391 - Collect spillage.
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : Trichloroacetic Acid 100%
CAS-No. : 76-03-9

Name	Product identifier	Conc.	GHS US classification
trichloroacetic acid	CAS-No.: 76-03-9	100	Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

trichloroacetic acid (76-03-9)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Trichloroacetic acid
ACGIH OEL TWA	0.5 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Eye & URT irr. Notations: A3 (Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection:
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

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Boiling point	196 °C (1013 hPa)
Flash point	≥ 110 °C (Closed cup, 1013 hPa)
Auto-ignition temperature	> 410 °C (EU Method A.16: Relative Self-Ignition Temperature for Solids, T2)
Vapor pressure	0.08 hPa (25 °C)
Vapor pressure at 50°C	1.3 hPa

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	3320 mg/kg body weight (Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 6 day(s))
LD50 oral	4970 mg/kg body weight Animal: mouse, 95% CL: 4700 - 5260
ATE US (oral)	3320 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.

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pH	No data available in the literature
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

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pH	No data available in the literature
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Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

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IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

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STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable

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Viscosity, kinematic	No data available in the literature
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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LC50 - Fish [1]	2000 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 203, 96 h, Pimephales promelas, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	2000 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 202, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

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Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

trichloroacetic acid (76-03-9)	
BCF - Fish [1]	0.4 – 1.7 mg/l (6 week(s), Cyprinus carpio, Fresh water, Experimental value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.33 (Experimental value, 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

12.4. Mobility in soil

trichloroacetic acid (76-03-9)	
Surface tension	27.8 mN/m (80 °C)
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	0 (log Koc, Equivalent or similar to OECD 106, Experimental value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT)	: UN1839
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN1839
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1839
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1839

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Trichloroacetic acid
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: TRICHLOROACETIC ACID
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: TRICHLOROACETIC ACID, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Trichloroacetic acid

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: 8
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 8



TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: 8
Hazard labels (TDG)	: 8



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 8
Hazard labels (IMDG)	: 8



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 8
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 8

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14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT)	: II
Packing group (TDG)	: II
Packing group (IMDG)	: II
Packing group (IATA)	: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: Yes
Marine pollutant	: Yes



Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT	
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN1839
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: A7 - Steel packaging must be corrosion-resistant or have protection against corrosion. IB8 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B, 21N, 31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1 and 31H2); Composite (11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1 and 31HZ2); Fiberboard (11G); Wooden (11C, 11D and 11F); Flexible (13H1, 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L1, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 or 13M2). IP2 - When IBCs other than metal or rigid plastics IBCs are used, they must be offered for transportation in a closed freight container or a closed transport vehicle. IP4 - Flexible, fiberboard or wooden IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner. N34 - Aluminum construction materials are not authorized for any part of a packaging which is normally in contact with the hazardous material. T3 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2) TP33 - The portable tank instruction assigned for this substance applies for granular and powdered solids and for solids which are filled and discharged at temperatures above their melting point which are cooled and transported as a solid mass. Solid substances transported or offered for transport above their melting point are authorized for transportation in portable tanks conforming to the provisions of portable tank instruction T4 for solid substances of packing group III or T7 for solid substances of packing group II, unless a tank with more stringent requirements for minimum shell thickness, maximum allowable working pressure, pressure-relief devices or bottom outlets are assigned in which case the more stringent tank instruction and special provisions shall apply. Filling limits must be in accordance with portable tank special provision TP3. Solids meeting the definition of an elevated temperature material must be transported in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subchapter.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 212
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 240
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 15 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 50 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 53 - Stow "separated from" alkaline compounds, 58 - Stow "separated from" cyanides

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TDG

UN-No. (TDG)	: UN1839
Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (TDG)	: E2
Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index	: 15 kg
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 153

IMDG

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B21, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A - FIRE SCHEDULE Alfa - GENERAL FIRE SCHEDULE
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Bravo - CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Segregation (IMDG)	: SGG1, SG36, SG49
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless, deliquescent crystals. Melting point of the pure substance: 58°C. In the presence of moisture, corrosive to most metals. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y844
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 859
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 863
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 50kg
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

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

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

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EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

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Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

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15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	Yes
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No
No significant risk level (NSRL)	9.9 µg/day
State or local regulations	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List



WARNING:

This product can expose you to trichloroacetic acid, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Component	State or local regulations
trichloroacetic acid(76-03-9)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
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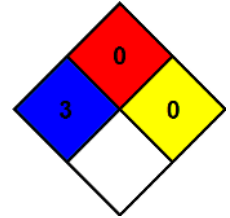
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H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
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- NFPA health hazard : 3 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury.
- NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.
- NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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