

# Trichloroacetic Acid, 5% w/v

## Safety Data Sheet

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name. : Trichloroacetic Acid, 5% w/v  
Product code : LC26220

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

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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[info@labchem.com](mailto:info@labchem.com) - [www.labchem.com](http://www.labchem.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Skin Corr. 1A H314  
Eye Dam. 1 H318  
Carc. 2 H351

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS05

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer (oral)

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P260 - Do not breathe mist, vapours, spray  
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
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 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/doctor/...  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

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### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	95	Not classified
Trichloroacetic Acid	(CAS No) 76-03-9	5	Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Carc. 2, H351

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Suspected of causing cancer (Oral).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: 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.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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

Symptoms/injuries	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Chronic symptoms	: Enlargement/affection of the liver.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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

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

Reactivity	: Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Safety glasses. Gloves. Protective clothing. Combined gas/dust mask with filter type B/P3.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.
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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Do not breathe mist, vapours, spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
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Hygiene measures : Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.  
Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources, incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use.  
Incompatible products : Strong oxidizers. metals. Strong bases.  
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	1 ppm

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.  
Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.  
Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.  
Eye protection : Chemical goggles or face shield.  
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.  
Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.  
Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
Appearance : Clear, colorless liquid.  
Colour : Colourless.  
Odour : mild. Pungent.  
Odour threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available  
Melting point : No data available  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : No data available  
Flash point : No data available  
Self ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available  
Vapour pressure : No data available  
Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available  
Relative density : No data available  
Solubility : Soluble in water.  
Log Pow : No data available  
Log Kow : No data available  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available.  
Oxidising properties : None.  
Explosive limits : No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with (some) bases: release of heat.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. metals. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Chlorine. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)	
LD50 oral rat	3320 mg/kg

Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 oral rat	≥ 90000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer (oral).

Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)	
IARC group	2B

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Chronic symptoms : Enlargement/affection of the liver.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)	
LC50 fishes 1	2000 mg/l (96 h; Pimephales promelas)
EC50 Daphnia 1	110 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	2500 mg/l (96 h; Cyprinus carpio)
EC50 Daphnia 2	2000 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)
Threshold limit algae 1	250 mg/l (192 h; Microcystis aeruginosa; TOXICITY TEST)
Threshold limit algae 2	200 mg/l (168 h; Scenedesmus quadricauda; TOXICITY TEST)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Trichloroacetic Acid, 5% w/v	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Trichloroacetic Acid, 5% w/v	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

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Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)	
BCF fish 1	< mg/l 0.4/<1.7,Cyprinus carpio; TEST DURATION: 6 WEEKS
Log Pow	1.33 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)	
Surface tension	0.278 N/m (80 °C)

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 2564

DOT NA no. UN2564

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

DOT Proper Shipping Name : Trichloroacetic acid, solution

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive substances



Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : A3 - For combination packagings, if glass inner packagings (including ampoules) are used, they must be packed with absorbent material in tightly closed metal receptacles before packing in outer packagings.  
A6 - For combination packagings, if plastic inner packagings are used, they must be packed in tightly closed metal receptacles before packing in outer packagings.  
A7 - Steel packagings must be corrosion-resistant or have protection against corrosion.  
B2 - MC 300, MC 301, MC 302, MC 303, MC 305, and MC 306 and DOT 406 cargo tanks are not authorized.  
IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.  
N34 - Aluminum construction materials are not authorized for any part of a packaging which is normally in contact with the hazardous material.  
T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)  
TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling =  $95 / (1 + a (tr - tf))$  Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (tf) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (tr) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula:  $a = (d_{15} - d_{50}) / 35 \cdot d_{50}$  Where: d15 and d50 are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Overland transport

No additional information available

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### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location

: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 1 L  
(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 30 L  
CFR 175.75)

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard
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#### Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard
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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

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WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Class E - Corrosive Material
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#### Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

WHMIS Classification	Class E - Corrosive Material Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
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### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

#### Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)

Listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Trichloroacetic Acid (76-03-9)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
Yes				

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## SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity, Category 2
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Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H351	Suspected of causing cancer

NFPA health hazard

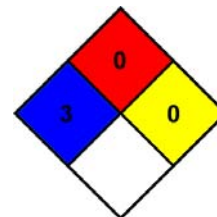
: 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



### HMIS III Rating

Health

: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard

Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard

Personal Protection

: J

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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