

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
TRICHLOROMETHYL ISOCYANATE 97%

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name:	TRICHLOROMETHYL ISOCYANATE 97%
Catalog Numbers:	99.76
Synonyms:	
Company Identification:	Tau-Chem, Ltd. Nobelova 34, P.O. Box 29 836 05 Bratislava, Slovak Republic Phone: +421 2 44 452 252 Fax: +421 2 44 457 645
Relevant identified uses of substance or mixture and uses advised against	
Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances
POISON CENTER:	National Toxicological Information Centre Limbová 5, 833 05 Bratislava,
Emergency Numbers Slovakia:	Phone: +421 2 54 774 166 Fax: +421 2 54 774 605

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008


Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
 Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
 Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed. Causes burns. May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Label elements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Precautionary statement(s)	

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see label).

P410 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

Hazard symbol(s)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended



T Toxic

C Corrosive.

R-phrases(s)

R23/25 Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.

R34 Causes burns.

R42 May cause sensitization by inhalation.

S-phrases(s)

S23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray

S26 In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek for medical advice.

S36/37/38 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label, where possible)

Other hazards Lachrymator.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	%	EINECS#
30121-98-3	TRICHLOROMETHYL ISOCYANATE	97	Unlisted

Classification Acute Tox. 3; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1
H301;H314;H330;H334
C, R23/25-R34-R42

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General advice:	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
In case of skin contact:	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
In case eye contact:	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
If swallowed:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:	Use sand, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Do not use water extinguishers.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Wear self contained apparatus breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Environmental precautions:	Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:	Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
Conditions for safe storage:	Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Handle and store under nitrogen. Store at 2 - 8 °C. Corrosives area.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment:	
Respiratory protection:	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove

removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Eye protection:	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU)
Body protection:	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Hygiene measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form:	Clear liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Not available

Safety data:

pH	Not available
Melting Point:	Not available
Boiling Point:	119 - 123 °C / 760 mm Hg
Flash Point:	Not available
Ignition temperature:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Lower:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper:	Not available
Solubility in water:	Not available
Specific density:	1.564 g/cm ³
Refractive Index:	1.4770 – 1.4790
Molecular Formula:	Cl ₃ CNCO
Molecular Weight:	160.39 g/mol

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stabile under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases. alcohols, amines.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hazardous decomposition products under fire conditions – Carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride (g), hydrogen cyanide(g), nitrogen oxides.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Strong corrosive effects.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	
IARC: No component of this product presents at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.	

Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	Inhalation – Cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available
Potential health effect:	
Inhalation	Fatal if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Causes burns.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes serious eye damage.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Toxicity:	No data available
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Product	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	IATA	IMDG	RID/ADR
Shipping Name:	ISOCYANATES, TOXIC, N.O.S.	ISOCYANATES, TOXIC, N.O.S.	ISOCYANATES, TOXIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class:	6.1	6.1	6.1
UN Number:	2206	2206	2206
Packing Group:	II	II	II
		Marine Pollutant: No	
		EMS No: F-A; S-B	

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Section 16 - Other Information

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity.
Resp. sens.	Respiratory sensitization.
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion.
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage.
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R42	May cause sensitization by inhalation.
R34	Causes burns.

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Disclaimer:

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.