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# Safety data

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME TRIACETIN

ALTERNATIVE NAMES GLYCEROL TRIACETATE

1,2,3 PROPANETRIOL TRIACETATE

FORMULA CH<sub>3</sub>COOCH<sub>2</sub>CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>OCOCH<sub>3</sub>

MOLECULAR WEIGHT 218.21

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#### **Recommended Use of the Product**

Plasticizer and solvent

# 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name:Triacetin

CAS No.: 102-76-1 EC No.: 203-051-9

Content: Triacetin 99.2%

Water 0.8%

Hazard Classification: Not classified as hazardous

There are no impurities present at a level that require to be included under EC Directive

67/548/EEC.

# 3. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

SUMMARY Not classified as hazardous

For more details see Sections 8, 11, 13 and 14.

Amendment to Sections 7, 9, 11, 12, & 14 on Issue G (marked ^)

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT Rinse continuously with water for at least 10 minutes.

SKIN CONTACT Shower immediately and remove contaminated clothing.

Fresh air and rest. **INHALATION** 

**INGESTION** Rinse mouth with water and give small amounts of water to drink.

> NEVER GIVE AN UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT WATER TO DRINK. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. SEEK IMMEDIATE

MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**OTHER** Bearing in mind this material is not classified as hazardous, it is

> only necessary to consult a doctor for a major exposure; this is likely to be a large ingestion. Show medical staff substance data

sheet or ensure information accompanies patient.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

HAZCHEM CODE (UK only) None

CO2, Powder, Alcohol-resistant foam, Water (+ spray). **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** 

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

There is a possibility of decomposition in a fire. Therefore

the use of breathing apparatus is advisable.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPOSURE HAZARDS Decomposition material could be toxic.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Recover materials if possible. Also absorb spilled substance in sand or inert substance and remove to a safe place. Prevent material entering drains with absorbent socks and drain protectors. After absorption and recovery, wash away traces with large amounts of water. Any absorbent material used to mop up a spill to be disposed of in a closed metal container.

Protective Equipment to be worn for large spill (>30litres) – Chemical splash resistant overalls, Wellingtons, chemical resistant PVC gauntlets and visor.

Protective Equipment to be worn for small spill (<30litres) – Industrial overalls, Boots, chemical resistant PVC gauntlets and visor.

### **^7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **HANDLING**

Use in well ventilated areas. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Open and handle containers with care. Store in original containers. Avoid excessive breathing of vapours. Avoid accumulation of static charge, especially in high mixing systems (low electrical conductivity see Section 9). Emergency shower and eyewash should be close by. Electrical equipment to be suitable for electrical apparatus group and temperature class of the material (see Section 9).

#### **^STORAGE**

Store away from oxidising agents. Suitable storage material – 316 Stainless Steel. Do NOT use galvanised metal. Suitable seals - Perfluoroelastomer (Kalrez), suitable gaskets – graphite supported on 316 Stainless steel or asbestos free aramid fibre composite. Storage tanks to be bunded to contain 110% of tank contents, or as local regulations. This product may attack concrete surfaces, particularly in the presence of water. Under certain circumstances, crystallisation can occur when the temperature drops below 4°C. One cause is believed to be due to some form of contamination; it is strongly recommended that any bulk storage facility be protected from the ingress of airborne contamination, unless the product is maintained above 4°C.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

VENTILATION No special ventilation required unless used in a spray form. If a

spray form is used, suitable ventilation equipment is required.

However engineering controls should be aimed for to

prevent the need for ventilation.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT for normal operation, (see section 6 for a spill).

BREATHING No respiratory protection is required, unless subject to mist

contact. See above comments under ventilation.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES Use protective gloves/gauntlets made of PVC.

EYE PROTECTION Wear close fitting goggles or visor when handling, e.g. sampling.

OTHER PROTECTION Wear normal industrial work wear to prevent skin contact.

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

Since this material is not classified as hazardous under the EC Directive 67/548/EEC, there are no occupational exposure limits.

# **^9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Colour Colourless

State at 20°C Liquid

Odour Odourless

Solubility in water at 25°C (%) 6.1

Solubility of water in product at 20°C (%) Not Determined

Specific Gravity at 25°C 1.156

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1) at  $20^{\circ}$ C 0.0002

Vapour Pressure at 20°C 0.0023 mm Hg

Vapour Density (Air = 1) 7.56

Melting Point 4 °C. However material can supercool down

to -37°C, if no seeding material present.

Boiling Point 266 °C

Viscosity 23 mPas at 20°C

Flash Point 138 °C, minimum value, depending on purity.

Flash Point Method Open Cup

Auto Ignition Temperature 433.33 °C

Flammability Limit - Lower 1.05% @ 189°C

Flammability Limit - Upper 7.75% @ 215°C

Decomposition Temperature Not Determined

Odour Threshold Not Determined

Henry's Law Constant 0.001 Pa m³/mol

Electrical Conductivity  $0.026 - 0.034 \,\mu\text{S/cm}$ 

Gas Group and Temperature Class Group IIB Class T2

^Log Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient 0.25 (measured)

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY TO HEAT Stable to boiling point.

REACTIVITY Reacts with strong oxidising agents.

REACTION WITH WATER Very slow hydrolysis can occur to Glycerol and

Acetic acid.

POLYMERISATION HAZARD None.

# **^11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

TOXICOLOGICAL DATA LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (rat) 3000mg/kg

**ACUTE EFFECTS** 

EYE CONTACT Mild Irritation.

SKIN CONTACT No harmful effects.

INHALATION Very unlikely.

INGESTION Effects not known for large dosage. None for small

dosage.

^CHRONIC EFFECTS Rats exposed to heated vapour for 64 days at 250 ppm

showed no adverse effects. NOAEL for repeated dose oral

toxicity for rats is 1,000 mg/kg/day.

CARCINOGENICITY Negative result in the Ames test. Non mutagenic in

salmonella test.

### **^12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Water danger/protection: WGK 2 Acute fish toxicity-LC0: LD0: 100 mg/l 3d. Exp.Goldorfe (Leuciscus idus)

#### **^13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

^Waste Product Recycle if possible, but if not, then send to a treatment plant.

^Packaging Steel drums can be cleaned and re-used if in good condition, or

recycle as scrap metal. IBCs and plastic drums can be cleaned and re-used if in good condition, as there will be negligible odour pick up by the plastic. If not suitable to re-use then either clean out, shred and landfill, if permitted or clean, granulate and recycle the

plastic granules. The IBC cage can be re-used.

**NOTE** User must ensure that this complies with all local/national laws.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No Not Classified PACKING GROUP Not Classified ADR/SEA/AIR CLASS No. Not Classified ADR HAZARD ID No. Not Classified CEFIC TEC(R) (TREMCARD) No. Not Classified

HAZCHEM (UK only) None LABELS None

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NONE HAZRDOUS FOR SEA TRANSPORT ACCORDING TO IMO IMDG CODE

According to International maritime Dangerous Goods Code(IMDG CODE),

This product is non-danger material, keeping on ventilated and dry area, and prevent moist and sun, not put together with food, seed and fertilizer.

### **^15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

LABELS FOR SUPPLY None

RISK PHRASES None

SAFETY PHRASES None

^Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC, currently at 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment and 29<sup>th</sup> Adaptation Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC, currently at 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment ^Safety Data Sheets Directive 91/155/EEC, currently at 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment

^Listed on the following Inventories:- TSCA (USA), DSL (Canada), EINECS (Europe), AICS (Australia), ECL (Korea), PICCS (Philippines), ENCS (Japan) & Swiss (List of Toxic Substances 1 – Toxic Cat 5).

^NFPA Rating Codes (US) Health -0, Flammability -1, Reactivity -0.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

INFORMATION SOURCES References and data sources can be supplied on request.

COMMENTS Chemball focuses on the international trade of chemicals.

Currently, we have provided trade services for 3000

factories and 2000 international buyers. There are more than

15000 chemicals on our platform.

You can get quotations and market information on

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<sup>^</sup>Relevant Regulations