

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Trichloroethylene, Technical Grade
- **Article number:** T7992
- **CAS Number:**  
79-01-6
- **EC number:**  
201-167-4
- **Index number:**  
602-027-00-9
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
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- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2  
Carcinogenicity 1B  
Toxic to Reproduction 2  
Aspiration Hazard 1

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2  
Eye Irritation 2A  
Sensitization - Skin 1  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word Danger**

· **Hazard statements**

*Causes skin irritation.*

*Causes serious eye irritation.*

*May cause an allergic skin reaction.*

*Suspected of causing genetic defects.*

*May cause cancer.*

*Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.*

*May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*

*May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Obtain special instructions before use.*

*Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*

*Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

*Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Do NOT induce vomiting.*

*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*

*Continue rinsing.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### \* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
CAS: 79-01-6 Trichloroethylene
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 201-167-4
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### \* 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 130 ppm

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- PAC-2: 450 ppm
- PAC-3: 3,800 ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## \* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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|     |  |
|-----|--|
| PEL | Long-term value: 100 ppm<br>Ceiling limit value: 200; 300* ppm<br>*5-min peak in any 2 hrs |
| REL | See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C   |
| TLV | Short-term value: 25 ppm<br>Long-term value: 10 ppm<br>BEI, A2                             |

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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|     |   |
|-----|---|
| BEI | 15 mg/L<br>LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine<br>Time: end of shift at end of workweek<br>LD50: Trichloroacetic acid (nonspecific)                 |
|     | 0.5 mg/L<br>LD50 Intraperitoneal: blood<br>Time: end of shift at end of workweek<br>LD50: Trichloroethanol without hydrolysis (nonspecific) |
|     | -<br>LD50 Intraperitoneal: blood<br>Time: end of shift at end of workweek<br>LD50: Trichloroethylene (semi-quantitative)                    |
|     | -<br>LD50 Intraperitoneal: end-exhaled air<br>Time: end of shift at end of workweek<br>LD50: Trichloroethylene (semi-quantitative)          |

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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## \* 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

· **Odor:** Ether-like

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: -86.8 °C (-124.2 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 84-88 °C (183.2-190.4 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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|   |   |
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| · <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>                           | Not applicable.                               |
| · <b>Auto igniting:</b>   | 410 °C (770 °F)                               |
| · <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>                               | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Ignition temperature:</b>                                    | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Danger of explosion:</b>                                     | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · <b>Explosion limits:</b>  |   |
| <b>Lower:</b>   | 7.8 Vol %                                     |
| <b>Upper:</b>   | 10.5 Vol %                                    |
| · <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>                         | 77 hPa (57.8 mm Hg)                           |
| · <b>Vapor pressure at 50 °C (122 °F):</b>                        | 280 hPa (210 mm Hg)                           |
| · <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>                                | 1.4642 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (12.21875 lbs/gal)   |
| · <b>Relative density</b>   | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Vapor density</b>  | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>   | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b> | 1 g/l   |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>                 | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>   |   |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>   | Not determined.                               |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>   | Not determined.                               |
| · <b>Other information</b>  | No further relevant information available.    |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) 1**
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program) K**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.


## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water  
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
 Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN1710
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Trichloroethylene
- **IMDG, IATA** TRICHLOROETHYLENE
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
- 
- **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
- **Label** 6.1

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· **IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances  
 · **Label** 6.1

· **Packing group**  
 · **DOT, IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:**  
 · **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Toxic substances  
 · **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 60  
 · **EMS Number:** F-A,S-A  
 · **Segregation groups** (SGG10) Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons  
 · **Stowage Category** A  
 · **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**  
 · **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L  
 On cargo aircraft only: 220 L  
 · **Hazardous substance:** 100 lbs, 45.4 kg

· **IMDG**  
 · **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5L  
 · **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1  
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1710 TRICHLOROETHYLENE, 6.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara
- Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.
- Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is listed.
- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): ACTIVE
- Hazardous Air Pollutants Substance is listed.
- Proposition 65
- Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is listed.
- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is listed.
- Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is listed.
- Carcinogenic categories
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) CaH
- TLV (Threshold Limit Value) A2

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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
  - Causes skin irritation.*
  - Causes serious eye irritation.*
  - May cause an allergic skin reaction.*
  - Suspected of causing genetic defects.*
  - May cause cancer.*
  - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.*
  - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*
  - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*
- **Precautionary statements**
  - Obtain special instructions before use.*
  - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*
  - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*
  - Wash thoroughly after handling.*
  - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*
  - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*
  - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*
  - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*
  - Specific treatment (see on this label).*
  - Do NOT induce vomiting.*
  - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*
  - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*
  - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
  - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*
  - Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*
  - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*
  - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*
  - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*
  - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*
  - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
  - Store locked up.*
  - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **National regulations:**
- **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**
  - Carcinogenic hazardous material group I (extremely dangerous).*
  - Carcinogenic hazardous material group II (very dangerous).*
  - Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).*
- **Information about limitation of use:**
  - Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.*

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 1.0 08/24/2023: updated hazard information based on supplier SDS. STN

Creation date for SDS 08/14/2018. STN

08/24/2023

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2

Carcinogenicity 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Toxic to Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

Aspiration Hazard 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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