



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 1841

UN number or ID number UN1150

Synonyms Trans-acetylene Dichloride; Trans-dichloroethylene; TDCE

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Industrial use
Laboratory use
Industrial Manufacturing (all)

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 for US / 703-527-3887 outside US

Emergency Telephone 911

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Flammable liquids	Category 2

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements**Danger****Hazard statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment

P242 - Use only non-sparking tools

P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

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

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P330 - Rinse mouth

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

May be harmful in contact with skin. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Substance****Synonyms**

Trans-acetylene Dichloride; Trans-dichloroethylene; TDCE.

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Formula	Molecular Weight
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	156-60-5	>99	C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₂	96.94 g/mol

4. First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Large Fire	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazardous combustion products	Halogenated compounds. Phosgene. Carbon oxides.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	Yes.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Pay attention to flashback. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. See section 8 for more
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information.

Other information Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use with local exhaust ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.

Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colorless
Odor	Pleasant Aromatic
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6.5 - 7.2	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	-50 °C / -58.0 °F	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	48 °C / 118.4 °F	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.25 - 1.26	None known
Water solubility	Slightly soluble	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	96.94 g/mol
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials Bases. Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products Phosgene. Halogenated compounds. Carbon oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components).

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact May be harmful in contact with skin.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	= 1235 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 24100 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	-	LC50: =135mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>)	-	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	2.06

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

US EPA Waste Number U079

14. Transport information

DOT Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1150
Proper shipping name 1,2-Dichloroethylene
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II
DOT Marine Pollutant No

TDG Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1150
UN proper shipping name 1,2-Dichloroethylene
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II

MEX Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1150
UN proper shipping name 1,2-Dichloroethylene
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II

ICAO (air) Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1150
UN proper shipping name 1,2-Dichloroethylene

Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II

IATA Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1150
UN proper shipping name 1,2-Dichloroethylene
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II

IMDG Regulated
UN number or ID number UN1150
UN proper shipping name 1,2-Dichloroethylene
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies.
DSL/NDL Complies.
EINECS/ELINCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AICS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
NZIoC Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	-	-	X	-

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	-	-	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA	Health hazards 2	Flammability 3	Instability 0	Special hazards -
HMIS	Health hazards 2	Flammability 3	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
 World Health Organization

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