



SIGMA-ALDRICH

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name** TRIS(HYDROXYMETHYL)AMINOMETHANE HCL BUFFER SUBST.PH 8.0  
**Product Number** 93378  
**Brand** Sigma Chemical

**Company** Sigma-Aldrich  
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### Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

| Substance Name   | CAS #        | SARA 313 | EC no | Annex I Index Number |
|--|--------------|----------|-------|----------------------|
| TRIS(HYDROXYMETHYL)AMINOMETHANE HCL BUFFER SUBST.PH 8.0* | None         | No       |       |                      |
| <b>Formula</b>   | C4H11NO3·HCl |          |       |                      |
| <b>Synonyms</b>  |              |          |       |                      |

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

Irritant.  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

#### Oral Exposure

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician

#### Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

#### Dermal Exposure

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### Eye Exposure

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assume adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Autoignition Temp:** N/A

#### Extinguishing Media

##### Suitable

Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### Firefighting

##### Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

##### Specific Hazard(s)

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

#### Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Respiratory

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

##### Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

##### Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

#### Appearance

##### Physical State

Solid

**Molecular Weight** 157.6 AMU

**pH** N/A

**BP/BP Range** N/A

**MP/MP Range** N/A

**Freezing Point** N/A

**Vapor Pressure** N/A

**Vapor Density** N/A

**Saturated Vapor Conc.** N/A

**SG/Density** N/A

**Bulk Density** N/A

**Odor Threshold** N/A

**Volatiles%** N/A

**VOC Content** N/A

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Water Content N/A  
Solvent Content N/A  
Evaporation Rate N/A  
Viscosity N/A  
Partition Coefficient N/A  
Decomposition Temp. N/A  
Flash Point °F N/A  
Flash Point °C N/A

Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A  
Autoignition Temp N/A  
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### Stability

**Materials to Avoid**  
Bases. Oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Route of Exposure

**Inhalation**  
Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Multiple Routes**  
May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. Causes eye and skin irritation.

RTECS Number: N/A

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

### Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

The material should be ignited in the presence of sodium carbonate and slaked lime (calcium hydroxide). The substance should be after ~~burned and cooled~~ and then with the dry caustics, wrapped in paper and burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

### DOT

**Proper Shipping Name:** None  
**Non-Hazardous for Transport** This substance is considered to be nonhazardous for transport.

### IATA

**Non-Hazardous for Air Transport** Non-hazardous for air transport.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### EU Additional Classification

**Symbol of Danger:** Xi

**Indication of Danger**

Irritant.

**Risk Statements** R: 36/37/38

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety Statements** S: 26 36

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

### US Classification and Label Text

**Indication of Danger**

Irritant.

**Risk Statements**

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety Statements**

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### United States Regulatory Information

**SARA Listed:** No

### Canada Regulatory Information

**WHMIS Classification**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**DSL:** No

**NDSL:** No

## Section 16 - Other Information

### Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

### Warranty

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. SigmaAldrich Inc., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. Copyright 2008 Sigma-Aldrich Co. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only.