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Material Safety Data Sheet According to 91/155 EEC



1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

• Trade Name: **Chlorine Tablets**

 Other names Trichloroisocyanuric Acid. (TCCA) Intended use of chemical For disinfection of pool and spa water.

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization:

• CAS No. Description Trichloroisocyanuric Acid 87-90-1

 EINECS Number: 201-782-8

3. Hazard Identification



Xn: Harmful



O: Oxidising



N: Dangerous for the environment

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R22 Harmful if swallowed

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. R36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory System.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long term adverse effects R50/53

in the aquatic environment

4. First Aid measures

After eye contact:

• After Ingestion:

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Remove General Advice:

from exposure, lie down.

Move to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume the most comfortable

position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If

 After inhalation: breathing is laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are

> clear and have qualified person give oxygen through a facemask. if breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In event of cardiac arrest, apply external cardiac massage. Seek medical advice.

Wash with plenty of cold water for a minimum of 15 minutes. If skin After skin contact:

irritation persists seek medical attention

Rinse opened eye for at least minutes under running water. Keep eye

wide open while rinsing. Remove clothing if contaminated and wash

skin. Urgently seek medical attention. Transport to hospital or

medical centre.

Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give water to drink. Do NOT

induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, place victims face downwards,

head lower than hips to prevent vomit entering lungs. Transport to

hospital or medical centre.

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5. Fire fighting measures

Water (plenty) or CO₂ for escape purposes only. • Special extinguishing media:

DO NOT USE AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS AS NITROGEN: TRIOXIDE WILL BE FORMED. • Unsuitable extinguishing media:

(EXPLOSIVE AND TOXIC)

Non-flammable but thermally decomposes at above 225

°C. Decomposition liberates chlorine, Hypochlorous acid, Cyanuric acid. Nitrogen trichloride can be generated slowly by the reaction of small quantities of water with a high concentration of this product. Nitrogen trichloride

can present as an explosion hazard.

Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Thoroughly • Special protective equipment:

decontaminate fire-fighting equipment including all fire

Sweep up, avoiding generation of dust, then immediately spread as a thin layer in an uncontaminated, dry open

spread solid with soda ash. For large spills notify

fighting wearing apparel after the incident.

6. Accidental release Measures

Special exposure hazards in fire:

Use appropriate personal protective equipment as Personal Protection

detailed in section 8

area, to avoid the possibility of hot spots forming. Gradually hose to drain ensuring large dilution. DO NOT store or transport swept up material. DO NOT return . Methods for cleaning: spilled material to original container. Do not add small amount of water to material. Where a spill has occurred in a confined space or an unventilated building and the material is damp and evolving chlorine, the rate of chlorine evolution can be reduced by covering the thinly

Emergency Services.

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7. Handling and storage

Strong oxidising agent. **DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS.** Personal Protection

Mix only with water. Never add water to product. Always add product

to water. Use clean dry dispensing equipment.

Keep this product in original, sealed container when not in use. Store Storage

in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep this product and all other

chemicals out of reach of children.

8. Exposure control/personal protection

• Exposure control limits and source:

8hr TWA 15min STEL

ppm ppm Ma/m^3 Mg/m³

Chlorine 0.5 EH40 1.5 1 2.9

 Hand Protection Wear suitable chemical resistant gloves

• Eye Protection Wear appropriate safety goggles

 Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin.

 Respiratory Protection Use respiratory protection for chlorine and dust inhalation protection.

General room ventilation plus local exhaust should be used to maintain exposure below TLV. Eyewash and emergency shower General

facilities recommended. Remove and wash contaminated clothing

before reuse.

9. Physical and chemical properties

 Appearance at 20°C Solid white Tablet

Chlorine Odour

• pH (conc) 2.8 (1% solution @ 25 °C)

225 °C Melting Point

0.95 gm/cm³ Relative Density

 $10 - 13 \text{ gl}^{-1} @ 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Solubility in water

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10. Stability and reactivity	
Conditions to avoid	High temperature. Poor ventilation. Contamination.
Materials to avoid	Avoid contact with water on concentrated material in the container. Avoid contact with easily oxidisable material such as organic compounds, reducing agents, Nitrogen containing compounds, Sodium or Calcium hypochlorite, other oxidisers, acids and alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products	Chlorine containing gases can be produced. Gradually forms Nitrogen Trichloride in damp, moist conditions. (Explosive gas)

11. Toxilogical Information	
• Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled.
• Ingestion	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, convulsions and chemical burns.
• Skin	This product is an irritant to the skin. Burns are induced when moisture is added.
• Eyes	Corrosive to eyes; contact can cause corneal burns.
• Toxicity	Oral LD50 490 mg/kg (rat) This product is not listed as a carcinogen.

12. Ecological Information	
• Mobility	This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. DO NOT discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds or estuaries, oceans or their waters unless in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements. DO NOT discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority.

13. Disposal Considerati	ons
Substance	DO NOT put product, spilled product or filled or partially filled containers into the waste or waste compactor. Contact with incompatible materials could cause a reaction or fire. Disposal of unused, uncontaminated product is regulated according to local and national disposal legislation.
Container	DO NOT re-use container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding.

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Trichloroisocyanuric Acid, dry
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15. Regulatory information

• Product Name Chlorine/Trichlor tablet 200g
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• Symbol O; Xn; N

Indications of danger
 Oxidising/Harmful/Dangerous for the environment

Risk phrases
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• Safety phrases S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children

S8 Keep container dry

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water

and seek medical attention.

S41 In case of fire and/or explosion **DO NOT** breathe fumes.

This material and/or its container must be disposed of as

S60 hazardous waste.

S61 Avoid release to the environment.

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.

