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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
 Intended use of chemical
 Trichloroisocyanuric Acid. (TCCA)
 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.

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

in the aquatic environment

4. First Aid measures

• After Ingestion:

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

from exposure, lie down.

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

• After inhalation: position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If

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

• After eye contact: 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

fighting wearing apparel after the incident.

6. Accidental release Measures

. Methods for cleaning:

Special exposure hazards in fire:

Use appropriate personal protective equipment as Personal Protection

detailed in section 8

spread as a thin layer in an uncontaminated, dry open 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 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

Sweep up, avoiding generation of dust, then immediately

spread solid with soda ash. For large spills notify

Emergency Services.

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7. Handling and storage

Personal Protection

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

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 Ma/m^3

Chlorine 0.5 EH40 1.5 2.9

 Hand Protection Wear suitable chemical resistant gloves

Wear appropriate safety goggles • Eye Protection

 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 gl⁻¹ @ 25 °C Solubility in water



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10. Stability and reactivity

Materials to avoid

 Conditions to avoid High temperature. Poor ventilation. Contamination.

> 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.

Chlorine containing gases can be produced. Gradually Hazardous decomposition products

forms Nitrogen Trichloride in damp, moist conditions.

(Explosive gas)

11. Toxilogical Information

Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation

Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, Ingestion

abdominal pain, convulsions and chemical burns.

This product is an irritant to the skin. Burns are induced Skin

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

Substance

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 Considerations

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

DO NOT put product, spilled product or filled or partially filled

national disposal legislation.

 Container **DO NOT** re-use container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding.



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14. Transport Information			
• U N No	UN2468		
Proper shipping name	Trichloroisocyanuric Acid, dry		
Class/division	5.1		
Packing group	II		
Hazard I D No	50		
• EAC	1W		
• EPG	5A1		
Hazchem code	2PE		

15. Regulatory information			
Product Name	Chlorine/Trichlor tablet 200g		
• Symbol	O; Xn; N		
Indications of danger	Oxidising/Harmful/Dangerous for the environment		
• Risk phrases	R8 R22 R31 R36/37	Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Harmful if swallowed Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Irritating to eyes and respiratory System.	
	R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment	
• Safety phrases	S1/2 S8	Keep locked up and out of reach of children Keep container dry	
	S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water and seek medical attention.	
	S41 S60 S61	In case of fire and/or explosion DO NOT breathe fumes. This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. 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.

