SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name **Triethanolamine**

Cat No. : **T350-4; T350-500; T407-1; T407-4; T407-500**

CAS No 102-71-6
Synonyms Trolamine; Tri-beta-hydroxy Ethanolamine; TEA; 2,2',2''-Nitrilotriethanol (NF/Certified)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company
Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Carcinogenicity	Category 2

Label Elements

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements
Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Obtain special instructions before use
Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice
Storage
Store locked up
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified
WARNING. Cancer - https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	<=100
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	<=0.5

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point 190 °C / 374 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 325 °C / 617 °F

Explosion Limits

Upper	8.5 vol %
Lower	1.3 vol %
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO_2). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid). Formaldehyde.
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	1	1	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep under nitrogen. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Metals.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Triethanolamine	TWA: 5 mg/m³			TWA: 5 mg/m³
Diethanolamine	TWA: 1 mg/m³ Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m³	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 15 mg/m³	TWA: 2 mg/m³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid Viscous liquid
Appearance	Light yellow
Odor	Ammonia-like
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	10.5 15 g/L water
Melting Point/Range	21 °C / 69.8 °F
Boiling Point/Range	360 °C / 680 °F
Flash Point	190 °C / 374 °F
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	8.5 vol %
Lower	1.3 vol %
Vapor Pressure	<0.01 mmHg @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	5.14
Specific Gravity	1.1245
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	325 °C / 617 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	600 mPa.s at 25 °C
Molecular Formula	C6 H15 N O3
Molecular Weight	149.19

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Hygroscopic. Air sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Exposure to light. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO_2), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Formaldehyde

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

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Product Information

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Triethanolamine	LD50 = 4190 mg/kg (Rat)	>16 mL/kg (Rat)	Not listed

		>2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	
Diethanolamine	LD50 = 780 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 11.9 mL/kg (Rabbit)	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

Irritation Irritating to eyes

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	Group 2B	Not listed	A3	X	A3

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen
ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens
A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen
Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known
STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Triethanolamine	EC50: = 169 mg/L, 96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: = 216 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: 10600 - 13000 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: > 1000 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 450 - 1000 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 30 min	Not listed

Diethanolamine	EC50: 2.1 - 2.3 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 7.8 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	Pimephals prome: LC50: 140 mg/L/96h	EC50 = 73 mg/L 5 min EC50 > 16 mg/L 16 h	EC50: = 55 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Triethanolamine	-2.53
Diethanolamine	-2.46

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated
TDG Not regulated
IATA Not regulated
IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	X	ACTIVE	-
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:
TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	X	-	203-049-8	X	X	X	X	X	KE-25940
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	X	-	203-868-0	X	X	X	X	X	KE-20959

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	<=0.5	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Diethanolamine	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Diethanolamine	100 lb	-

California Proposition 65 This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	Carcinogen	-	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Triethanolamine	X	X	X	-	X
Diethanolamine	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product contains the following DHS chemicals:
Legend - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Triethanolamine	Theft STQs - 220lb

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Slight risk, Grade 1

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Diethanolamine	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous

					Substances (RoHS)
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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