SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Trichloroethylene
CAS number	79-01-6
Synonyms	Trichloroethene

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Laboratory Chemicals

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1

Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure) Target Organ(s) - Central nervous system (CNS)	Category 3
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) Target Organ(s) - Kidney, Liver, Heart, Spleen, Blood	Category 2

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard statements:
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements:
Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response: IF exposed or concerned, get medical attention/advice.
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Trichloroethylene	Trichloroethene	79-01-6	>95%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

In case of skin contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

In case of eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

If swallowed Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause allergic skin reaction. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea, and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Containers may explode when heated. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Chlorine. Phosgene. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Hydrogen chloride gas.

5.3 Special 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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature 420 °C / 788 °F

Explosion limits

Upper 10.50%
Lower 7.80%

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	1	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek immediate medical assistance.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Do not store in aluminum containers.

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Amines. Alkali metals. Metals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Trichloroethylene	(Vacated) TWA	50 ppm 270 mg/m3
	Ceiling	200 ppm
	(Vacated) STEL	200 ppm 1080 mg/m3
	TWA	100 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Trichloroethylene	TWA	10 ppm
	STEL	25 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Trichloroethylene	IDLH	1000 ppm

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use only under a chemical fume hood. 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 protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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.

Control of environmental exposure
No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Ether-like
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	9 - 10 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)
Melting Point/Range	-86.8 - -84.8 °C (-124.2 - -120.6 °F)
Boiling Point/Range	84 - 88 °C (183 - 190 °F)
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	10.50%
Lower	7.80%
Vapor Pressure	57.8 mmHg @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Vapor Density	4.5 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)
Density	1.463 - 1.470 @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility	Very slightly soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.29 - 5
Autoignition Temp	420 °C / 788 °F
Decomposition Temp	No information available

Viscosity	0.55 mPa.s @ 25 °C (77 °F), dynamic
Molecular Formula	C2 H Cl3
Molecular Weight	131.39 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing

9.2 Other safety information No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No information available.

10.2 Chemical stability
Light sensitive.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
None under normal processing.

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

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Amines, Alkali metals, Metals.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Chlorine, Phosgene, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Hydrogen chloride gas.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Trichloroethylene	4920 mg/kg (Rat)	29000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	26 mg/L (Rat) 4h

Skin corrosion/irritation
Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	Group 1	Known	A2	X	A2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Central nervous system (CNS).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Kidney, Liver, Heart, Spleen, Blood.

Reproductive toxicity
No information available.

Chronic effects
Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea, and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

11.2 Additional Information
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Harmful to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not empty into drains.

Component		Species	Test Results
Trichloroethylene	EC50	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	175 mg/L, 96h
	EC50	Desmodesmus subspicatus	450 mg/L, 96h
	LC50	Pimephales promelas	31.4-71.8 mg/L, 96h flow through
	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus	39-54 mg/L, 96h static
	EC50	Daphnia magna	2.2 mg/L, 48h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 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.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Trichloroethylene - 79-01-6	U228	-

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN Number	UN1710
Proper Shipping name	TRICHLOROETHYLENE
Hazard Class	6.1
Packaging Group	III

IMDG

UN Number	UN1710
Proper Shipping name	TRICHLOROETHYLENE
Hazard Class	6.1
Packaging Group	III

IATA

UN Number	UN1710
Proper Shipping name	TRICHLOROETHYLENE
Hazard Class	6.1
Packaging Group	III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6), RQ: 100 lb.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous
See Section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act
Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6), RQ: 100 lb.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace
Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

California Proposition 65
Listed, Trichloroethylene (CAS #79-01-6).

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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