# TRIETHYLBENZENE

# **CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION** Common Synonyms Weak chemical 1,3,5-Triethylbenzene sym-Triethylbenzene Floats on water Call fire department. Avoid contact with liquid Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Fire Extinguish with dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective on fire. Cool exposed containers with water CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. **Exposure** LIQUID Informating to skin and eyes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. Fouling to shoreline. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Water **Pollution** Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS	
Stop discharge	

Collection Systems: Skim

Chemical and Physical Treatment:

Clean shore line Salvage waterfow

# 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 UG Compatibility Group: 32; Aromatic Hydrocarbon
  2.2 Formula: Ca+l(Ca+ls)-1, 3, 5
  2.3 IMO/UN Designation: Not listed
  2.4 DOT ID No.: Not listed
  2.5 CAS Registry No.: Currently not available
  2.6 NAERG Guide No.: Not listed
  2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification:
  51129

#### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Goggles or face shield; rubber gloves.
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Eye irritation by vapors or liquid. Central nervous system depression. Prolonged skin contact with liquid can cause dermatitis.

  3.3 Treatment of Exposure: EYES: flush with water for at least 15 min.; call a doctor. SKIN: wipe off,
- wash with soap and water
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Currently not available 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.
- 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Vapors cause a slight smarting of the eyes or respiratory system if present in high concentrations. The effect is temporary.
- 3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening of the skin.
- 3.12 Odor Threshold: Currently not available
- 3.13 IDLH Value: Not listed.
  3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed
- 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

# 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: 181°F O.C.
- **4.2 Flammable Limits in Air:** Currently not available
- 4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide
- **4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Water may be ineffective.
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Not pertinent
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Not pertinent
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: Currently not
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent
- 4.9 Burning Rate: Currently not available
- 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: 78.5 (calc.)
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): 21.0 (calc.)
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

# 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: No reaction
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
- 5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

#### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):
- Currently not available 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- Currently not available GESAMP Hazard Profile:
- Bioaccumulation: T Damage to living resources: 4 Human Oral hazard: 0 Human Contact hazard: 0 Reduction of amenities: 0

# 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Currently not available
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement
- 7.4 Venting: Open (flame arrester) 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: A
- 7.6 Ship Type: 2
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

#### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Not listed
- 8.2 49 CFR Class: Not pertinent
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: Not listed.
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: Yes
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification:

Category Classifi Health Hazard (Blue)	ssification		
Health Hazard (Blue)	-		
Flammability (Red)	2		
Instability (Yellow)	0		

- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: Not listed. 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: Not listed.
- 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: Not listed
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Not listed

#### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL **PROPERTIES**

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Liquid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: 162.27
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: 421°F = 216°C = 489°K
- 9.4 Freezing Point: Not pertinent
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 0.861 at 20°C (liquid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Currently not
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Currently 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): 1.039
- **9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization:** (est.) 120 Btu/lb = 65 cal/g = 2.7 X 10<sup>7</sup> J/kg
- 9.13 Heat of Combustion: Currently not available
- 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
- 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
- 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: 0.03 psia

NOTES

# **TRIETHYLBENZENE**

9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
52 54 56 58 60 62 64 66 68 70 70 72 74 76 78 80 82 84 86 88 90 92 94 94 98 100	54.240 54.170 54.100 54.030 53.960 53.890 53.820 53.750 53.680 53.410 53.340 53.410 53.340 53.270 53.200 53.130 53.260 52.2850 52.780 52.710 52.640 52.570 52.500	42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76	0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478 0.478	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 60 61 62 63 64 65	1.040 1.040	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 60 61 62 63 64 65	2.880 2.837 2.795 2.753 2.712 2.673 2.633 2.595 2.557 2.520 2.484 2.413 2.379 2.345 2.312 2.279 2.247 2.216 2.185 2.155 2.195 2.096 2.067 2.039 2.011

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	- NSOLUBLE	120 140 160 180 200 220 240 240 260 280 300 320 340 360 380 400 420	0.023 0.044 0.081 0.142 0.240 0.390 0.617 0.947 1.418 2.073 2.967 4.164 5.739 10.380 13.660	120 140 160 180 200 220 240 240 260 280 300 320 340 360 400 420	0.00060 0.00112 0.00198 0.00336 0.00549 0.00868 0.01333 0.01989 0.02897 0.04125 0.05753 0.07871 0.10580 0.14000 0.18260 0.23480	0 25 50 75 100 125 150 175 200 225 250 275 300 325 350 375 400 425 450 525 550 575 600	0.289 0.303 0.316 0.330 0.343 0.356 0.369 0.382 0.395 0.407 0.419 0.432 0.445 0.455 0.467 0.478 0.489 0.501 0.511 0.522 0.533 0.563 0.563 0.573