

1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE

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CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms Asymmetrical Trimethylbenzene Pseudocumene Pseudocumul Psicimene		Liquid	Colorless
		Irritant	
Shut off ignition sources and call fire department. Restrict access. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.			
Fire	Combustible Water may be ineffective on fire. Wear self contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Extinguish with dry chemicals, alcohol foam, or CO ₂ . Cool exposed containers with water.		
Exposure	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID LIQUID Irritating to skin and eyes and respiratory tract. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED, do not induce vomiting. VAPORS OR MIST Irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory tract. Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.		
Water Pollution	Effect of low concentration on aquatic life is unknown. Fouling to shoreline. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.		

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS Stop discharge	2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS 2.1 CG Compatibility Group: 32; Aromatic Hydrocarbon 2.2 Formula: C ₆ H ₄ (CH ₃) ₃ 2.3 IMO/UN Designation: Currently not available 2.4 DOT ID No.: Not listed 2.5 CAS Registry No.: 95-63-6 2.6 NAERG Guide No.: Not listed. 2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51129
3. HEALTH HAZARDS 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Wear self contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves. 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Vapor or mist is irritating to the eyes, mucous membrane and upper respiratory tract. Prolonged contact can cause dermatitis, nausea, headache, dizziness, and narcotic effect. 3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: Call for medical aid. Remove the victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. EYES - OR - SKIN: Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. 3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed. 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed. 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed. 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 2; LD ₅₀ = 5 g/kg (rat) 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 sensation is unpleasant. 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 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: 111°F C.C. 4.2 Flammability Limits in Air: LEL = 0.9%; UEL 6.4% 4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, alcohol foam, water sprays. 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Currently not available 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Currently not available 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Currently not available 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: 932°F 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Currently not available 4.9 Burning Rate: Currently not available 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available 4.11 Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio: 57.1 (calc.) 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): 15.0 (calc.) 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed	7. SHIPPING INFORMATION 7.1 Grades of Purity: 99% 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: Currently not available 7.4 Venting: Currently not available 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: A 7.6 Ship Type: 3 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available								
5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY 5.1 Reactivity with Water: Currently not available 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: Currently not available 5.3 Stability During Transport: Currently not available 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Currently not available 5.5 Polymerization: Currently not available 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: 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: No 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Category</td> <td>Classification</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Hazard (Blue).....</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flammability (Red).....</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instability (Yellow).....</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table> 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	Category	Classification	Health Hazard (Blue).....	0	Flammability (Red).....	2	Instability (Yellow).....	0
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6. WATER POLLUTION 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: Currently not available 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not available 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): Currently not available 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential: Currently not available 6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Bioaccumulation: T Damage to living resources: 3 Human Oral hazard: 0 Human Contact hazard: I Reduction of amenities: X	9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Liquid 9.2 Molecular Weight: 120.20 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: 334.4°F = 168°C = 441.2°K 9.4 Freezing Point: -47.2°F = -44°C = 229.2°K 9.5 Critical Temperature: Currently not available 9.6 Critical Pressure: Currently not available 9.7 Specific Gravity: 0.889 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Currently not available 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Currently not available 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: 4.2 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): Currently not available 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Currently not available 9.13 Heat of Combustion: Currently not available 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Currently not available 9.15 Heat of Solution: Currently not available 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Currently not available 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: 0.0948 psia								

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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
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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
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