# Material Safety Data Sheet According to 1907/2006/EC - Article 31

# 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

**1.1 Product Identifier** trichloroisocyanuric acid / symclosene

Trade Name: Chlorine Tablets 200g

Index No: 613-031-00-5 CAS No: 87-90-1 EC No: 201-782-8

#### 1.2 Relevant Identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Uses: For disinfection of pool and spa water.

Restrictions: At this time we do not yet have information on identified uses.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 2. Hazard Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard Class
Ox. Sol. 2
Acute Tox. 4 \*
Eye Irrit. 2
STOT SE 3
Aquatic Acute 1

Hazard Category
Target Organs
Hazard Statements
H272
H302
H319
H319
H335
H410

Aquatic Chronic 1

For the full text of the H statements mentioned in this section see Section 16.

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Hazard Symbol/Category of danger Risk phrases

 Oxidising
 R8

 Harmful
 R22

 Irritant
 R31

 R36/37
 Dangerous for the environment
 R50/53

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this section see Section 16.

#### Most important adverse effects

Human Health: See section 11 for toxicological information. Physical & Chemical Hazards: See section 9 for toxicological information. Potential environmental effects: See section 12 for toxicological information.

#### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard symbols:







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Trade Name: Chlorine Tablets 200g - Trichlor

#### 2. Hazard Identification...cont

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements: H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Precautionary statements:

Prevention P102 Keep out of reach of children

P402 Store in a dry place.

Precautionary statements:

Response P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

#### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label

Trichloroisocyanuric Acid

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

No other information is available.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Chemical nature: Solid

Chemical Name Identification Numbers Amount %

trichloroisocyanuric acid Index-No. 613-031-00-5

CAS-No. 87-90-1 75 - 100%

EC-No. 201-782-8

#### 4. First Aid measures

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Advice: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Move to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. 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

If inhaled:

has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In event of cardiac arrest, apply external

cardiac massage. Seek medical advice. In severe cases pulmanory oedema can be

delayed by up to 48 hours.

In case of skin contact: Drench the skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before

reuse. If large areas of the skin is damaged or if irritation persists seek medical attention

In case of eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Consult an eye specialist immediately. Go to an ophthalmic

hospital if necessary.

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#### 4. First Aid measures

If swallowed: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything

by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a

physician immediately.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No further information available. Effects: No further information available.

#### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment Treat Symptomatically.

# 5. Fire fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: Water (plenty) or CO2 for escape purposes only.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

DO NOT USE ammonium compounds as Nitrogen Trioxide will be formed

(explosive and toxic)

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable but thermally decomposes at above 225 oC. Decomposition liberates chlorine, Hypochlorous acid, Cyanuric acid. Nitrogen trichloride can

Specific Hazards during fire fighting: 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.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing

Special protective equipment apparatus (SCBA). Thoroughly decontaminate fire-fighting equipment

including all fire fighting wearing apparel after the incident.

Further Information: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately.

#### 6. Accidental release Measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Provide adequate ventilation.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions:

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Avoid subsoil penetrat Avoid subsoil penetration

If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up, avoiding generation of dust, then immediately 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 spread solid with soda ash. For large spills notify Emergency Services.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8

# 7. Handling and storage

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Hygiene measures:

Strong oxidising agent. DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS. Mix only Advice on safe handling:

with water. Never add water to product. Always add product to water. Use

clean dry dispensing equipment.

Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Smoking, eating and

drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the work day. Take off all contaminated clothing

immediately. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the skin and

eyes.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

containers:

Requirements for storage areas and Keep this product in original, sealed container when not in use. Store in a

cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Advice on protection against fire: Normal measures for preventive fire protection

Further information on storage Keep away from children

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep away from Advice on common storage:

combustible material

7.3 Specific end uses

No information is available. Specific use(s)

#### 8. Exposure control/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

EU. Indicative Exposure and Directives relating to the protection of Regulatory Basis:

risks related to work exposure to chemical, physical, and biological agents.

LTEL (8 hour TWA) LTEL (8 hour TWA) Regulatory List:

10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  $4 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Value: Total inhalable dust Respirable dust Remarks:

8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering measures** Fume cupboard required when vapours/aerosol are generated.

Personal protective equipment

Use respiratory protection for chlorine and dust inhalation protection. Respiratory protection Advice:

The glove material has to be impermeable to the product/the

Hand protection Advice: substance/preparation.

Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability,

break through times, and of special and of special working conditions

(mechanical strain, duration of contact).

Protective gloves should be replaced at first sign of wear.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given.

Eye protection Advice: Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection Advice: Plastic apron, sleeves, boots-if handling large quantities

**Environmental exposure controls** 

General room ventilation plus local exhaust should be used to maintain exposure below

General advice: TLV. Eyewash and emergency shower facilities recommended. Remove and wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Tablets Colour: Whitish

Odour: Characteristic chlorine

Odour Threshold: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

pH @ 20°C: 2.7 – 3.3 (1% aqueous solution 25°C)

Solidification point Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

Melting Point 225°C

Boiling point/boiling range: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

Flash point: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

Evaporation rate:

Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

Upper explosion limit:

Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

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Relative vapour density:

Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

Density @ 20°C: 0.95 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>
Water solubility: 12 g/ 25 °C

Partition coeffcient:n-octanol/water: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

Ignition temperature: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this. Thermal decomposition: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this. Viscosity, kinematic: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

Explosive properties: Product is not explosive.

Oxidising properties: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

9.2 Other Information

Decomposition temperature: 170 - 180°C

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Advice: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

10.2 Chemical stability

Advice: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals. Reacts exothermic with water.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid High temperature. Poor ventilation. Contamination. Moisture/high humidity.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

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.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: Chlorine containing gases can be produced. Gradually forms Nitrogen

Trichloride in damp, moist conditions. (Explosive gas)

# 11. Toxilogical Information

### 11.1 Information on toxilogical effects

Component: trichloroisocyanuric acid CAS No: 87-90-1

Acute Toxicity
Oral

Remarks Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, convulsions and

chemical burns.

Inhalation

Inhalation of mists and vapour will cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract, high

Remarks concentrations may cause corrosion, pulmonary oedema may occur up to 48 hours after

exposure.

Skin

Remarks This product is an irritant to the skin. Burns are induced when moisture is added.

**Eyes** 

Remarks Corrosive to eyes; contact can cause corneal burns.

Sensitisation

Remarks: No further information available

**Further information** 

Other relevant toxicity information:

# 12. Ecological Information

# 12.1 Toxicity

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

Salts, acids and bases are typically diluted and neutralised when released to the envirnment in small doses.

**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.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Remarks: Neutralised slowly by natural alkalinity.

# 12.3 Bioaccumlative potential

Remarks: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

Remarks: soluble in water, predicted to have high mobility in soil.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and PvB assessment

Remarks: No data available

# 12.6 Other adverse effects

Remarks: Harmful effects to aquatic organisms due to pH shift

Neutralization is normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment plants.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Contaminated packaging:

Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Special disposal is Product:

required according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains.

Contact waste disposal services.

Empty contaminated packaging thoroughly. They can be re-cycled after

thorough and proper cleaning. Packaging that cannot be cleaned is to be

disposed of in the same manner as the product

No waste code according to the European Waste Catalogue can be assigned

for this product, as the intended use dictates the assignment. The waste code European Waste Catalogue No:

is established in consultation with the regional waste disposer.

# 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number 2468

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR: TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID, DRY RID: TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID, DRY IMDG: TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID, DRY

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR Class** 5.1

(Label, classification code; Hazard ID; Tunnel Restriction code) 5.1; E2; 50; (E)

**RID Class** 5.1

(Label, Classification Code; Hazard ID; ) 5.1; F-A, S-Q; 50

**IMDG Class** 5.1 (Labels; EmS) 5.1; E2; 50;

#### 14.4 Packaging Group II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Labelling according to 5.2.1.8 ADR: No Labelling according to 5.2.1.8 RID: No Labelling according to 5.2.1.8 IMDG: No

Classification as environmentally hazardous according to 2.9.3 IMDG: nο

Classified as 'P' according to 2.10 IMDG: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

IMDG:

# 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for this substance or mixture.

Regulatory List Notification Notification No

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Currently we do no have any information from our supplier about this.

# 16. Other information

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

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

Full text of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

#### **Further information**

Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure- obtain special instructions before use

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord europeen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuse par Route (European Agreement concerning the

International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Reglement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations

concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR Dangerous goods Regulations by the 'International Air Transport Association' (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

CAS: Chemicals Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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