# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier**  
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water

**Other means of identification**

| Item | N-10659 |

**Recommended use**  
For Laboratory Use Only

**Recommended restrictions**  
None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

| Manufacturer | Chem Service, Inc. |
| Address | 660 Tower Lane  
West Chester, PA 19380  
United States |
| Company name | Chem Service, Inc. |
| Website | [www.chemservice.com](http://www.chemservice.com) |
| E-mail | info@chemservice.com |
| Telephone | Toll Free  800-452-9994  
Direct  610-692-3026 |
| Emergency phone number | Chemtrec US  800-424-9300  
Chemtrec outside US  +1 703-527-3887 |

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards**  
Not classified.

**Health hazards**

- Acute toxicity, oral  Category 3
- Acute toxicity, dermal  Category 3
- Acute toxicity, inhalation  Category 3
- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure  Category 2

**Environmental hazards**

- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard  Category 2
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard  Category 2

**OSHA defined hazards**  
Not classified.

**Label elements**

![Danger symbol]

| **Signal word** | Danger |
| **Hazard statement** | Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.

**Response**

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor. Specific treatment (see this label). Rinse mouth. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Collect spillage.

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)**  
None known.

**Supplemental information**  
Not applicable.
3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation
Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin contact
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact
Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion
Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). This product is miscible in water. This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect spillage.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid contact with clothing. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

- **US - California OELs: Skin designation**
  - 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7) Can be absorbed through the skin.

- **US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Skin designation applies**
  - 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7) Skin designation applies.

- **US - Tennesse OELs: Skin designation**
  - 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7) Can be absorbed through the skin.

- **US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation**
  - 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7) Can be absorbed through the skin.

- **US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Skin designation**
  - 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7) Can be absorbed through the skin.
US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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Appropriate engineering controls
Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection
Wear protective gloves.

Other
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state
Solid.

Form
Crystalline Solid

Color
Colorless to Pale Yellow

Odor
Not available.

Odor threshold
Not available.

pH
Not available.

Melting point/freezing point
176.18 °F (80.1 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range
464 °F (240 °C)

Flash point
Not available.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Vapor pressure
0 hPa estimated

Vapor density
7.85

Relative density
Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water)
0.1 g/l at 77°F

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)
1.6

Auto-ignition temperature
Not available.

Decomposition temperature
Not available.

Viscosity
Not available.

Other information

Density
1.654 g/cm3

Molecular formula
C7-H5-N3-O6

Molecular weight
227.13 g/mol

Specific gravity
1.65 at 20 °C

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability
Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents. Ammonia.

Hazardous decomposition products
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure
- **Ingestion**: Toxic if swallowed.
- **Inhalation**: Toxic by inhalation.
- **Skin contact**: Toxic in contact with skin.
- **Eye contact**: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects
- **Acute toxicity**: Toxic by inhalation. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin.

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Skin corrosion/irritation
Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
- **Respiratory sensitization**: Not available.
- **Skin sensitization**: This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity
This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity
This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
Not available.

Chronic effects
Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

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<td>EC50</td>
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<td>1.6 mg/l, 96 hours</td>
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Persistence and degradability
No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential
Not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water 1.6
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Mobility in soil
No data available.

Other adverse effects
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions
Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT
UN number UN1356
UN proper shipping name Trinitrotoluene, wetted or TNT wetted, with not less than 30 percent water, by mass, MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport hazard class(es)
Class 4.1
Subsidiary risk -
Label(s) 4.1
Packing group I
Environmental hazards Marine pollutant Yes
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions 23, A2, A8, A19, N41
Packaging exceptions None
Packaging non bulk 211
Packaging bulk None

IATA
UN number UN1356
UN proper shipping name TNT, wetted with >= 30% water, by weight
Transport hazard class(es)
Class 4.1
Subsidiary risk -
Packing group I
Environmental hazards No.
ERG Code 3E
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Other information Passenger and cargo aircraft Allowed.
Cargo aircraft only Allowed.

IMDG
UN number UN1356
UN proper shipping name TRINITROTOLUENE, WETTED with not less than 30% water, by mass, MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport hazard class(es)
Class 4.1
Subsidiary risk -
Packing group I
Environmental hazards Marine pollutant Yes
EmS F-B, S-J
Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Not applicable.

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

DOT

IATA; IMDG

Marine pollutant

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.
Other federal regulations

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**
Not regulated.

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

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**
Not regulated.

US state regulations

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**
Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**
Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**
WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene - min 30wt% water (CAS 118-96-7) Listed: December 19, 2008

International Inventories

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*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date**
12-12-2014

**Version #**
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**NFPA ratings**
Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Instability: 1
Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct on the date it was last revised and must not be considered all inclusive. The information has been obtained only by a search of available literature and is only a guide for handling the chemicals. OSHA regulations require that if other hazards become evident, an upgraded SDS must be made available to the employee within three months. RESPONSIBILITY for updates lies with the employer and not with CHEM SERVICE, Inc.

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