







Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 	Flammable material; avoid heat and sources of ignition. Harmful compound, minimize exposure. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.	   

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	tert-Butanol		
Catalog Number	B0706	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harbortgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Trimethyl Methanol; tert-Butyl Alcohol		
Chemical Formula	(CH ₃) ₃ COH		
CAS Number	75-65-0	In case of Emergency Call	Chemtrec® (800) 424-9300 (U.S.) (703) 527-3887 (International)

Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
tert-Butanol	75-65-0	Min. 99.0 (GC)	Not available.	Rat LD ₅₀ (oral) 3500mg/kg Mouse LD ₅₀ (intraperitoneal) 399mg/kg Mouse LD ₅₀ (intravenous) 1538mg/kg

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Harmful if ingested or inhaled. Minimize exposure to this material. Severe overexposure can result in injury or death. Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Tumorigenic: rat (oral) 146000mg/kg/2 years continuous. Tumorigenic- Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. mouse (oral) 1540000mg/kg/2 years continuous. Tumorigenic- Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY : Reproductive: rat (inhalation) 2000ppm/7H. Duration: female 1-19 days of pregnancy. Effects on embryo or fetus- Fetotoxicity. rat (inhalation) 3500ppm/7H. Duration: female 1-19 days of pregnancy. Specific developmental abnormalities- Musculoskeletal system. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. Keeping eyelids open. COLD water may be used. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper eyelids. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thorough wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. COLD water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Wash any contaminated clothing before reusing.
Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. WARNING: It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt, or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	479 °C (894.2 °F)
Flash Points	11 °C (51.8 °F).	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).		
Fire Hazards	Reactive with strong oxidizers. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire. Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available. No additional information is available regarding the risks of explosion.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Flammable liquid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO ₂ , alcohol foam or water spray. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog.		


Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Flammable liquid. Harmful material. Irritating material. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. If the product is in its solid form: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. If the product is in its liquid form: Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. DO NOT touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	FLAMMABLE. HARMFUL. IRRITANT. Handle with caution and minimize exposure. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids. Reactive with strong oxidizers; may be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire. Empty containers may pose a fire risk. Evaporate residue under a fume hood if possible. Ground all equipment containing material. Handle with caution and minimize exposure. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Tightly seal container and store in a cool, dry place. Use only non-sparking hand tool when handling this product.
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Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
	
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Solid.	Solubility	Miscible in ester, aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons. Soluble in water. Miscible in alcohol and ether.
Specific Gravity	0.78		
Molecular Weight	74.12	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	82 °C (179.6 °F)	Vapor Pressure	31 mm Hg @ 20 °C
Melting Point	23 to 26 °C (73.4 to 78.8 °F)	Vapor Density	2.5
Refractive Index	1.38468 @ 20 °C	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Camphor-like odor.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and heat.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number	EO1925000
Routes of Exposure	Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Tertiary butyl alcohol release to the environment is likely to result from use of solvents and paint removers containing the compound. Release to the soil is expected to result in volatilization from the soil surface and biodegradation. Tertiary butyl alcohol is not expected to strongly adsorb to soil; therefore, it is expected to leach to groundwater. When released to water, tertiary butyl alcohol is expected to volatilize and it may biodegrade. Aqueous photooxidation will be a slow process. Bioconcentration in fish is not expected to be significant. When released to the atmosphere, tertiary butyl alcohol will react with nitrogen oxide with a half-life of above a day. The estimated half-life of the reaction between vapor phase tertiary butyl alcohol and photochemically generated hydroxyl radicals is 1.09 months.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.
PIN Number	UN1120
Proper Shipping Name	Butanols
Packing Group (PG)	II
DOT Pictograms	

Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	WHMIS CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 35°C (100°F).
EINECS Number (EEC)	200-889-7
EEC Risk Statements	R11- Highly flammable. R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

Section XVI. Other Information

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