

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** Tricaprylmethylammonium Chloride

**Product Code:** AM-OMX-01-LIQ

**CAS Number:** 63393-96-4

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity Category 3

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1 C

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 2

Target Organs - Heart.

Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

Storage

Store locked up

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Tricaprylylmethylammonium Chloride

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.  
Most important symptoms and effects Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation  
Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.  
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point 132 °C / 269.6 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

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Method - No information available

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Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Instability: 0  
Physical hazards: N/A

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**  
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Storage** Corrosives area. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State** Liquid Viscous liquid

**Appearance** No information available

**Odor** No information available

**Odor Threshold** No information available

**pH** No information available

**Melting Point/Range** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 240 °C / 464 °F

**Flash Point** 132 °C / 269.6 °F

**Evaporation Rate** No information available

**Flammability (solid,gas)** Not applicable

Flammability or explosive limits  
Upper No data available  
Lower No data available  
Vapor Pressure No information available  
Vapor Density No information available  
Specific Gravity 0.88  
Solubility Immiscible  
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available  
Autoignition Temperature No information available  
Decomposition Temperature No information available  
Viscosity No information available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available  
Stability Hygroscopic.  
Conditions to Avoid Exposure to moist air or water.  
Incompatible Materials Water, Strong oxidizing agents  
Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity  
Product Information  
Oral LD<sub>50</sub> Category 3. ATE = 50 - 300 mg/kg.  
Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.  
Vapor LC<sub>50</sub> Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.  
Toxicologically Synergistic  
Products  
No information available  
Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure  
Irritation No information available  
Sensitization No information available  
Carcinogenicity Not listed  
Mutagenic Effects No information available  
Reproductive Effects No information available.  
Developmental Effects No information available.  
Teratogenicity No information available.  
STOT - single exposure Respiratory system  
STOT - repeated exposure Heart  
Aspiration hazard No information available  
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed  
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.  
Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation  
Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available  
Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Persistence and Degradability May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility No information available.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

UN-No UN2922

Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Technical Name Quaternary ammonium compounds, tri-C8- 10-alkylmethyl, chlorides

Hazard Class 8

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group III

### TDG

UN-No UN2922

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group III

### IATA

UN-No UN2922

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group III

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2922

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable  
Clean Air Act Not applicable  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and  
Health Administration  
Not applicable  
CERCLA Not applicable  
California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.  
Other International Regulations  
Mexico - Grade No information available

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.