

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Tris Buffer (Tris-HCl)

#### 1. Product and Company Information

**Product Name:** Tris Buffer (Tris-HCL)  
**Product Number** A12-9198, A12-9199, A12-9200  
**Manufacturer:** Medicago AB  
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#### 2. Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Causes burns.



#### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Ingredient name:   | Percent | CAS no.: | EC no.: | Annex I Index Number |
|--|---------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| WATER  | 97.72   | None     | None    | None                 |
| TRIS (HYDROXYMETHYL)<br>AMINOMETHANE FREE BASE   | 1.21    | None     | None    | None                 |
| Symbols: Xi<br>R-Phrases: 36/37/38<br>Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. |         |          |         |                      |
| HYDROCHLORIC ACID >=25%  | 1.07    | None     | None    | None                 |
| Symbols: C<br>R-Phrases: 34-37<br>Causes burns. Irritating to respiratory system       |         |          |         |                      |

#### 4. First-Aid Measures

##### AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

##### AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

##### AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

##### AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

#### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

##### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**SPECIAL RISKS**

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**6. Accidental Release Measures****PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL**

Sweep together the wetted material carefully and fill into marked, sealed containers.

**METHODS FOR CLEANING UP**

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

**7. Handling and Storage****HANDLING**

Directions for Safe Handling: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**STORAGE**

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

**GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES**

Wash thoroughly after handling.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Respiratory Protection: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges.

Protective gloves.

Chemical safety goggles.

Hand Protection:

Eye Protection:

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance

Physical state: Powder

Property

Value

At Temperature or Pressure

pH

7.4 – 8.3

Molecular Weight

N/A

BP/BP Range

N/A

MP/MP Range

N/A

Freezing Point

N/A

Autoignition Temp

N/A

Oxidizing Properties

N/A

Explosive Properties

N/A

Explosion Limits

N/A

Vapor Pressure

N/A

SG/Density

1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Partition Coefficient

N/A

Viscosity

N/A

Vapor Density

N/A

Saturated Vapor Conc.

N/A

Evaporation Rate

N/A

Bulk Density

N/A

Decomposition Temp

N/A

Solvent Content

N/A

Water Content

N/A

Surface Tension

N/A

Conductivity

N/A

Miscellaneous N/A  
Solubility N/A

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY Stable  
MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizing agents.  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

## 11. Toxicological Information

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.  
ROUTE OF EXPOSURE  
Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.  
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.  
Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

## 12. Ecological Information

No data available.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL  
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

RID/ADR  
Non-hazardous for road transport.  
IMDG  
Non-hazardous for sea transport  
IATA  
Non-hazardous for air transport

## 15. Regulatory Information

Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

### COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany  
WGK: 1  
Self-Classification

## 16. Other Information

**Precautions and Disclaimer:** For laboratory use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.  
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