

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## According to 91/155 EEC(2001/58 EC)

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### 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name: Trioctyl trimellitate (TOTM)**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation**  
Plasticizer  
(PCV)
- **Supplier/Manufacturer:**  
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- **Information department:** see above
- **Emergency information:** National Poisons Information Centre      Tel.: +44 (0)870 6006266

### 2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
89-04-3 Trioctyl trimellitate
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 201-877-4

### 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** not applicable
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:** not applicable
- **Classification system:**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded using company data and specialized literature.

### 4 First aid measures

- **General information:** If symptoms persist or in case of doubt seek medical advice.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Generally the product does not irritate the skin.  
Wash with water and soap.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
In case of unintentional swallowing of bigger quantities or if any symptoms occur seek medical treatment.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Treatment:** Symptomatic treatment

### 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**  
Dangerous decomposition product see chapter 10: stability and reactivity
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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**Additional information:**

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

### 6 Accidental release measures

**Person-related safety precautions:**


Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Measures for environmental protection:**

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

**Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

### 7 Handling and storage

**Handling**
**Information for safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**


Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store at ambient temperature.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.  
Store away from feed.

**Further information about storage conditions:** None.

**Storage class** 10 Combustible liquids

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

**Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**Personal protective equipment**
**General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Do not eat or drink while working.  
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:**

Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.  
Short term filter device:  
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**Protection of hands:**

Chemical resistant gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

**Material of gloves:**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Penetration time of glove material:**

The exact break-through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties:

**General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Oily
<b>Colour:</b>	Clear slightly yellowish
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic

**Change in condition:****Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 278-283°C**Flash point:** not applicable**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.**Density at 20°C:** 0.99 g/cm<sup>3</sup>**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Not determined

## 10 Stability and reactivity

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.

**Materials to be avoided:** Strong oxidants**Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

In the case of fire or at high temperatures the formation of the following decomposition products is possible.

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No toxicity data are available for the product itself.**Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** not determined**on the eye:** not determined**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Additional toxicological information:**

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

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### 12 Ecological information

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** Presently there are no ecotoxicological values available.
- **General notes:**  
 Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
 According to appendix 3 of VwVwS dated 17.05.1999 (German regulation)  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal according to instructions of local authorities.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -  
 No hazardous good according to the regulation.
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** No hazardous good according to the regulation.
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** No hazardous good according to the regulation.

### 15 Regulations

- **Markings according to EC guidelines:**  
 The substance(product)is not subject to classification according to EC-directives and other sources of literature known to us.  
 Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

### 16 Other information:

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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