# TRICHLOROETHYLENE

# **CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION** Common Synonyms Chlorylen Gemalgene Trethylene Trichloran Triclene; algylen Trilene Sinks in water. Irritating vapor is produced. Keep people away. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor. Call fire department. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Combustible Fire Coribositible. POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. Extinguish with dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam. CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. **Exposure** VAPOR Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled, will cause nausea, vomiting, difficult breathing, or loss of consciousness. Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Irritating to skin and eyes. If swallowed, will cause nausea, vomiting, difficult breathing, or loss of consciousness. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water. or milk and have victim induce vomiting. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CON-VULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim war Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. Water May be dangerous if it enters water intakes Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes. **Pollution**

## 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Contain

Collection Systems: Pump

# 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 CG Compatibility Group: 36; Halogenated hydrocarbon
  Formula: CHCl=CCl₂
  IMO/UN Designation: 9.0/1710
  DOT ID No.: 1710
  CAS Registry No.: 79-01-6
  NAERG Guide No.: 160

- 2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51132

# 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Organic vapor-acid gas canister; self-contained breathing apparatus for emergencies; neoprene or vinyl gloves; chemical safety goggles; face-shield; neoprene safety shoes; neoprene suit or apron for splash protection.
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  mptoms Following Exposure: INHALATION: symptoms range from irritation of the nose and throat to nausea, an attitude of irresponsibility, blurred vision, and finally disturbance of central nervous system resulting in cardiac failure. Chronic exposure may cause organic injury. INGESTION: symptoms similar to inhalation. SKIN: defatting action can cause dermatitis. EYES: slightly irritating sensation and lachrymation.
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  3.3 Treatment of Exposure: Do NOT administer adrenalin or epinephrine; get medical attention for all cases of overexposure. INHALATION: remove victim to fresh air; if necessary, apply artificial respiration and/or administer oxygen. INGESTION: have victim drink water and induce vomiting; repeat three times; then give 1 tablespoon epsom salts in water. EYES: flush thoroughly with water. SKIN: wash thoroughly with soap and warm water.

  3.4 TLV-TWA: 50 ppm
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: 100 ppm
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 3; LD<sub>50</sub> = 50 to 500 mg/kg
- 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Vapors cause a slight smarting of the eyes or respiratory system if present in high concentrations. The effect is temporary.

  3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may
- cause smarting and reddening of the skin.

  3.12 Odor Threshold: 50 ppm
- 3.13 IDLH Value: 1,000 ppm
- 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: 100 ppm
- 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: 300 ppm, 5 minute peak in any 2 hours. 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: 200 ppm
- 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

#### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: 90°F C.C. practically nonflammable
- 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: 8.0%-10.5%
- 4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Water fog
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Not pertinent
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion **Products:** Toxic and irritating gases are produced in fire situations.
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Not pertinent
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: 770°F
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent
- 4.9 Burning Rate: Not pertinent 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: 9.5
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): 4.0 (calc.)
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): N<sub>2</sub> diluent: 9.0%

#### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: No reaction
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
- 5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

#### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: 660 mg/l/40 hr/daphnia/kill/fresh water
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): Currently not available
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- **GESAMP Hazard Profile:** Bioaccumulation: Damage to living resources: Human Oral hazard: Human Contact hazard: Reduction of amenities:

## 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Technical; dry cleaning; degreasing; extraction
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement
- 7.4 Venting: Pressure-vacuum 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: C
- 7.6 Ship Type: 3
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: 3

#### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Keep Away From Food
- 8 2 49 CFR Class: 6 1
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: III
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: No.
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification:

Category Class Health Hazard (Blue)..... Classification Flammability (Red)..... Instability (Yellow).....

- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: 100 pounds
- 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: B
- 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: U228
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Yes

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL **PROPERTIES**

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Liquid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: 131.39
- **9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm:** 189°F = 87°C = 360°K
- 9.4 Freezing Point: -123.5°F = -86.4°C = 186.8°K
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.46 at 20°C (liquid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: 29.3 dynes/cm = 0.0293 N/m at 20°C
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: 34.5 dvnes/cm = 0.0345 N/m at 24°C
- 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: 4.5 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):
- **9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization:** 103 Btu/lb = 57.2 cal/g = 2.4 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.13 Heat of Combustion: Not pertinent
- 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
- 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
- 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: 2.5 psia

NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
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9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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