

# safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU



## 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene ROTICHROM® GC

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	<b>1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene</b>
Article number	4913
Registration number (REACH)	This information is not available.
Index No	601-043-00-3
EC number	202-436-9
CAS number	95-63-6

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses:** laboratory chemical

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
2.6	flammable liquid	(Flam. Liq. 3)	H226
3.11	acute toxicity (inhal.)	(Acute Tox. 4)	H332
3.2	skin corrosion/irritation	(Skin Irrit. 2)	H315
3.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	(Eye Irrit. 2)	H319
3.8R	specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (respiratory tract irritation)	(STOT SE 3)	H335
4.1C	hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard	(Aquatic Chronic 2)	H411

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### Remarks

For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

#### Signal word

Warning

#### Pictograms



#### Hazard statements

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statements

##### Precautionary statements - prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames. No smoking.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection.

##### Precautionary statements - response

P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Warning**

Symbol(s)



## 2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Name of substance	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
Index No	601-043-00-3
EC number	202-436-9
CAS number	95-63-6
Molecular formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub>
Molar mass	120,2 g/mol

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



##### General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

##### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

##### Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower. In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

##### Following eye contact

Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

##### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Unconsciousness, Agitation, Headache, Seizures, Cough, Vertigo, Nausea, Irritation, Vomiting

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Give sodium sulfate as laxative (1 tablespoon in 1 glass of water) with plenty of activated coal.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings  
foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible. Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

##### Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### For non-emergency personnel

Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoidance of ignition sources.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it. Explosive properties.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

##### Advices on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

##### Advices on how to clean up a spill

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

##### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

##### Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provision of sufficient ventilation.

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation



Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. When using do not smoke.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a cool place.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

#### Consideration of other advice

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

- Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

- Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 4 °C.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### National limit values

##### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

No data available.

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Notation	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Source
EU	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	95-63-6		IOELV	20	100			2000/39/EC
GB	aromatics	95-63-6		WEL		500			EH40/2005

##### Notation

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period unless otherwise specified

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average

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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)



#### Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection.

#### Skin protection

- **hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

- **type of material**

FKM: fluoro-elastomer

- **material thickness**

0,7mm.

- **breakthrough times of the glove material**

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

#### Splash protection - Protective gloves

- **Type of material**

NBR (Nitrile rubber).

- **Material thickness**

0,4 mm.

- **Breakthrough times of the glove material**

>30 minutes (permeation: level 2).

- **other protection measures**

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: Aerosol or mist formation. Type: A (against organic gases and vapours with a boiling point of > 65 °C, colour code: Brown).

Observe the wear time limits according GefStoffV in combination with the rules for using respiratory protection apparatus (BGR 190).

#### Environmental exposure controls

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### Appearance

Physical state	liquid (fluid)
Colour	colourless
Odour	characteristic
Odour threshold	No data available

##### Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	This information is not available.
Melting point/freezing point	-43,77 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	169,4 °C at 101,3 kPa
Flash point	44 °C at 101,3 kPa
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not relevant (fluid)
<u>Explosive limits</u>	
• lower explosion limit (LEL)	0,8 vol% (42 g/m <sup>3</sup> )
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	7 vol% (350 g/m <sup>3</sup> )
Explosion limits of dust clouds	not relevant
Vapour pressure	0,3 kPa at 25 °C
Density	0,88 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Vapour density	4,15 air = 1
Bulk density	Not applicable
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	57 mg/l at 25 °C
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	3,7
Soil organic carbon/water (log KOC)	3,041 (ECHA)
Auto-ignition temperature	500 °C - ECHA
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	
• dynamic viscosity	0,727 mPa s at 20 °C
Explosive properties	none
Oxidising properties	none

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### 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

risk of ignition. In case of warming: Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Nitric acid, Strong oxidiser

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Source
oral	LD50	6.000 mg/kg	rat	ECHA

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

#### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

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### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

• **If swallowed**

vomiting, pneumonia

• **If in eyes**

data are not available

• **If inhaled**

vertigo, cough, Dyspnoea

• **If on skin**

causes skin irritation

**Other information**

Headache, Spasms, Unconsciousness, Vertigo

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Aquatic toxicity (acute)

Endpoint	Value	Species	Source	Exposure time
LC50	7,72 mg/l	fish	ECHA	96 hours
EC50	2,356 mg/l	algae	ECHA	96 hours

#### Aquatic toxicity (chronic)

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 12.2 Process of degradability

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 3,195 mg/mg

Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: 3,295 mg/mg

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

n-octanol/water (log KOW) 3,7

BCF 243 (ECHA)

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

The Organic Carbon normalised adsorption coefficient 3,041

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Hazardous to water.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

##### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

##### Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

#### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

#### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1	UN number	3295
14.2	UN proper shipping name	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S.
	Hazardous ingredients	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	
	Class	3 (flammable liquids)
14.4	Packing group	III (substance presenting low danger)
14.5	Environmental hazards	hazardous to the aquatic environment
14.6	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	
	Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.	
14.7	<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b>	
	The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.	
14.8	<b>Information for each of the UN Model Regulations</b>	
	<b>• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)</b>	
	UN number	3295
	Proper shipping name	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S.
	Particulars in the transport document	UN3295, HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S., 3, III, (D/E), environmentally hazardous
	Class	3
	Classification code	F1
	Packing group	III
	Danger label(s)	3 + "fish and tree"

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Environmental hazards	yes (hazardous to the aquatic environment)
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 L
Transport category (TC)	3
Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	D/E
Hazard identification No	30
<b>Emergency Action Code</b>	3YE
<b>• International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)</b>	
UN number	3295
Proper shipping name	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S.
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN3295, HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S., 3, III, 44°C c.c., MARINE POLLUTANT
Class	3
Marine pollutant	yes (hazardous to the aquatic environment)
Packing group	III
Danger label(s)	3 + "fish and tree"

  

Special provisions (SP)	223
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 L
EmS	F-E, S-D
Stowage category	A



### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- **Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**  
Not listed.

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- **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**

Not listed.

- **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

Not listed.

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**

not listed

- **List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)**

not listed

- **Seveso Directive**

2012/18/EU (Seveso III)				
No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories	Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements		Notes
P5c	flammable liquids (cat. 2, 3)	5.000	50.000	51)
E2	environmental hazards (hazardous to the aquatic environment, cat. 2)	200	500	57)

**Notation**

51) Flammable liquids, categories 2 or 3 not covered by P5a and P5b

57) Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment in category Chronic 2

- **Limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products (2004/42/EC, Deco-Paint Directive)**

VOC content 100 %

- **Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)**

VOC content 100 %

- **Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II**

not listed

- **Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**

not listed

- **Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)**

not listed

### National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

- EINECS/ELINCS/NLP (Europe)
- REACH (Europe)

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
2000/39/EC	Commission Directive establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
BCF	BioConcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
EH40/2005	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits ( <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/</a> )
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Schedule
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
IOELV	indicative occupational exposure limit value
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
ppm	parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
STEL	short-term exposure limit
TWA	time-weighted average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WEL	workplace exposure limit

#### Key literature references and sources for data

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### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

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### Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.