

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

FOR ANY EMERGENCY, 24 HOURS / 7 DAYS, CALL:

FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC®:

FOR ALL SDS QUESTIONS & REQUESTS, CALL:

1-800-654-6911 (OUTSIDE USA: 1-423-780-2970) 1-800-424-9300 (OUTSIDE USA: 1-703-527-3887) 1-800-511-MSDS (OUTSIDE USA: 1-423-780-2347)

PRODUCT NAME: HTH Chlorinating Skimmer Sticks

EPA Registration Number: 1258-1337

# **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Arch Chemicals, Inc. 1200 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway

Alpharetta, GA 30004

REVISION DATE: 05/26/2015 SUPERCEDES: 09/27/2010

MSDS Number: 000000024244

SYNONYMS: Trichloroisocyanuric Acid, TCCA,

Trichlor

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Chloroisocyanurates

DESCRIPTION / USE Swimming pool water treatmentWater

treatment chemical

FORMULA: None established

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification** 

Oxidizing solids : Category 2

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 3

Skin irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Category 3 (Respiratory system)

**GHS Label element** 

Hazard pictograms :









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Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:** 

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and

other ignition sources. No smoking.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P260 Do not breathe vapours.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/

face protection. Response:

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT

induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/

shower.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at

rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant

foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide to extinguish.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container

tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local

regulation.

#### Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS OR CHEMICAL NAME CAS# % RANGE TRICHLORO-S-TRIAZINETRIONE 95 - 99 87-90-1

**POLYTETRAFLOUROETHYLENE** 1.75 - 2.59002-84-0

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General Advice: Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. For 24-hour

> emergency medical assistance, call Arch Chemical Emergency Action Network at 1-800-654-6911. Have the product container or label with you when calling a

poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an

ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.

Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin Skin Contact:

immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or

doctor for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 Eye Contact:

minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment Ingestion: advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce

vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammability Summary (OSHA): Product is not known to be flammable, combustible or pyrophoric.,

NFPA Oxidizer Class: Meets the criteria of an NFPA Class 1

Oxidizer

Flammable Properties

Flash Point: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

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Fire / Explosion Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by

thermal decomposition or combustion. Closed containers may explode (due to the build up of steam pressure) when exposed to

extreme heat.

Extinguishing Media: Water only.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use water to cool containers exposed to fire. On small fires, use

water spray or fog. On large fires, use heavy deluge or fog streams. Flooding amounts of water may be required before extinguishment can be accomplished. Do not use dry extinguishers containing

ammonium compounds.

Upper Flammable / Explosive Limit,

% in air:

Lower Flammable / Explosive Limit,

% in air:

Not applicable

Not applicable

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Protection for Emergency Situations:

Response to a large quantity spill (100 pounds or greater) or when dusting or decomposition gas exposure could occur requires the use of a positive pressure full face supplied air repirator or self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), chemical resistant gloves, coveralls and boots. In case of fire, this personal protective equipment should be used in addition to normal fire fighter equipment.Compatible materials for response to this material are: neoprene.Protection concerns must also address the following: If this material becomes damp/wet or contaminated in a container, the formation of nitrogen trichloride gas may occur and an explosive condition may exist.

**Spill Mitigation Procedures** 

Additional Spill Information:

Air Release: Vapors may be suppressed by the use of water fog.

Water Release: This material is heavier than water. This material is soluble in water. Stop water flow or divert water flow around spill if possible and safe

to do so. Begin monitoring for available chlorine and pH

immediately.

Land Release: Do not contaminate spill material with any organic materials,

ammonia, ammonium salts or urea. Clean up all spill material with clean, dry dedicated equipment and place in a clean dry container. FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL CHEMTREC: 1-

800-424-9300 REPORTABLE QUANTITY: Not Applicable (Per 40 CFR 302.4) Hazardous concentrations in air may be found in local spill area and immediately downwind. If spill material is still dry, do not put water directly on this product as a gas evolution may occur. If material is wet, contact 1-800-654-6911 for proper stabilization procedures. Dispose of spill residues per guidelines under Section 13, Disposal Consideration. This material may be neutralized for disposal; you are requested to contact Arch Chemicals at 1-800-

654-6911 before beginning any such procedure.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling: Do not take internally. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Upon contact with skin or eyes, wash off with water. Avoid breathing

dust, mist, vapor or gas.

Storage: Store in a cool dry ventilated location, away from sources of ignition

or other incompatible conditions and chemicals. Keep container(s)

closed. Avoid creating dusts.

Shelf Life Limitations: Indefinite. Available chlorine loss can be as little as 0.1% per year at

ambient temperatures.

Incompatible Materials for Storage: organic materials, Reducing agents, nitrogen containing materials,

oxidizers, acids, Bases, (Incompatible materials for packaging:

paper, cardboard)

60 °C

Do Not Store At temperatures

Above:

# **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Ventilation: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required

when handling or using this product to keep airborne exposures below the

TLV, PEL or other recommended exposure limit.

Protective Equipment for Routine Use of Product

Respiratory Protection: Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if levels above the exposure limits are

possible.

Respirator Type: A NIOSH approved full-face air purifying respirator equipped with

combination chlorine/P100 cartridges. Air purifying respirators should not be used in oxygen deficient or IDLH atmospheres or if exposure concentrations

exceed ten (10) times the published limit.

Skin Protection: Wear impervious gloves to avoid skin contact. A full impervious suit is

recommended if exposure is possible to a large portion of the body.

Eye Protection: Use chemical goggles.

Protective Clothing Type: Nitrile, Natural rubber, Neoprene (This includes: gloves, boots, apron,

protective suit)

General Protective An eye wash and safety shower should be provided in the immediate work

Measures: area.

#### Components with workplace control parameters

no data available

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State: solid Form Tablet Color: white

Odor: Sharp, chlorine-like, bleach odor

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Molecular Weight: 232.41 g/mol 2.7 - 3.2 pH: **Boiling Point:** Not applicable Melting point/freezing Not applicable

point

Density: 1.6 - 1.8g/cc

Vapor Pressure: Not available Vapor Density: Not applicable Viscosity: Not applicable Fat Solubility: No data

Solubility in Water: 1.2 % (@ 25 Deg. C)

Partition coefficient n-

octanol/water:

Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** 

Not applicable

Oxidizing:

Oxidizer Volatiles, % by vol.: Not applicable VOC Content Not applicable **HAP Content** Not applicable

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability and Reactivity Summary: May be unstable at temperatures above 225 Deg. C (437 Deg. F)

Not sensitive to mechanical shock. Not sensitive to static discharge. Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Product is an oxidizer.

Sparks, open flame, other ignition sources, and elevated Conditions to Avoid:

temperatures.. Contact with small amounts of water may result in an exothermic reaction with the liberation of toxic fumes., Damp or slightly wet product (will evolve nitrogen trichloride), May be unstable at temperatures above 225 Deg. C (437 Deg. F)

organic materials, Oils, Grease, Sawdust, Reducing agents, nitrogen-containing compounds, oxidizers, acids, Bases, Dry fire

extinguishers containing ammonium compounds

Nitrogen trichloride, Chlorine, nitrous oxides, cyanates, Carbon Hazardous Decomposition Products:

monoxide. Carbon dioxide

225 °C - , 437 °F-Decomposition Temperature:

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Animal Toxicology

Chemical Incompatibility:

Oral LD50 value:

TRICHLORO-S-LD50 = 490 mg/kg Rat

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Component Animal Toxicology

Dermal LD50 value:

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TRICHLORO-S-TRIAZINETRIONE LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg Rabbit

Component Animal Toxicology

Inhalation LC50 value:

TRICHLORO-S- LC50 4 h (aerosol dust), (Nose Only) Approximately 0.54 mg/l Rat

TRIAZINETRIONE

LC50 1 h (aerosol dust), (Nose Only) Approximately 2.16 mg/l Rat

**Product Animal Toxicity** 

<u>Oral LD50 value</u>: LD50 490 mg/kg Rat <u>Dermal LD50 value</u>: LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg Rabbit

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Skin Irritation: DRY MATERIAL CAUSES MODERATE SKIN IRRITATION., WET MATERIAL

CAUSES SKIN BURNS.

Eye Irritation: Corrosive to eyes.

Skin Sensitization: Negative skin sensitizer, guinea pig - Buehler Method

Acute Toxicity: This product is corrosive to all tissues contacted and upon inhalation, may cause

irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. The dry material is irritating to

the skin. However when wet, it will produce burns to the skin.

Subchronic / Chronic

Toxicity:

There are no known or reported effects from repeated exposure., Toxicological investigation indicates it does not produce significant effects from chronic exposure. There are no known or reported effects from repeated exposure.,

Toxicological investigation indicates it does not produce significant effects from chronic exposure.

Reproductive and

Not known or reported to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity.

**Developmental Toxicity:** 

TRICHLORO-S-TRIAZINETRIONE Not known or reported to cause reproductive or

developmental toxicity. A similar product has been tested and it did not produce teratogenic or fetotoxic

effects in laboratory animals.

Mutagenicity: This product was determined to be non-mutagenic in the Ames assay.

TRICHLORO-S-TRIAZINETRIONE This product was determined to be non-mutagenic in

the Ames assay.

Carcinogenicity: This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by any reference

source including IARC, OSHA, NTP or EPA.

TRICHLORO-S-TRIAZINETRIONE This chemical is not known or reported to be

carcinogenic by any reference source including IARC,

OSHA, NTP, or EPA.

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#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Overview: Highly toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms.

**Ecological Toxicity Values - Product:** 

Rainbow trout (Salmo gairdneri), - 96 h LC50 0.32 mg/l Bluegill sunfish - 96 h LC50 0.30 mg/l

Daphnia magna, - 48 h LC50 0.21 mg/l

Mallard duck - 8 d Dietary LC50 > 10,000 ppm

Mallard duck - Acute Oral LD50 1,600 mg/kg

Bobwhite quail - 8 d Dietary LC50 7,422 ppm

#### Ecological Toxicity Values for: TRICHLORO-S-TRIAZINETRIONE

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#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION FROM THE USE OF THE MATERIAL. THE USER OF THE MATERIAL HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED MATERIAL, RESIDUES AND CONTAINERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RELEVANT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FOR HAZARDOUS AND NONHAZARDOUS WASTES.

Waste Disposal Summary: If this product becomes a waste, it meets the criteria of a hazardous

waste as defined under 40 CFR 261 and would have the following EPA hazardous waste number: D001.If this product becomes a waste, it will be a hazardous waste which is subject to the Land Disposal restrictions under 40 CFR 268 and must be managed

accordingly.

Disposal Methods: As a hazardous solid waste, it must be disposed of in accordance

with local, state and federal regulations.

Potential US EPA Waste Codes: D001

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#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT

UN number : 2468

Description of the goods : Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry

Class : 5.1
Packing group : II
Labels : 5.1
Emergency Response : 140

Guidebook Number

TDG

UN number : 2468

Description of the goods : TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID, DRY

Class : 5.1
Packing group : II
Labels : 5.1

**IATA** 

UN number : 2468

Description of the goods : Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry

Class : 5.1
Packing group : II
Labels : 5.1
Packing instruction (cargo : 562

aircraft)

Packing instruction : 558

(passenger aircraft)

Packing instruction : Y544

(passenger aircraft)

**IMDG-CODE** 

UN number : 2468

Description of the goods : TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID, DRY

Class : 5.1
Packing group : II
Labels : 5.1
EmS Number 1 : F-A
EmS Number 2 : S-Q

Marine pollutant : yes

### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals.

Signal word : DANGER!

Hazard statements : Harmful if swallowed.

May be fatal if absorbed through skin.

May be fatal if inhaled. Corrosive. Causes skin burns.

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eve damage.

This pesticide is toxic to fish.

#### **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

#### **SARA 302**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **US State Regulations**

Massachusetts Right To Know

trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1

Pennsylvania Right To Know

trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1 polytetrafluoroethylene 9002-84-0

**New Jersey Right To Know** 

trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1 polytetrafluoroethylene 9002-84-0

California Prop 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other

reproductive harm.

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : The components of this product are listed on the TSCA

Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.

#### **Inventories**

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TSCA (USA)

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#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

SECTIONS REVISED:

Major References : Available upon request.

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