

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Product identifier

Identification of the  
substance/preparation

**Trimethylolpropane molten**

CAS-No 77-99-6

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

Use of the Substance /  
Preparation Intermediate  
Polymerization  
Uses advised against None

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

Supplier **OQ Chemicals Corporation**  
15375 Memorial Drive  
West Memorial Place I  
Suite 300  
Houston, TX 77079  
USA  
Phone +1 346 378 7300

Product Information Product Stewardship  
FAX: +49 (0)208 693 2053  
email: sc.psq@oq.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number NCEC +1 202 464 2554  
available 24/7

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is classified in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200 (GHS-US classification).

Reproductive toxicity Category 2, H361

OSHA Specified Hazards Not applicable.

### 2.2. Label elements

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Labeling according to §1910.1200 (GHS-US labeling).

## Hazard symbol(s)



## Signal word

## Warning

## Hazard statements

H361fd: Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

## Precautionary statements

## Prevention

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

## Response

P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

## Storage

P405: Store locked up.

## Disposal

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

## 2.3. Other hazards

Caution Hot!

Contact with product at elevated temperatures can result in thermal burns

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	Concentration (%)
Trimethylolpropane (TMP)	77-99-6	> 98,0

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

Keep at rest. Aerate with fresh air. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

#### Skin

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Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

## **Eyes**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Immediate medical attention is required.

## **Ingestion**

Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

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

### **Main symptoms**

cough.

### **Special hazard**

Lung irritation, Contact with product at elevated temperatures can result in thermal burns.

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

### **General advice**

Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. First aider needs to protect himself.

Treat symptomatically. If ingested, irrigate the stomach using activated charcoal.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water spray

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

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

Under conditions giving incomplete combustion, hazardous gases produced may consist of:

carbon monoxide (CO)

carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Combustion gases of organic materials must in principle be graded as inhalation poisons

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

#### **Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Fire fighter protection should include a self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved or EN 133) and full fire-fighting turn out gear.

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## Precautions for firefighting

Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Dike and collect water used to fight fire. Keep people away from and upwind of fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

For non-emergency personnel: For personal protective equipment see section 8. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For emergency responders: Personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not discharge product into the aquatic environment without pretreatment (biological treatment plant).

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

#### Methods for containment

Stop the flow of material, if possible without risk. Dike spilled material, where this is possible.

#### Methods for cleaning up

Use mechanical handling equipment. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours).

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protective equipment see section 8.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Do not handle hot or molten material without appropriate protective equipment. Do not exceed recommended process temperatures to minimize release of decomposition products. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.

#### Hygiene measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Advice on the protection of the environment

See Section 8: Environmental exposure controls.

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## **Incompatible products**

strong oxidizing agents

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

### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). In case of fire, emergency cooling with water spray should be available. Ground and bond containers when transferring material.

### **Technical measures/Storage conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Handle and open container with care. Keep at temperatures between 76 and 104 °C (170 and 220 °F).

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls / personal protection**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

#### **Exposure limits United States of America**

No exposure limits established regarding ACGIH, OSHA Z-1 and OSHA Z-2.

### **8.2. Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate Engineering controls**

General or dilution ventilation is frequently insufficient as the sole means of controlling employee exposure. Local ventilation is usually preferred. Explosion-proof equipment (for example fans, switches, and grounded ducts) should be used in mechanical ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

##### **General industrial hygiene practice**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust or mist. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

##### **Hygiene measures**

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

##### **Eye protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles. In addition to goggles, wear a face shield if there is a reasonable chance for splash to the face.

##### **Hand protection**

Wear protective gloves. Recommendations are listed below. Other protective material may be used, depending on the situation, if adequate degradation and permeation data is available. If other chemicals are used in conjunction with this chemical, material selection should be based on protection for all chemicals present.

**Suitable material**

Heat resistant gloves

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## Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

## Respiratory protection

Respirator with filter for organic vapour. Use the indicated respiratory protection if the occupational exposure limit is exceeded and/or in case of product release (vapor or mist). Equipment should conform to NIOSH.

## Thermal Hazard

Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves.

## Environmental exposure controls

Use product only in closed system. If leakage can not be prevented, the substance needs to be suck off at the emission point, if possible without danger. Observe the exposure limits, clean exhaust air if needed. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Inform the responsible authorities in case of leakage into the atmosphere, or of entry into waterways, soil or drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Appearance	Hot viscous liquid
Colour	white
Odour	light alcoholic
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	5,6 @ 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point/range	136 °F (58 °C)
Boiling point/range	579 °F (304 °C) @ 1 atm (101,3 kPa)
Flash point	300 - 356 °F (149 - 180 °C)
Method	DIN 51755
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Does not apply, the substance is a liquid
Lower explosion limit	2 Vol %
Upper explosion limit	11,8 Vol %

#### Vapour pressure

Values [hPa]	Values [kPa]	Values [atm]	@ °C	@ °F	Method
< 0,001	< 0,0001	< 0,0001	20	68	

Vapour density 4,63 (Air = 1) @ 20 °C (68 °F)

#### Relative density

Values	@ °C	@ °F	Method
1,084 - 1,09	20	68	

Solubility 100 - 1000 g/l @ 20 °C (68 °F), in water

log Pow -0,47 (measured)

Autoignition temperature ~ 707 °F (~ 375 °C)

Method DIN 51794

Decomposition temperature No data available

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Viscosity No data available

## 9.2. Other information

**Molecular weight** 134,17  
**Molecular formula** C6 H14 O3  
**Oxidizing properties** Does not apply, substance is not oxidising. There are no chemical groups associated with oxidizing properties  
**Explosive properties** Does not apply, substance is not explosive. There are no chemical groups associated with explosive properties

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The reactivity of the product corresponds to the typical reactivity shown by the substance group as described in any text book on organic chemistry.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with heat, sparks, open flame and static discharge. Avoid any source of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Likely routes of exposure** Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

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**Main symptoms**  
cough.

**Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure**

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## Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

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<b>Acute toxicity</b>				
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Routes of Exposure	Endpoint	Values	Species	Method
Oral	LD50	~ 14700 mg/kg	rat, male	OECD 401
Dermal	LD50	> 10000 mg/kg	rabbit	OECD 402
Inhalative	LC50	> 0,85 mg/l (4h)	rat, male	

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### Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity

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<b>Irritation and corrosion</b>				
<b>Trimethylolpropane (TMP) (77-99-6)</b>				
Target Organ Effects	Species	Result	Method	
Skin	rabbit	No skin irritation		
Eyes	rabbit	No eye irritation		

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### Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

skin irritation/corrosion

eye irritation/corrosion

For respiratory irritation, no data are available

<b>Sensitization</b>				
<b>Trimethylolpropane (TMP) (77-99-6)</b>				
Target Organ Effects	Species	Evaluation	Method	
Skin	mouse	not sensitizing	OECD 429	

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### Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

Skin sensitization

For respiratory sensitization, no data are available

<b>Subacute, subchronic and prolonged toxicity</b>				
<b>Trimethylolpropane (TMP) (77-99-6)</b>				
Type	Dose	Species	Method	
Subchronic toxicity	NOAEL: ~ 67	rat, male/female		Oral



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	mg/kg/d (90d)			
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### **Assessment**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:  
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<b>Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive toxicity</b>					
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Type	Dose	Species	Evaluation	Method	
Mutagenicity		Salmonella typhimurium	negative	OECD 471 (Ames)	In vitro study
Mutagenicity		CHL	negative	OECD 473 (Chromosomal Aberration)	In vitro study
Mutagenicity		V79 cells, Chinese hamster	negative	OECD 476 (Mammalian Gene Mutation)	In vitro study
Reproductive toxicity	NOAEL 800 mg/kg/d	rat, parental		OECD 422, Oral	in vivo
Reproductive toxicity	NOAEL 800 mg/kg/d	rat, 1. Generation, male/female		OECD 422, Oral	in vivo
Reproductive toxicity	NOAEL: 740 ppm	rat rat, parental		OECD 443 Oral	in vivo
Reproductive toxicity	NOAEL: 2200 ppm	rat, 1. Generation, male/female		OECD 443 Oral	in vivo
Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 100 mg/kg/d	rat		OECD 414, Oral	in vivo
Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 100 mg/kg/d	rabbit		OECD 414, Oral	in vivo

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### **CMR Classification**

The available data on CMR properties are summarized in the table above. They do not indicate a classification into categories 1A or 1B

The substance has been classified as:  
Repr. 2

### **Evaluation**

In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects  
In the absence of specific alerts no cancer testing is required  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

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### **Aspiration toxicity**

no data available

### **Note**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Further details on substance data can be found in the registration dossier under the following link:

<http://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances>.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity			
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Species	Exposure time	Dose	Method
Daphnia magna (Water flea)	48h	EC50: 13000 mg/l	
Alburnus alburnus	96h	LC50: > 1000 mg/l	DEV L8
Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72h	EC50: > 1000 mg/l	
Activated sludge (domestic)	3 h	EC50: > 1000 mg/l	DIN 38412, part 11

Long term toxicity			
Trimethylolpropane (TMP) (77-99-6)			
Type	Species	Dose	Method
Mortality	Daphnia magna (Water flea)	NOEC: > 1000 mg/l (21d)	

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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##### Biodegradation

6 % (28 d), activated sludge, industrial, non-adapted, OECD 301 E, Not readily biodegradable,  
100 % (28 d), activated sludge, OECD 302 B (Zahn-Wellens Test), Inherently biodegradable.

Abiotic Degradation		
Trimethylolpropane (TMP) (77-99-6)		
Type	Result	Method
Hydrolysis	Half-life (DT50): > 356 d @ 25°C	OECD 111
Photolysis	Half-life (DT50): 1,2 days	calculated

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Trimethylolpropane (TMP) (77-99-6)		
Type	Result	Method
log Pow	-0,47	measured
log BCF	< 2	calculated, OECD 305 C

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Trimethylolpropane (TMP) (77-99-6)		
Type	Result	Method
Surface tension	71 mN/m @ 20 °C (68 °F)	measured
Adsorption/Desorption	Koc: 1,5	calculated
Distribution to environmental compartments	Air: 0,32 Soil: 59,7 Water: 39,9	Calculation according Mackay,

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	Sediment: 0,07	Level III
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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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#### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT), nor very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

### Trimethylolpropane (TMP), CAS: 77-99-6

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### **Product Information**

Disposal required in compliance with all waste management related state and local regulations. The choice of the appropriate method of disposal depends on the product composition by the time of disposal as well as the local statutes and possibilities for disposal.

#### **Uncleaned empty packaging**

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for reuse.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### D.O.T. (49CFR)

14.1. UN number	UN 3257
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Elevated temperature liquid, n.o.s. (Trimethylolpropane)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	no
14.6. Special precautions for user	
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14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	no
14.6. Special precautions for user	F-A, S-P
EmS	
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	not applicable

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **Federal and State Regulations**

Components of the product are listed in the quoted regulations. For details please refer to the regulations directly. This list is not exhaustive, please check for other applicable regulations.

#### **Federal Regulations**

This product is listed on the TSCA inventory

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40CFR 63.100-.106, Table 1: Group I

### **International Inventories**

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AICS (AU)  
DSL (CA)  
IECSC (CN)  
EC-No. 2010749 (EU)  
ENCS (2)-245 (JP)  
ISHL (2)-245 (JP)  
KECI KE-13838 (KR)  
INSQ (MX)  
PICCS (PH)  
TSCA (US)  
NZIoC-NZ May be used as single component chemical  
TCSI (TW)

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

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## Hazard Rating Systems

### **NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)**

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0

### **HMS (Hazardous Material Information System)**

Health Hazard	1
Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	0

### **Training advice**

For effective first-aid, special training / education is needed.

### **Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet**

Information contained in this safety data sheet is based on OQ owned data and public sources deemed valid or acceptable. The absence of data elements required by OSHA, ANSI or Annex II, Regulation 1907/2006/EC indicates, that no data meeting these requirements is available.

### **Further information for the safety data sheet**

Changes against the previous version are marked by \*\*\*. Observe national and local legal requirements. For more information, other material safety data sheets or technical data sheets please consult the OQ homepage ([www.chemicals.oq.com](http://www.chemicals.oq.com)).

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