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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Triethanolamine, 50% (v/v)

Product Number R8695900

Other Identifying Product Numbers R8695900-1C, R8695900-4C

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms: None Required.

Signal Word: None Required.

Hazard Statements: None Required.

Precautionary Statements: None Required.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

52.9 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
2-[bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]ethanol	Triethanolamine; trolamine; 2,2',2''-nitrilotriethanol; tris(hydroxyethyl)amine; TEA	102-71-6	52.92
water	Water	7732-18-5	47.08

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SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva.

Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause irritation. Avoid inhalation or prolonged contact with skin. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, get medical attention. Harmful if swallowed. Do not pipet by mouth. If ingested, dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated ingestion of Triethanolamine has caused liver and kidney damage in animals.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol foam, polymer foam, halons, water spray. Water or ordinary type foam may cause frothing.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Above flash point, vapor-air mixtures are explosive.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with inert material (vermiculite, sand). Ventilate, if necessary, site of spillage well to evaporate remaining liquid and dispel vapor. Do not flush to sewer. Always comply with local, state, and federal regulations.



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SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	5 mg/m3 TWA

8.2. Engineering Controls

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

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Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	liquid
Color:	Colorless to pale yellow
Odor:	Amine
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	21.6°C (Triethanolamine)
Boiling Point/Range:	335°C (Triethanolamine)
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Not flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	10.5 (0.1 N solution)
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	Miscible
Vapor Pressure:	<0.01 at 20°C
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.06
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Copper, copper alloys, galvanized iron, acids, and oxidizers.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Oral LD50 Rat 4190 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >20000 mg/kg (Source: NLM_HSDB)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

No information found.

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Group 3 (Not Classified) - Monograph 77 [2000]

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Male Rat - Equivocal Evidence; Female Rat - No Evidence; Male Mice - Inadequate Experiment; Female Mice - Inadequate Experiment (TR-449); Male Rat - Not Tested; Female Rat - Not Tested; Male Mice - Equivocal Evidence; Female Mice - Some Evidence (TR-518)

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Freshwater Algae	Acute	EC50 72 h <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> 216 mg/L (IUCLID); EC50 96 h <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> 169 mg/L (IUCLID)
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> 10600 - 13000 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> >1000 mg/L [static] (IUCLID); LC50 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 450 - 1000 mg/L [static] (IUCLID)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
No data found.		

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Present

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Present

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	sn 4094

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15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	EINECS	203-049-8
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Present [29507]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	Annex 1	Present [KE-25940]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

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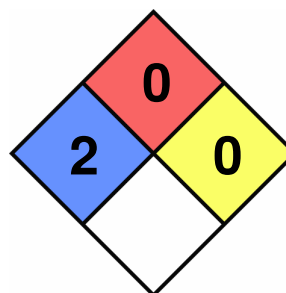
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	(2)-308, (2)-353
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
 2026-05-04

DISCLAIMER

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