

# Sartomer Company

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### **01. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Sartomer Company, Inc.  
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Emergency phone numbers:  
800/424-9300 (CHEMTREC)  
610/692-8401 (Sartomer Co., Inc.)  
Product information:  
610/363-4100

#### GENERIC NAME

Trimethylolpropane Trimethacrylate

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME

N/AP

UN/NA NUMBER

N/AP

DOT HAZARD CLASS

Not regulated

### **02. SUMMARY OF HAZARDS**

#### WARNING

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: Unstable (reactive) upon depletion of inhibitor

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: Slight eye irritant  
(SHORT-TERM) Slight skin irritant  
Skin sensitizer  
Suspect respiratory tract irritation hazard  
No ingestion hazard identified from data found  
No skin absorption hazard identified from data found

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: See Supplement section of MSDS for chronic health  
(LONG-TERM) effects information.

### **03. COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT NAME	CAS NUMBER	% COMPOSITION (BY WT.)
Trimethylolpropane Trimethacrylate (TMPTMA) Esters	3290-92-4	AP 100

### **04. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA**

BOILING POINT	pH
N/DA	AP 6.8 to 7.2
FREEZING POINT	DRY POINT
N/DA	N/DA
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1 AT 39.2F)	VOLATILE CHARACTERISTICS
1.050-1.075 at 25C/77F	Negligible
VISCOSITY UNITS, TEMP. (Brookfield)	SOLUBILITY IN WATER
AP 23 to 65 cps at 25C/77F	Negligible

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VAPOR PRESSURE	STABILITY
N/DA	Stable
VAPOR SP GR (AIR=1 AT 60 - 90F)	HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION
N/DA	May occur

APPEARANCE AND ODOR  
Clear, straw colored liquid with mild odor

CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID  
High temperatures, localized heat sources (ie, drum or band heaters), oxidizing conditions, freezing conditions, direct sunlight, ultraviolet radiation, inert gas blanketing;  
Strong oxidizers, strong reducers, free radical initiators, inert gases, oxygen scavengers

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS  
Acrid smoke-fumes/carbon monoxide/carbon dioxide and perhaps other toxic vapors may be released during a fire involving this product.

### 05. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

SUBSTANCE	SOURCE	TYPE	VALUE	TIME
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A PEL or TLV for TMPTMA has not been established

TMPTMA	AIHA	WEEL*	1 mg/m3 (skin)	8 hours
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\*Workplace Environmental Exposure Level

### 06. FIRE AND EXPLOSION

FLASH POINT	METHOD=(PMCC)	AUTOIGNITION TEMP.	METHOD=
GT 93C/200F		N/DA	

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (% VOLUME IN AIR)  
LOWER: N/DA      UPPER: N/DA

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS  
High temperatures, inhibitor depletion, accidental impurities, or exposure to radiation or oxidizers may cause spontaneous polymerizing reaction generating heat/pressure. Closed containers may rupture or explode during runaway polymerization.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA  
Dry chemical  
CO2  
Water spray  
Foam  
Water fog

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES  
Do not enter fire area without proper protection. See Section 4 - decomposition products possible. Fight fire from safe distance/protected

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location. Heat/impurities may increase temperature/build pressure/rupture closed containers, spreading fire, increasing risk of burns/injuries. Water may be ineffective in firefighting due to low solubility. Use water spray/fog for cooling. Pressure relief system may plug with solids, increasing risk of overpressure. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewer/public waters.

### **07. HEALTH HAZARDS**

#### ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

##### INHALATION

No significant signs or symptoms indicative of any adverse health hazard are expected to occur at standard conditions due to the low volatility of this material. However, aerosols, or vapors which may be generated at elevated processing temperatures, may cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms of irritation may include coughing, mucous production and shortness of breath.

##### EYE CONTACT -- PRIMARY ROUTE

May cause minor eye irritation. Symptoms may include excessive tearing, blinking and redness.

##### SKIN ABSORPTION

No significant signs or symptoms indicative of any adverse health effects are expected to occur as a result of skin absorption.

##### SKIN IRRITATION -- PRIMARY ROUTE

May cause slight skin irritation. Symptoms may include a slight localized redness or rash. Symptoms may be delayed. Prolonged or repeated exposures may cause a more severe skin response. Repeated exposure may cause skin sensitization (an allergic skin reaction).

##### INGESTION

No significant signs or symptoms indicative of any adverse health hazard are expected to occur as a result of ingestion.

##### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

No additional medical information found.

### **08. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / CONTROL MEASURES**

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

If this material is handled at elevated temperature or under mist forming conditions, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection equipment should be used.

#### EYE PROTECTION

Eye protection such as chemical splash goggles and/or face shield must be worn when possibility exists for eye contact due to splashing or spraying liquid, airborne particles, or vapor. Contact lenses should not be worn.

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Depending on the conditions of use, protective gloves, apron, boots, head and face protection should be worn. This equipment should be cleaned thoroughly after each use.

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

If handling results in aerosol or vapor generation, local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

#### OTHER HYGIENIC PRACTICES

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

#### OTHER WORK PRACTICES

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Promptly remove soiled clothing/wash thoroughly before reuse. Shower after work using plenty of soap and water.

### **09. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID**

#### INHALATION

If overcome by exposure, remove victim to fresh air immediately. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Obtain emergency medical attention. Prompt action is essential.

#### EYE CONTACT

In case of eye contact, immediately rinse with clean water for 20-30 minutes. Retract eyelids often. Obtain emergency medical attention if pain, blinking, tears or redness persist.

#### SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing as needed. Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap/water. Flush with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. If sticky, use waterless cleaner first.

#### INGESTION

Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. However, if ingested, obtain emergency medical attention.

#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT PROCEDURES

Treat symptomatically.

### **10. SPILL AND DISPOSAL**

#### PRECAUTIONS IF MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED

Spilled or released material may polymerize and release heat/gases. Extinguish all ignition sources and ventilate area. Wear protective equipment during clean-up. Dike and recover large spill. Soak up small spill with inert solids (such as vermiculite, clay) and sweep/shovel into vented disposal container. Wash spill area with a strong detergent and water solution; rinse with water but minimize water use during clean-up. For spills on water, contain, minimize dispersion and collect. Dispose/report per regulatory requirements.

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### WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS

Non-contaminated, properly inhibited product is not a RCRA hazardous waste. However, contaminated product/soil/water may be RCRA/OSHA hazardous waste due to potential for internal heat generation (see 40 CFR 261 and 29 CFR 1910). It is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets the criteria of a hazardous waste. Comply with all applicable federal, state and local regulations. Use registered transporters. Disposal options include landfilling solids at permitted sites; fuel blending or incinerating liquids. Assure emissions comply with applicable regulations. Dilute aqueous waste may biodegrade; avoid overloading/poisoning plant biomass. Assure effluent complies with applicable regulations.

## 11. ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

### HANDLING AND STORAGE PROCEDURES

Wear appropriate protective equipment when handling this material (See Section 8 of MSDS). Most acrylic monomers have low viscosities; hence, pouring, material transfer and processing of these materials do not necessitate heating. Viscous monomers may require heating to facilitate handling. To facilitate product transfer from original container, product may be heated to 60C/140F for not more than 24 hours. Do NOT use localized heat sources such as band heaters to heat/melt product. Do NOT use steam. Hot boxes or hot rooms are recommended for heating/melting material. The hot box or hot room should be set at a maximum temperature of 60C/140F. Do not overheat--this may compromise product quality and/or result in an uncontrolled hazardous polymerization. If product freezes, heat as indicated above and mix gently to redistribute the inhibitor. Product should be consumed in its entirety after heating/melting--avoid multiple "re-heats" which may affect product quality or result in product degradation. Product is packaged with inhibitor(s). Unless inhibited, product can polymerize, raising temperature and pressure possibly rupturing container. Check inhibitor content periodically, adding to bulk material if needed. In addition, the product's inhibitor(s) require the presence of dissolved oxygen. Maintain, at a minimum, the original headspace in the product container and do not blanket or mix with oxygen-free gas as it renders inhibitor ineffective. Ensure air space (oxygen) is present during product heating/melting.

Store product indoors at temperatures greater than product's freezing point (or greater than 0C/32F if no freezing point available) and below 38C/100F. Avoid prolonged (longer than shelf-life) storage temperatures above 38C/100F. Store in tightly closed containers in a properly vented storage area away from: heat, sparks, open flame, strong oxidizers, radiation, and other initiators. Prevent contamination by foreign materials. Prevent moisture contact. Use only non-sparking tools and limit storage time. Unless specified elsewhere, shelf-life is 6 months from receipt.

### DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES

Follow standard plant procedures or supervisor's instructions for decontamination operations.

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### **12. LABEL INFORMATION**

#### USE STATEMENT

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

#### SIGNAL WORD

WARNING

#### PHYSICAL HAZARDS

UNSTABLE (REACTIVE) UPON LOSS OF INHIBITOR

#### HEALTH HAZARDS

MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR UPON DEPLETION OF INHIBITOR.

DO NOT HANDLE NEAR HEAT, SPARKS, OR OPEN FLAME.

AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN AND CLOTHING.

AVOID BREATHING VAPORS/MISTS.

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.

BEFORE USING PRODUCT, READ MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS).

### **13. SUPPLEMENT**

#### NPCA HMIS RATING

Health	2
Flammability	1
Reactivity	1
Personal protection**	D

\*\*Respiratory protection may be necessary depending on conditions of use.

#### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS INFORMATION:

Results from a mouse lymphoma test were positive indicating that this material may have mutagenic potential. However, an 18-month carcinogenicity study in mice was negative for all types of cancers, including the skin which is a major route of exposure. An Ames assay for mutagenicity was negative. Therefore, there is reason to believe that this mouse lymphoma assay was a false positive finding. It should be noted that this assay system produces a high incidence of false responses.

#### REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### TSCA STATUS

TSCA status: All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

##### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

California Proposition 65 Information: This product contains, or may contain, trace quantities of a substance(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity.

##### INTERNATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS

Australia (AICS): included on inventory

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Canada (DSL):	included on inventory
Europe (EINECS):	included on inventory
Japan (ENCS):	included on inventory
Korea (ECL):	included on inventory
China:	included on inventory

This material contains an inhibitor (HQ, MEHQ, etc.) at <1%. The type and amount meet product specifications. Contact a company representative for exact concentrations and details on inhibitor level maintenance.

\*Note - qualifiers and codes used in this MSDS

EQ = Equal; AP = Approximately; LT = Less Than; GT = Greater Than;  
TR = Trace; UK = Unknown; N/AP = Not Applicable; N/P = No Applicable  
Information Found; N/DA = No Data Available

### 14. DISCLAIMERS

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