SAFETY DATA SHEET

Hoechst 33342, trihydrochloride trihydrate

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

Hoechst 33342, trihydrochloride trihydrate

Other names / Synonyms

40047: Hoechst 33342, 100 mg

Product no.

40047

Other means of identification

CAS No.: 23491-52-3

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Use as laboratory reagent. For research use only. Not for food, drug, household, or cosmetic use. Restricted to professional and industrial use.

Uses advised against

None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company and address

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

In an emergency call 911
Alberta / Northwestern Territories (PADIS): 1-800-332-1414
British Columbia (DPIC): 1-800-567-8911
Manitoba: 1-855-7POISON (1-855-776-4766)
New Brunswick: 911
Nova Scotia / Prince Edward Island (IWK): 1-800-565-8161
Ontario (OPC): 1-800-268-9017
Québec (CAPQ): 1-800-463-5060
Saskatchewan (PADIS): 1-866-454-1212
Yukon Territory: (867) 393-8700
Transport emergenices: Call CANUTEC at 1-888-CAN-UTEC (226-8832), 613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone (24 hours)
See also section 4 “First aid measures”.

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classified as hazardous according to Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 (as amended by SOR/2022-272).

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Tox. 4; H302, Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Irrit. 2; H315, Causes skin irritation.
STOT SE 3; H335, May cause respiratory irritation.
Muta. 2; H341, Suspected of causing genetic defects.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

Harmful if swallowed. (H302)
Causes skin irritation. (H315)
May cause respiratory irritation. (H335)
Suspected of causing genetic defects. (H341)

Precautionary statement(s)

General

Not applicable.

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. (P201)
Avoid breathing dust. (P261)
Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. (P264)
Wear eye protection/face protection/protective gloves. (P280)

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. (P308+P313)
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. (P312)

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. (P403+P233)

Disposal

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

Hazardous substances

2'-(4'-ethoxyphenyl)-5-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-2,5'-bis-1H-benzimidazole trihydrochloride trihydrate

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical name	Common name/synonyms	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
2'-(4'-ethoxyphenyl)-5-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-2,5'-bis-1H-benzimidazole trihydrochloride trihydrate		CAS No.: 23491-52-3	95-100%	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H335 Muta. 2, H341	

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable. This product is a substance.

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

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No ingredients present at concentrations classified as harmful to health or the environment.

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

If breathing is irregular, drowsiness, loss of consciousness or cramps: Call 911 and give immediate treatment (first aid).

Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. Skin cleanser can be used. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

If in eyes: Flush eyes with water or saline water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Seek medical assistance and continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

Burns

Not applicable.

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

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs.

Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

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

IF exposed or concerned:

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Carbon oxides (CO / CO2)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact a poison centre in order to obtain further advice. See section 1 "Emergency telephone number".

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Contaminated areas may be slippery.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc. In the event of leakage to the surroundings, contact local environmental authorities.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Limit spillage, sweep up and shovel into appropriate containers for disposal. Store in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 “Disposal considerations” on handling of waste.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid direct contact with the product.
Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.
Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage material

Always store in containers of the same material as the original container.

Storage conditions

Refrigerator 2°C to 8°C.
Protect from light.
Desiccate.
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No substances are listed in any provincial list of substances with an occupational exposure limit.

8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

General recommendations

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

Exposure scenarios

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

Exposure limits

Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

Appropriate technical measures

Do not recirculate outlet air that contain the substances.
Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of gas or dust.

Airborne gas and dust concentrations must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure emergency eyewash and showers are clearly marked.

Hygiene measures

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Measures to avoid environmental exposure

Keep damming materials near the workplace. If possible, collect spillage during work.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally

Use only protective equipment with a recognized certification mark, e.g. the UL mark.

Respiratory Equipment

Type	Class	Colour	Standards	
Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.			N/A	

Skin protection

No specific requirements.

Hand protection

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards	
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.				

Eye protection

Type	Standards	
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).	EN166	

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Solid

Colour
Pale yellow
Odour
No data available.
Odour threshold (ppm)
No data available.
pH
No data available.
Density (g/cm^3)
No data available.
Kinematic viscosity
Does not apply to solids.
Particle characteristics
No data available.
Phase changes
Melting point/Freezing point (°C)
No data available.
Softening point/range (°F)
Does not apply to solids.
Boiling point (°C)
Does not apply to solids.
Vapour pressure
No data available.
Relative vapour density
Does not apply to solids.
Decomposition temperature (°C)
No data available.
Data on fire and explosion hazards
Flash point (°C)
Does not apply to solids.
Flammability (°C)
No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature (°C)
No data available.
Explosion limits (% v/v)
Does not apply to solids.
Solubility
Solubility in water
No data available.
n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow)
No data available.
Solubility in fat (g/L)
No data available.
9.2. Other information
Other physical and chemical parameters
No data available.
Oxidizing properties
No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
No data available.
10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 “Handling and storage”.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure
May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Long term effects
Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs. Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Other information
None known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.4. Mobility in soil
No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

None of the components are listed

Specific labelling

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	14.1 UN / ID ***	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
TDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Packing group
** Environmental hazards
*** UN number or ID number

Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to TDG, IATA and IMDG.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No data available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Canadian lists

NDSL

None of the components are listed

DSL

None of the components are listed

15.4. Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.
People under the age of 18 shall not be exposed to this product.
Pregnant women and women breastfeeding must not be exposed to this product. The risk, and possible technical precautions or design of the workplace needed to eliminate exposure, must be considered.

15.5. Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

Additional information

Not applicable.

15.7. Chemical safety assessment

No

Sources

Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 (as amended by SOR/2022-272)

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H302, Harmful if swallowed.
H315, Causes skin irritation.
H335, May cause respiratory irritation.
H341, Suspected of causing genetic defects.

The full text of identified uses as mentioned in section 1

None known.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ANSI = American National Standards Institute
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
DSL = Domestic Substances List
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
HHNOC = Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogKow = logarithm of the n-octanol/water coefficient
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
NDSL = Non-domestic substances list
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PHNOC = Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SCL = A specific concentration limit.
SOR = Statutory Orders and Regulations
STEL = Short-term exposure limits
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TDG = Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TWA = Time weighted average
UN = United Nations
UVCB = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WHIMS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Additional information

The classification of the mixture in regard of health hazards is in accordance with the calculation methods given by WHMIS 2022
The information provided above is believed to be correct to our best knowledge, but does not purport to be all inclusive, and shall be used only as a guide. This material is sold for research purposes only and is not required to appear on the TSCA inventory. It is not intended for food, drug, household, agricultural or cosmetic use. Its use must be supervised by a technically qualified individual experienced in handling potentially hazardous chemicals. Biotium shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or contact with the above product.

The safety data sheet is validated by

Julianne Davis

SDS date

2026-09-10

Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle.
The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.
It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.
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