

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Trichloroacetic anhydride  
Cat No. : 446090000; 446090250; 446091000  
CAS No 4124-31-6  
Molecular Formula C<sub>4</sub> Cl<sub>6</sub> O<sub>3</sub>

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

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

#### Company

**UK entity/business name**  
Fisher Scientific UK  
Bishop Meadow Road,  
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG,  
United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**  
Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a, 2440 Geel,  
Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Health hazards

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Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1 A (H314)  
Category 1 (H318)

## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

## Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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

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

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

## 2.3. Other hazards

Water reactive

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component                          | CAS No    | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Acetic acid, trichloro-, anhydride | 4124-31-6 | EEC No. 223-925-3 | 95       | Skin Cor. 1A (H314)<br>Eye Dam. 1 (H318)  |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|   |  |
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| <b>General Advice</b>                     | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician immediately. |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.   |

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

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen chloride gas.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

## **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Handle under an inert atmosphere.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 8A  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

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

### **8.1. Control parameters**

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

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## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Butyl rubber   |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| Nitrile rubber |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| Neoprene       |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                                   |                 |             |                       |

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Maintain adequate ventilation

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

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|   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Physical State                          | Liquid                                    |                                   |
| Appearance                              |   |                                   |
| Odor                                    | No information available                  |                                   |
| Odor Threshold                          | No data available                         |                                   |
| Melting Point/Range                     | No data available                         |                                   |
| Softening Point                         | No data available                         |                                   |
| Boiling Point/Range                     | 139 - 141 °C / 282.2 - 285.8 °F @ 60 mmHg |                                   |
| Flammability (liquid)                   | No data available                         |                                   |
| Flammability (solid,gas)                | Not applicable                            | Liquid                            |
| Explosion Limits                        | No data available                         |                                   |
| Flash Point                             | No information available                  | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature                | No data available                         |                                   |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available                         |                                   |
| pH                                      | No information available                  |                                   |
| Viscosity                               | No data available                         |                                   |
| Water Solubility                        | Reacts with water                         |                                   |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available                  |                                   |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |   |                                   |
| Vapor Pressure                          | No data available                         |                                   |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | 1.69                                      |                                   |
| Bulk Density                            | Not applicable                            | Liquid                            |
| Vapor Density                           | No data available                         | (Air = 1.0)                       |
| Particle characteristics                | Not applicable (liquid)                   |                                   |

## 9.2. Other information

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Molecular Formula | C4 Cl6 O3 |
| Molecular Weight  | 308.76    |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Moisture sensitive.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available.     |
| Hazardous Reactions      | None under normal processing. |

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air or water.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen chloride gas.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral

No data available

Dermal

No data available

Inhalation

No data available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 A

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory

No data available

Skin

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated.

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Do not empty into drains. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>      | No information available  |
| <b>Persistence</b>                              | Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.                  |
| <b>Degradability</b>                            | Reacts with water.  |
| <b>Degradation in sewage treatment plant</b>    | Water reactive.   |
| <b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>          | Product does not bioaccumulate due to reaction with water                 |
| <b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>                   | Reacts with water Is not likely mobile in the environment.                |
| <b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b> | Water reactive.   |
| <b>12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties</b>    |   |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>          | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors |
| <b>12.7. Other adverse effects</b>              |   |
| <b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>             | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance            |
| <b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>                | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance            |

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>13.1. Waste treatment methods</b>       |   |
| <b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b> | Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b>              | Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.   |
| <b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>      | According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.  |
| <b>Other Information</b>                   | Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. |

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>                  | UN3265                                    |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>    | Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. |
| <b>Technical Shipping Name</b>          | Acetic acid, trichloro-, anhydride        |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b> | 8   |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>              | I   |

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| <b>14.1. UN number</b>                  | UN3265                                    |
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## IATA

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>                  | UN3265                                    |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>    | Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. |
| <b>Technical Shipping Name</b>          | Acetic acid, trichloro-, anhydride        |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b> | 8   |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>              | I   |

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component                          | CAS No    | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL | ENCS | ISHL |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Acetic acid, trichloro-, anhydride | 4124-31-6 | 223-925-3 | -      | -   | -     | X    | -    | -    | X    |

| Component                          | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Acetic acid, trichloro-, anhydride | 4124-31-6 | X    | ACTIVE  | -   | X    | -    | X     | -     |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

| Component                          | CAS No    | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Acetic acid, trichloro-, anhydride | 4124-31-6 | -   | -   | -   |

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component                          | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Acetic acid, trichloro-, anhydride | 4124-31-6 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

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Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

**WGK Classification** Water endangering class = 3 (self classification)

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

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Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Creation Date    | 22-Jul-2011     |
| Revision Date    | 06-Oct-2023     |
| Revision Summary | Not applicable. |

**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

## Disclaimer

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