SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: TRIS HYDROCHLORIDE

Other means of identification
CAS No.: 1185-53-1

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.
Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company Name:	Quality Environmental Containers, Inc.
Address:	607 Industrial Park Rd • PO Box 1160 Beaver, WV 25813
Telephone:	Customer Service: 800-255-3950
e-mail:	info@qecusa.com

Emergency telephone number:

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard classification

Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3

Label elements

Hazard symbol:

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement:
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard.

Response: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see this label). IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
TRIS HYDROCHLORIDE		1185-53-1	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General fire hazards: No data available.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Dust may form explosive mixture with air.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep upwind. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Avoid dust formation. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spills for later disposal.
Notification Procedures:	Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
Environmental precautions:	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe dust or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Use non-sparking hand tools and explosion-proof electrical equipment. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixture with air. DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Keep containers tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect against direct sunlight.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Appropriate engineering controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Wear protective gloves.

Other: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

Hygiene measures: Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Solid
Form:	Crystals
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	150 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available.
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	Estimated < 0.01 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	No data available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	No data available.

Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight:	157.59 g/mol (C4H11NO3.ClH)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames.
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminum. Copper.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen. Hydrogen Chloride.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	Large amount may cause gastrointestinal upset.
Inhalation:	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact:	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral
Product: No data available.

Dermal
Product: No data available.

Inhalation
Product: No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity
Product: No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Product: Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Product: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):
No carcinogenic components identified

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro
Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo
Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity
Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Product: Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Product: None known.

Aspiration hazard
Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish
Product: No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish
Product: No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
Product: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation
Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD ratio
Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Product: Potential to bioaccumulate is low.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects: Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated.

IMDG

Not regulated.

IATA

Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

[X] Acute (Immediate) [ ] Chronic (Delayed) [ ] Fire [ ] Reactive [ ] Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
TRIS HYDROCHLORIDE	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Rhode Island RTK

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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