



## Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Trichloroacetic Acid, 5% (w/v)

**Product Number:** 8680

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 8680-1, 8680-16, 8680-32, 8680-4, 8680-5

#### 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:** 448 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

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

*For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.*

| Hazard Class   | Category   | Hazard Statement | Precautionary Statements                     |
|--|------------|------------------|--|
| Skin Corrosion / Irritation  | Category 2 | H315             | P264, P280, P302+P352, P321, P332+P313, P362 |
| Eye Damage / Irritation  | Category 1 | H318             | P280, P305+P351+P338, P310                   |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity   | Category 2 | H341             | P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501      |
| Carcinogenicity  | Category 2 | H351             | P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501      |
| Reproductive Toxicity  | Category 2 | H361             | P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501      |
| Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single Exposure | Category 2 | H371             | P260, P264, P270, P308+P311, P405, P501      |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)                       | Category 2 | H401             | P273, P501                                   |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)                     | Category 2 | H401             | P273, P501                                   |

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### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

#### Hazard Statements:

| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement                                     |
|---------------|--|
| H315          | Causes skin irritation.                              |
| H318          | Causes serious eye damage.                           |
| H341          | Suspected of causing genetic defects.                |
| H351          | Suspected of causing cancer.                         |
| H361          | Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. |
| H371          | May cause damage to organs.                          |
| H401          | Toxic to aquatic life.                               |

#### Precautionary Statements:

| Precautionary Number: | Precautionary Number:  |
|-----------------------|--|
| P201                  | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
| P202                  | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  |
| P260                  | Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.  |
| P264                  | Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.   |
| P270                  | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  |
| P273                  | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P280                  | Wear protective gloves and eye protection.   |
| P302+P352             | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  |
| P305+P351+P338        | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P308+P311             | IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.  |
| P308+P313             | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.  |
| P310                  | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.   |
| P321                  | Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).   |
| P332+P313             | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  |
| P362                  | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.   |
| P405                  | Store locked up.   |
| P501                  | Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.                                      |



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### 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name        | Formula               | Molecular Weight | CAS Number | Weight% |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| Water                | H <sub>2</sub> O      | 18.01 g/mol      | 7732-18-5  | 94.92%  |
| Trichloroacetic acid | CCl <sub>3</sub> COOH | 163.38 g/mol     | 76-03-9    | 4.88%   |
| Charcoal, Activated  | C                     | 12.01 g/mol      | 7440-44-0  | 0.20%   |

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause severe irritation with possible permanent damage.

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

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

This item is mildly corrosive and should be handled with care. Avoid ingestion and contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Dilute with water and call a physician. Immediately wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. EYE CONTACT: May cause severe irritation with possible permanent damage. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated exposures may cause erosion of exposed front teeth, darkening of skin and chronic inflammation of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water spray may be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool.



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### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Cover spill with Sodium Bicarbonate. Mix and scoop up into a large container of water. When the reaction is complete, pour down the drain with excess water. Always comply with local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. 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

### Control Parameters

| Chemical Name                  | Limit Type | Country | Exposure Limit | Information Source  |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------|---|
| Trichloroacetic acid (76-03-9) | TLV-TWA    | USA     | 0.5 ppm TWA    | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA) |

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** < 2

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Approximately 0°C

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.02

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient:** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** 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

Strong bases, can react with metals to release Hydrogen gas.

#### 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 applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat (Trichloroacetic Acid): 5000 mg/kg, per Merck Index, 12th edition. Trichloroacetic Acid is investigated as a tumorigen.

**Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Causes skin irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

**Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Suspected of causing genetic defects. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Suspected of causing cancer. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

May cause damage to organs. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

### Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

### Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 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.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

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

Charcoal, Activated (CAS # 7440-44-0): 10 curie final RQ; 0.37 TBq final RQ

Charcoal, Activated (CAS # 7440-44-0): 1000 curie final RQ; 37 TBq final RQ

#### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Not listed.

#### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Trichloroacetic acid (CAS # 76-03-9): Present

#### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Trichloroacetic acid (CAS # 76-03-9): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

#### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Trichloroacetic acid (CAS # 76-03-9): carcinogen; corrosive

Trichloroacetic acid (CAS # 76-03-9): sn 1883

#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Trichloroacetic acid (CAS # 76-03-9): carcinogen, 9/13/2013





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

Charcoal, Activated (CAS # 7440-44-0): Present (DSL)

Trichloroacetic acid (CAS # 76-03-9): Present (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

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

Charcoal, Activated (CAS # 7440-44-0): Present

Trichloroacetic acid (CAS # 76-03-9): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

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

Not listed.

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs. Toxic to aquatic life.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

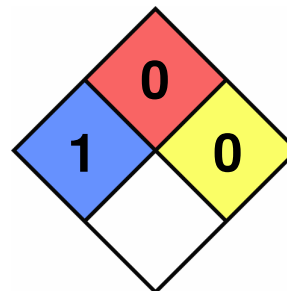
**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.



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### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Special Hazard:



### 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

#### DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.