

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ANGUS CHEMICAL COMPANY

Product name : Choline Chloride (2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride, USP Grade

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ANGUS CHEMICAL COMPANY encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Choline Chloride (2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride, USP Grade

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier ANGUS CHEMICAL COMPANY

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use For laboratory use.
Life sciences research chemical.
The ANGUS Chemical Company recommends that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact the Customer Information Group (see Section 1 of this data sheet).

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

None known.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a substance.

Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride	67-48-1	100.0%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled	Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.
In case of skin contact	Wash off with plenty of water.
In case of eye contact	Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.
If swallowed	If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.
Protection of first-aiders	If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
Notes to physician	Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. No specific antidote.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog or fine spray. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Dry chemical fire extinguishers.
Specific hazards during	Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling

firefighting	operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate.
Hazardous combustion products	During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.
Further information	Hand held dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers may be used for small fires. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Fight fire from protected location or safe distance. Consider the use of unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Immediately withdraw all personnel from the area in case of rising sound from venting safety device or discoloration of the container. Move container from fire area if this is possible without hazard. Processing this product may generate dusts. Dust explosion hazard may result from forceful application of fire extinguishing agents. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area.
Environmental precautions	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information. Contain spilled material if possible. Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Use care to minimize generation of airborne dust.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	Avoid generating and breathing dust. Keep container closed. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.
Conditions for safe storage	Avoid temperatures above 40°C (104°F) Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Avoid moisture. Shelf life: Use within 12 MONTHS

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures

Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.
Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process.
In dusty or misty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator.
The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators:
Particulate filter.

Hand protection

Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur.

Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include:
Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Neoprene.
Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

Eye protection	Use safety glasses (with side shields).
Skin and body protection	Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Solid.
Color	White
Odor	Amine.
Odor Threshold	No test data available
pH	4.5 - 7.5 Method: Supplier (25% aq. sol.)
Melting point/range	247 °C (477 °F) Method: Supplier Decomposes
Freezing point	No test data available
Boiling point/boiling range	No test data available
Flash point	Test Type: closed cup No test data available
Evaporation rate	Not applicable to solids
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available.
Upper explosion limit	No test data available
Lower explosion limit	No test data available
Vapor Pressure	Method: Supplier Nil
Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)	No test data available

Relative density	No data available.
Water solubility	3700 G/L (50 °C) Method: Supplier
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -3.77 (25 °C) Method: Measured Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).
Auto-ignition temperature	No test data available
Decomposition temperature	No test data available
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	Solid. Not applicable
Explosive properties	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.
Molecular weight	139.62 g/mol Method: Supplier
Hygroscopic	yes

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	No data available.
Chemical stability	Hygroscopic Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Storage, Section 7.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Avoid moisture.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products	Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Toxic flammable gases can be released during

decomposition.
Decomposition products can include and are not limited to:
Carbon monoxide.
Carbon dioxide.
Hydrogen chloride.
Nitrogen oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity Remarks: Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury. Low toxicity if swallowed.

LD50 (Rat): 3,400 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity Remarks: Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).
Vapors are unlikely due to physical properties.

Remarks: The LC50 has not been determined.

Acute dermal toxicity Remarks: Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

Remarks: The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

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Acute inhalation toxicity Remarks: The LC50 has not been determined.

Acute dermal toxicity Remarks: The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness. Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: May cause slight temporary eye irritation.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

Remarks: May cause slight temporary eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Product:

Remarks: Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

Remarks: No relevant data found.

For respiratory sensitization:

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

Remarks: Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

Remarks: No relevant data found.

For respiratory sensitization:

Carcinogenicity

Product:

No relevant data found.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

No relevant information found.

IARC

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Teratogenicity

Product

Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother.

Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

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Mutagenicity

Product

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

In vitro mutagenicity studies were negative.

Reproductive toxicity

Product:

No relevant data found.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

No relevant information found.

STOT - single exposure

Product:

Assessment: Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

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Repeated dose toxicity

Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

Remarks: Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects.

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs after ingestion:

Aspiration toxicity

Product:

Aspiration Hazard

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration

hazard.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish

Remarks: Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50 (Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96.0 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 349.00 mg/l
Exposure time: 48.0 h

Toxicity to algae

ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1,000 mg/l
End point: Growth rate inhibition
Exposure time: 72 h

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

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Test Type: Immobilization

Toxicity to algae

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Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: Growth rate inhibition

Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability

Result: Readily biodegradable

Remarks: Material is expected to be readily biodegradable.

Test Type: aerobic
Inoculum: activated sludge
Biodegradation: > 75 %
Exposure time: 5 d
Remarks: The 10 day time window criterion is not fulfilled.

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

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Exposure time: 5 d
Remarks: The 10 day time window criterion is not fulfilled.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -3.77 (25 °C)
Method: Measured
Remarks: Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -3.77 (25 °C)
Method: Measured
Remarks: Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

Mobility in soil

Product:

Distribution among environmental compartments Koc: 2.3
Method: Estimated.
Remarks: Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

Distribution among environmental compartments Koc: 2.3
Method: Estimated.
Remarks: Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential

Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Components:

(2-Hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium Chloride

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance has not been assessed for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity (PBT).

Ozone-Depletion Potential

Remarks: No relevant data found.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues

DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER.
All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations.
Regulations may vary in different locations.
Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.
AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL.
THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN MSDS SECTION: Composition Information.
FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Incinerator or other thermal destruction device.
Landfill.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulation

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

49 CFR (DOT) – NON BULK

Not regulated as a dangerous good

49 CFR (DOT) - BULK

Not regulated as a dangerous good

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

No OSHA Hazards

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

This product is not a hazardous chemical under 29CFR 1910.1200, and therefore is not covered by Title III of SARA.
No SARA Hazards

SARA 302

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMII Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

No components are subject to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act

New Jersey Right To Know

No components are subject to the New Jersey Right to Know Act

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

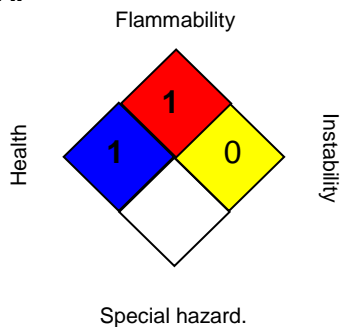
United States TSCA Inventory

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

NFPA:



HMIS III:

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 =Slight,
2 = Moderate, 3 = High
4 = Extreme, * = Chronic

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Full text of other abbreviations

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally

Harmonized System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; DOT - Department of Transportation; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; NTP - National Toxicology Program; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods