

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Triton® X-100

Product Number : T9284

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Emergency Overview

## WHMIS Classification

D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects Irritant

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H316 Causes mild skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2

Flammability: 1

Physical hazards: 0

## NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire: 1

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Health hazard: 2

Fire: 1

Reactivity Hazard: 0

## Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**  
**Ingestion**

Causes eye irritation.  
Harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : *t*-Octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol  
4-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenyl-polyethylene glycol  
Polyethylene glycol *tert*-octylphenyl ether

Formula : (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>p-tertiary-Octylphenoxy polyethyl alcohol</b>			
9002-93-1	-	-	-

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	liquid, clear
Colour	light yellow

### Safety data

pH	9.7
Melting point	6 °C (43 °F)
Boiling point	> 200 °C (> 392 °F)
Flash point	251 °C (484 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	< 1.33 hPa (< 1.00 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	1.0700 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	soluble

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - male - 500 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 8,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

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.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: MD0907700

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 8.9 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia - 26 mg/l - 48 h

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	Result: 90 % - Readily biodegradable.
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**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN-Number: 3082 Class: 9

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (p-tertiary-Octylphenoxy polyethyl alcohol)

Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN-Number: 3082 Class: 9

Packing group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-F

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (p-tertiary-Octylphenoxy polyethyl alcohol)

Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant

#### IATA

UN-Number: 3082 Class: 9

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (p-tertiary-Octylphenoxy polyethyl alcohol)

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

#### WHMIS Classification

D2B

Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

Irritant

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

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