

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

ANGUS CHEMICAL COMPANY

Product name : TRIS AMINO® Ultra Pure USP/EP Gr  
Tris(hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane, Molecular  
Biology 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 TRIS AMINO® Ultra Pure USP/EP Gr  
Tris(hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane, Molecular  
Biology Grade

### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier ANGUS CHEMICAL COMPANY  
Address 1500 E. LAKE COOK ROAD  
Buffalo Grove IL 60089-6553

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### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Biological buffer.  
Pharmaceutical intermediate.  
For industrial use.  
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 in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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This product is a substance.

CAS-No. : 77-86-1

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	77-86-1	>= 99

No hazardous ingredients

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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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	No emergency medical treatment necessary.
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.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Dry chemical fire extinguishers.
Specific hazards during firefighting	Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate. Container may rupture from gas generation in a fire situation.
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.

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	Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides.
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. 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.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.
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	Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Use care to minimize generation of airborne dust. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Advice on safe handling	Avoid generating and breathing dust. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. Keep container closed. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.
Conditions for safe storage	Store in a dry place. Do not store in: Zinc. Galvanized containers.

Aluminum.  
Copper.  
Copper alloys.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### 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: Neoprene. Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). 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.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance	Crystals
Colour	White
Odour	Odorless

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Odour Threshold	No test data available
pH	10.4 Method: Literature 1% aqueous solution.
Melting point/range	340 - 342 °F / 171 - 172 °C Method: Literature
Freezing point	340 - 342 °F / 171 - 172 °C Method: Literature
Boiling point/boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	Method: closed cup Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No test data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	No test data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	No test data available
Vapour pressure	Method: Literature Nil
Relative vapour density	Not applicable
Relative density Water solubility	No data available. Method: Literature Soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -2.31 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	Not applicable
Molecular weight	121.14 g/mol Method: Calculated.

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

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Chemical stability	Hygroscopic Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Storage, Section 7.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems. Avoid moisture.
Incompatible materials	Avoid contact with: Strong acids. Strong oxidizers. Avoid contact with metals such as: Zinc. Galvanized metals. Aluminum. Copper. Copper alloys. Avoid unintended contact with: Halogenated hydrocarbons.
Hazardous decomposition products	Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

### Acute toxicity

#### Product:

- Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: Very low toxicity if swallowed.  
Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.  
  
LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Symptoms: No deaths occurred at this concentration.
- 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.  
  
LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD 402 or equivalent  
Symptoms: No deaths occurred at this concentration.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Product:

- Remarks : Prolonged contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

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Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

**Product:**

Remarks : May cause slight temporary eye irritation.  
Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Product:**

Remarks : For skin sensitization:  
Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

Remarks : For respiratory sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:**

No relevant data 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**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**

For similar material(s):  
Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

**Mutagenicity**

**Product**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

**STOT - single exposure**

**Product:**

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

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**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:**

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

**Aspiration toxicity**

**Product:**

Product test data not available.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity**

**Product:**

Toxicity to fish

Remarks: Material is practically non-toxic to fish on an acute basis (LC50 > 100 mg/L).

LC50 (zebra fish (Brachydanio rerio)): 460 mg/l

Exposure time: 96.0 h

Remarks: For similar material(s):

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980.00 mg/l

Exposure time: 48.0 h

Toxicity to algae

ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 397 mg/l

End point: Growth rate

Exposure time: 72 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)

NOEC (water flea Daphnia magna): 3.99 mg/l

End point: number of offspring

Exposure time: 21 d

Remarks: For similar material(s):

**Persistence and degradability**

**Product:**

Biodegradability

Result: Readily biodegradable.

Remarks: Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.

Biodegradation: 100 %

Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F or Equivalent

Remarks: 10-day Window: Pass

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Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	0 % Incubation time: 5 d
	84% Incubation time: 28 d
Photodegradation	Test Type: Half-life (indirect photolysis) Sensitiser: OH radicals Rate constant: 3.35E-11 cm <sup>3</sup> /s Rate constant: Degradation half life: 0.32 d Method: Estimated.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -2.31 Method: Measured Remarks: Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).
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**Components:**

**trometamol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -2.31 Method: Measured Remarks: Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).
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**Mobility in soil**

**Product:**

Distribution among environmental compartments	Koc: 75 Method: Estimated. Remarks: Potential for mobility in soil is high (Koc between 50 and 150).
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**Other adverse effects**

**Product:**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).
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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**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,
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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.  
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.  
ANGUS HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT  
PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF  
PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### International Regulations

#### 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) -BULK

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 49 CFR (DOT) – NON 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.*

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### OSHA Hazards

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.

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**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

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

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**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.

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I 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**

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**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**New Jersey Right To Know**

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**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

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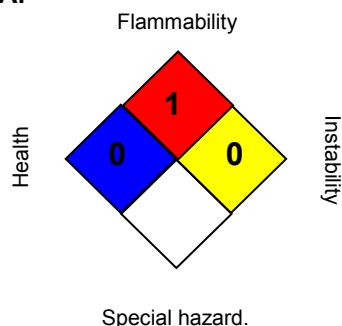
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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### 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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### Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance;

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ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification 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; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; 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; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative