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## 1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** *Tri-t-butylphosphine, min. 98% (50wt% in toluene)*
- **Item number:** 15-5818
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225      *Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301      *Toxic if swallowed.*



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 2      H341      *Suspected of causing genetic defects.*

Repr. 2      H361      *Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.*

STOT RE 2      H373      *May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

Asp. Tox. 1      H304      *May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*



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Skin Irrit. 2      H315      *Causes skin irritation.*

Eye Irrit. 2A      H319      *Causes serious eye irritation.*

STOT SE 3      H335-H336      *May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*Tri-t-butylphosphine, 99%*  
*toluene*

· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

- P231 *Handle under inert gas.*
- P301+P310 *IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.*
- P305+P351+P338 *If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
- P403+P233 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
- P422 *Store contents under inert gas.*
- P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

13716-12-6 Tri-t-butylphosphine, 99%

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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 23-7
- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

13716-12-6	Tri-t-butylphosphine, 99%	50.0%
108-88-3	toluene	50.0%

**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

**· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

<b>· PAC-1:</b>		
108-88-3	toluene	67 ppm
<b>· PAC-2:</b>		
108-88-3	toluene	560 ppm
<b>· PAC-3:</b>		
108-88-3	toluene	3700* ppm

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:** Handle under inert gas.
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store contents under inert gas.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.  
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

<b>108-88-3 toluene</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 200 ppm Ceiling limit value: 300; 500* ppm *10-min peak per 8-hr shift
REL	Short-term value: 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm Long-term value: 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm BEI

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**· Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**108-88-3 toluene**

**BEI** 0.02 mg/L  
Medium: blood  
Time: prior to last shift of workweek  
Parameter: Toluene

0.03 mg/L  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift  
Parameter: Toluene

0.3 mg/g creatinine  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift  
Parameter: o-Cresol with hydrolysis (background)

**· Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**· Exposure controls**

**· Personal protective equipment:**

**· General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**· Breathing equipment:** A NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.

**· Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**· Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

**· Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**· Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

 · **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

 · **General Information**

 · **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Unpleasant
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

 · **pH-value:** Not determined.

 · **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	30 °C (86 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	110 °C (230 °F)

 · **Flash point:** 4 °C (39 °F) (solvent)

 · **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

 · **Ignition temperature:** 535 °C (995 °F)

 · **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

 · **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

 · **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

 · **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	1.2 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	7.0 Vol %

 · **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 29 hPa (22 mm Hg)

 · **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.812 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.77614 lbs/gal)

 · **Relative density** Not determined.

 · **Vapor density** Not determined.

 · **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

 · **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
**Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

 · **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

 · **Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

 · **Solvent content:**

<b>Organic solvents:</b>	50.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	50.0 %
	406.0 g/l / 3.39 lb/gl

 · **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

 · **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

 · **Chemical stability**

 · **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** exposure to air
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**108-88-3 toluene**

Oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	12124 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5320 mg/l (mouse)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Toxic  
Irritant

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

108-88-3	toluene	3
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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

· <b>UN-Number</b> · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1993
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>DOT</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids 3
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids F-E, <u>S-E</u> B
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5L On cargo aircraft only: 60L

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- **IMDG**
- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., 3, II

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

108-88-3 toluene

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

108-88-3 toluene

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

108-88-3 toluene

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

108-88-3 toluene

II

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

108-88-3 toluene

A4

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS06 GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
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- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/16/2021 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
- HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
- VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
- OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
- BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
- Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
- Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
- Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
- Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
- Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2
- Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2
- STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
- STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2
- Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1