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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	27959
NAME:	2-Chloro-3-nitrotoluene
SYNONYMS:	2-Chloro-1-methyl-3-nitrobenzene
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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 4), H302  
ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 1), H400  
CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 1), H410

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD                      WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H302                                  HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
H410                                  VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING  
EFFECTS.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P264                                  WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P270                                  DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS  
PRODUCT.  
P273                                  AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.  
P301 + P312                      IF SWALLOWED: CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/  
PHYSICIAN IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.  
P330                                  RINSE MOUTH.  
P391                                  COLLECT SPILLAGE.  
P501                                  DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED  
WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS**                      NONE

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**SECTION 3.    COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF:                                      C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>  
MW:                                      171.58  
CAS-NO.                                3970-40-9  
PURITY:                                ≥ 98% (GC)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
<b>2-CHLORO-3-NITROTOLUENE</b>		
	ACUTE TOX. 4; AQUATIC ACUTE 1; AQUATIC CHRONIC 1; H302, H410	-

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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## **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

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### **DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	FLUSH EYES WITH WATER AS A PRECAUTION.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.
<b>SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE</b>	CARBON OXIDES, NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX), HYDROGEN CHLORIDE GAS
<b>ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS</b>	WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>	USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.
<b>METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP</b>	SOAK UP WITH INERT ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.
<b>REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS</b>	FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING</b>	AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST. NORMAL MEASURES FOR PREVENTIVE FIRE PROTECTION. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
<b>CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES</b>	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.
<b>SPECIFIC END USE(S)</b>	APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**CONTROL PARAMETERS**

<b>COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS</b>	CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.
<b>EXPOSURE CONTROLS</b>	
<b>APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS</b>	HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>	
<b>EYE/FACE PROTECTION</b>	FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).
<b>SKIN PROTECTION</b>	HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.
<b>BODY PROTECTION</b>	COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	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).
<b>CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE</b>	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Light yellow liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	LOG POW: 1.94
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS

**HAZARDOUS  
DECOMPOSITION  
PRODUCTS**

OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA  
AVAILABLE  
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

**ACUTE TOXICITY**

INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE  
DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN  
CORROSION/IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SERIOUS EYE  
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN  
SENSITISATION**

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.

ACGIH:

NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT  
LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS  
IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL  
CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.

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.

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.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN  
TOXICITY - SINGLE  
EXPOSURE**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN  
TOXICITY - REPEATED  
EXPOSURE**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.
<b>CONTAMINATED PACKAGING</b>	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**



PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHLORONITROTOLUENES, LIQUID  
UN NUMBER: 2433  
CLASS: 6.1  
PACKING GROUP: III  
MARINE POLLUTANT: NO  
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHLORONITROTOLUENES, LIQUID  
UN NUMBER: 2433  
CLASS: 6.1  
PACKING GROUP: III  
EMS-NO: F-A, S-A  
MARINE POLLUTANT: YES

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHLORONITROTOLUENES, LIQUID  
UN NUMBER: 2433  
CLASS: 6.1  
PACKING GROUP: III

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**SARA 302 COMPONENTS** SARA 302: NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS** 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.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS** ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS** NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
2-Chloro-3-nitrotoluene	3970-40-9	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
2-Chloro-3-nitrotoluene	3970-40-9	

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS** THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

ACUTE TOX.	ACUTE TOXICITY
AQUATIC ACUTE	ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY
AQUATIC CHRONIC	CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY
H302	HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
H400	VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.
H410	VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

**HMIS RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	1
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	
FLAMMABILITY:	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

**NFPA RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	1
FIRE HAZARD:	1
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	0

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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