



# Material Safety Data Sheet

The Dow Chemical Company

**Product Name:** Rinse T1100

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## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name**  
Rinse T1100

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**  
The Dow Chemical Company  
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Customer Information Number: 800-258-2436

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**  
**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 989-636-4400  
**Local Emergency Contact:** 519-339-3711

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview**  
**Color:** Clear  
**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Odor:** Aromatic

\* Indicates a Trademark

**Hazards of product:**

**CAUTION!** May cause eye irritation. May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause central nervous system effects. Aspiration hazard. Can enter lungs and cause damage. Combustible liquid and vapor. Isolate area. Vapor explosion hazard. Eliminate ignition sources. Vapors may travel a long distance; ignition and/or flash back may occur. Stay out of low areas. Keep upwind of spill.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation. Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

**Skin Contact:** Brief contact may cause skin irritation with local redness. Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness. Repeated contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage. May cause drying and flaking of the skin. May cause more severe response on covered skin (under clothing, gloves).

**Skin Absorption:** Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

**Inhalation:** Vapor concentrations are attainable which could be hazardous on single exposure. May cause respiratory irritation and central nervous system depression.

**Ingestion:** Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury. Aspiration into the lungs may occur during ingestion or vomiting, causing lung damage or even death due to chemical pneumonia.

**Effects of Repeated Exposure:** In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver. Blood.

**Birth Defects/Developmental Effects:** Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals. Has been toxic to the fetus in lab animals at doses nontoxic to the mother.

**Reproductive Effects:** In laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Component	CAS #	Amount W/W
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	>= 98.0 - <= 100.0 %
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	<= 1.0 %
C9 Aromatic Isomers		<= 1.0 %

Amounts are presented as percentages by weight.

### 4. First-aid measures

**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.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin with plenty of water.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask, etc). If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Call a physician or transport to a medical facility.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician and/or transport to emergency facility immediately.

**Notes to Physician:** If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. The decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by a physician. Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after

decontamination. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Skin contact may aggravate preexisting dermatitis.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Water fog or fine spray. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Foam. General purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF type) or protein foams are preferred if available. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) may function.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas where gases (fumes) can accumulate. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire. Eliminate ignition sources. Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage. Avoid accumulation of water. Product may be carried across water surface spreading fire or contacting an ignition source. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this (M)SDS.

**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). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids. When product is stored in closed containers, a flammable atmosphere can develop. Electrically ground and bond all equipment. Flammable mixtures of this product are readily ignited even by static discharge. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low lying areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur. Dense smoke is produced when product burns.

**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: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

See Section 9 for related Physical Properties

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled:** Pump with explosion-proof equipment. If available, use foam to smother or suppress. Contain spilled material if possible. Use non-sparking tools in cleanup operations. Absorb with materials such as: Sand. Sawdust. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

**Personal Precautions:** Isolate area. Vapor explosion hazard. Keep out of sewers. Keep upwind of spill. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. No smoking in area. Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor to avoid fire or explosion. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment. See Section 10 for more specific information. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental Precautions:** Material may float on water and any runoff may create an explosion or fire hazard if ignited. Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

**General Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Do not swallow. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling and storage area. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low lying areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur. Electrically ground and bond all equipment. Use of non-sparking or explosion-proof equipment may be necessary, depending upon the type of operation. Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain vapors. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

### Storage

Minimize sources of ignition, such as static build-up, heat, spark or flame. See Section 10 for more specific information.

**To maintain product quality, recommended storage temperature is < -15 °C**

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

Component	List	Type	Value
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	OEL (QUE)	TWA	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 25 ppm
	CAD ON OEL	TWA	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 25 ppm
	ACGIH	TWA	25 ppm
	CAD AB OEL	TWA	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 25 ppm
	CAD BC OEL	TWA	25 ppm

*Consult local authorities for recommended exposure limits.*

### Personal Protection

**Eye/Face Protection:** Use chemical goggles. If exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator.

**Skin Protection:** Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task. Safety shower should be located in immediate work area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly. Items which cannot be decontaminated, such as shoes, belts and watchbands, should be removed and disposed of properly.

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Polyethylene. Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Styrene/butadiene rubber. Viton. Examples of acceptable glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Chlorinated polyethylene. Natural rubber ("latex"). 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.

**Respiratory Protection:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required, use an approved air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air respirator depending on the potential airborne concentration. For emergency and other conditions where the exposure guideline may be exceeded, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure air line with auxiliary self-contained air supply. In confined or poorly ventilated areas, use an approved self-contained breathing apparatus or positive pressure air

line with auxiliary self-contained air supply. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge.

**Ingestion:** Avoid ingestion of even very small amounts; do not consume or store food or tobacco in the work area; wash hands and face before smoking or eating.

### Engineering Controls

**Ventilation:** Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines. Use only with adequate ventilation.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Clear
<b>Odor</b>	Aromatic
<b>Flash Point - Closed Cup</b>	44 °C <i>Setaflash Closed Cup</i>
<b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>	<b>Lower:</b> 0.88 %(V) <i>Literature</i> <b>Upper:</b> 6.1 %(V) <i>Literature</i>
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	550 °C <i>Literature</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	332 Pa @ 25 °C <i>Supplier</i>
<b>Boiling Point (760 mmHg)</b>	162 °C <i>Literature</i> .
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	4.1 <i>Supplier</i>
<b>Specific Gravity (H2O = 1)</b>	0.864 <i>Literature</i>
<b>Freezing Point</b>	-49 °C <i>Literature</i>
<b>Melting Point</b>	No test data available
<b>Solubility in Water (by weight)</b>	0.1 % <i>Literature</i>
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	0.71 mPa.s @ 20 °C <i>Literature</i>

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Stability/Instability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Storage, Section 7. Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose. Avoid static discharge.

**Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

### Thermal Decomposition

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Ingestion

For the major component(s): LD50, Rat > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Skin Absorption

The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

### Repeated Dose Toxicity

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver. Blood.

**Developmental Toxicity**

Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals. Has been toxic to the fetus in lab animals at doses nontoxic to the mother.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

In laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals.

**Genetic Toxicology**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

## 12. Ecological Information

**CHEMICAL FATE**

Data for Component: **1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene**

**Movement & Partitioning**

Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5). Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000).

**Henry's Law Constant (H):** 1.97E-2 atm\*m3/mole; 25 °C Estimated

**Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow):** 3.42 Measured

**Partition coefficient, soil organic carbon/water (Koc):** 700 Estimated

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF):** 23 - 342; fish; Measured

**Persistence and Degradability**

Material is not readily biodegradable according to OECD/EC guidelines. Biodegradation rate may increase in soil and/or water with acclimation.

**Indirect Photodegradation with OH Radicals**

Rate Constant	Atmospheric Half-life	Method
3.51E-11 cm <sup>3</sup> /s	3.7 h	Estimated

**OECD Biodegradation Tests:**

Biodegradation	Exposure Time	Method
0 %	28 d	OECD 301C Test

**Biological oxygen demand (BOD):**

BOD 5	BOD 10	BOD 20	BOD 28
3.1 %			

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 3.19 mg/mg

Data for Component: **1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene**

**Movement & Partitioning**

Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5). Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000).

**Persistence and Degradability**

Material is not readily biodegradable according to OECD/EC guidelines. Biodegradation rate may increase in soil and/or water with acclimation.

**ECOTOXICITY**

Data for Component: **1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene**

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in most sensitive species tested).

**Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity**

LC50, Japanese medaka (*Oryzias latipes*): 8.6 mg/l

LC50, goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), flow-through, 96 h: 12.52 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity**

LC50, water flea *Daphnia magna*: 50 mg/l

EC50, water flea *Daphnia magna*, static, 24 h, immobilization: 50 mg/l

**Aquatic Plant Toxicity**EC50, alga *Scenedesmus* sp., biomass growth inhibition, 48 h: 25 mg/l**Data for Component: 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene**

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in most sensitive species tested).

**Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity**LC50, fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*): 7.7 mg/lLC50, rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), static, 24 h: 5 mg/l**Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity**EC50, water flea *Daphnia magna*, 48 h: 3.6 mg/lLC50, grass shrimp (*Palaemonetes pugio*), 96 h, survival: 5.4 mg/l**13. Disposal Considerations**

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. DOW HAS 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: Recycler. Reclaimer. Incinerator or other thermal destruction device. As a service to its customers, Dow can provide names of information resources to help identify waste management companies and other facilities which recycle, reprocess or manage chemicals or plastics, and that manage used drums. Telephone Dow's Customer Information Group at 1-800-258-2436 or 1-989-832-1556 (U.S.), or 1-800-331-6451 (Canada) for further details.

**14. Transport Information****TDG Small container****Proper Shipping Name:** 1,3,5-TRIMETHYLBENZENE**Hazard Class:** 3 **ID Number:** UN2325 **Packing Group:** PG III**TDG Large container****Proper Shipping Name:** 1,3,5-TRIMETHYLBENZENE**Hazard Class:** 3 **ID Number:** UN2325 **Packing Group:** PG III**IMDG****Proper Shipping Name:** 1,3,5-TRIMETHYLBENZENE**Hazard Class:** 3 **ID Number:** UN2325 **Packing Group:** PG III**EMS Number:** F-E,S-D**ICAO/IATA****Proper Shipping Name:** 1,3,5-TRIMETHYLBENZENE**Hazard Class:** 3 **ID Number:** UN2325 **Packing Group:** PG III**15. Regulatory Information****US. Toxic Substances Control Act**

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

**European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)**

This product is on the EINECS inventory.

**CEPA - Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

**Hazardous Products Act Information: CPR Compliance**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**Hazardous Products Act Information: WHMIS Classification**

<b>B3</b>	Combustible Liquid with a Flash Point of 37.8°C or more but less than 93.3°C
<b>D2B</b>	Eye or Skin Irritant

**Hazardous Products Act Information: Hazardous Ingredients**

This product contains the following ingredients which are Controlled Products and/or are on the Ingredient Disclosure List (Canadian HPA Section 13 and 14).

<b>Component</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>Amount W/W</b>
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	98.5%

**16. Other Information****Recommended Uses and Restrictions**

Rinsing and cleaning solvent.

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**Legend**

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
VOL/VOL	Volume/Volume

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