



## Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Hardness Indicator Solution, 1% (w/v) Eriochrome Black T in Triethanolamine

**Product Number:** 3478

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 3478-2OZ, 3478-4

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

#### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company:** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address:** 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:** None Required.

**Signal Word:** None Required.

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**Hazard Statements:** None Required.

**Precautionary Statements:** None Required.

## 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Triethanolamine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	149.18 g/mol	102-71-6	99.11
Eriochrome Black T	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> NaO <sub>7</sub> S	461.37 g/mol	1787-61-7	0.89

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Corrosive liquid. May cause irritation to the eyes and skin. If ingested, dilute with large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation with burning and stinging with possible damage to the cornea and conjunctiva. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated ingestion of Triethanolamine has caused liver and kidney damage in animals.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.



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### SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol foam, polymer foam, halons, water spray Water or ordinary type foam may cause frothing.

#### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Above flash point, vapor-air mixtures are explosive.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

### SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Do not flush to sewer. Containerize for disposal with a hazardous waste disposal facility. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### 8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Triethanolamine (102-71-6)	TLV-TWA	USA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Triethanolamine (102-71-6)	TLV-TWA	USA	"5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA" As Triethanolamine [102-71-6]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
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#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn.

**Skin Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.

#### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Dark blue liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Slight, ammonia-like, disagreeable

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** 10.5 (0.1 N solution)

**Melting/Freezing Point:** 21°C

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** 335°C - 335°C

**Flash Point:** 179°C

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** 0.000000477 hPa at 25°C

**Vapor Density:** 5.14

**Relative Density:** 1.12

**Solubility:** Miscible at 25°C

**Partition Coefficient:** -2.53

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Copper, copper alloys, galvanized iron, acids, and oxidizers.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Eriochrome Black T) 17590 mg/kg, behavioral and gastrointestinal effects noted; (Triethanolamine) 4.92 mL/kg, eye, gastrointestinal and hair effects noted. LD50, Dermal, Rat: (Triethanolamine) > 16 mL/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

**Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.



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### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

#### 14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

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### 14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Not listed.

### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Not listed.

### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): "Present" As Triethanolamine [102-71-6]

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): Present



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### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): "Present" As Ethanol, 2,2',2"-nitrilotris- [102-71-6]

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): Present

### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): "sn 4094" As Triethanolamine [102-71-6]

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): sn 4094

### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): "Present" As Triethanolamine [102-71-6] (DSL)

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): Present (DSL)

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): "Present" As 1-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 3-hydroxy-4-[(1-hydroxy-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-7-nitro-, monosodium salt [1787-61-7] (DSL)

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): Present (DSL)

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

**All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.**

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Ethanol, 2,2',2"-nitrilotris- [102-71-6]

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): Present (ACTIVE)

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): "Present (ACTIVE)" As 1-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 3-hydroxy-4-[2-(1-hydroxy-2-naphthalenyl)diazenyl]-7-nitro-, sodium salt (1:1) [1787-61-7]

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): Present (ACTIVE)

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): "203-049-8" As 2,2',2"-Nitrilotriethanol [102-71-6]

Triethanolamine (CAS # 102-71-6): 203-049-8

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): "217-250-3" As Sodium 3-hydroxy-4-[(1-hydroxy-2-naphthyl)azo]-7-nitronaphthalene-1-sulphonate [1787-61-7]

Eriochrome Black T (CAS # 1787-61-7): 217-250-3

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

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### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

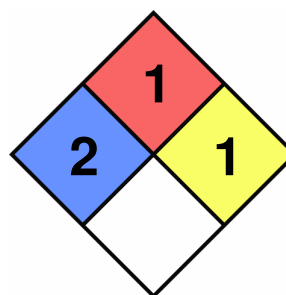
**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 2  
**Flammability:** 1  
**Reactivity:** 1  
**Special Hazard:**



### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 2025-01-30

## DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.