

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) - SOR 2022-272

## 1. Identification

**Product Name** TAPSO

**Cat No. :** AC327810000; AC327810250; AC327810500; AC327811000;  
AC327815000

**CAS-No** 68399-81-5  
**Synonyms** 3-(N-Tris-(hydroxymethyl)methylamino)-2-hydroxypropanesulfonic acid

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

##### **Importer/Distributor**

Fisher Scientific  
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Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,  
Canada  
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

Acros Organics  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

##### **Manufacturer**

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

#### **WHMIS 2015 Classification**

This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

### Label Elements

#### **Signal Word**

Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

Causes skin irritation  
 Causes serious eye irritation  
 May cause respiratory irritation



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
1-Propanesulfonic acid, 2-hydroxy-3-[[2-hydroxy-1,1-bis(hydroxymethyl)ethyl amino]-	68399-81-5	>95

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects Notes to Physician</b>	No information available. Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available

**Flash Point Method -** No information available  
 No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available  
**Explosion Limits**  
**Upper** No data available  
**Lower** No data available  
**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**  
 Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**  
 Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**  
 As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**

<b>Health</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> N/A
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**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.  
**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.  
**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles  
**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber Neoprene Natural rubber PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

**Physical State** Solid  
**Color** White  
**Odor** No information available  
**Odor Threshold** No information available

**Property**

**Melting Point/Range** 220 - 221 °C / 428 - 429.8 °F  
**Softening Point** No data available  
**Boiling Point/Range** No information available  
**Flash Point** No information available  
**Flammability (liquid)** Not applicable  
**Flammability (solid,gas)** No information available  
**Explosion Limits** No data available

**Remarks** • **Method**

**Method** - No information available  
 Solid

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available  
**Decomposition Temperature** No data available  
**pH** 4.7-5.3  
**Viscosity** Not applicable  
**Water Solubility** ca 129.6 g/L (20°C)  
**Solubility in other solvents** No information available  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**  
**Vapor Pressure** No data available  
**Density / Specific Gravity** No data available  
**Bulk Density** No data available  
**Vapor Density** Not applicable  
**Particle characteristics** No data available

1% aq.sol  
 Solid

Solid

**Other Information**

**Molecular Formula** C7 H17 N O7 S  
**Molecular Weight** 259.3  
**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable - Solid

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
**Eyes** Irritating to eyes.  
**Skin** Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin.

### Toxicology data for the components

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
1-Propanesulfonic acid, 2-hydroxy-3-[[2-hydroxy-1,1-bis(hydroxymethyl)ethyl]amino]-	68399-81-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3  
 Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available  
 Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
 Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

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Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
1-Propanesulfonic acid, 2-hydroxy-3-[[[2-hydroxy-1,1-bis(hydroxymethyl)ethyl]amino]-	68399-81-5	-	X	X	ACTIVE	269-993-8	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
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**Legend:**

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**Canada**

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

**Other International Regulations**

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
1-Propanesulfonic acid, 2-hydroxy-3-[[2-hydroxy-1,1-bis(hydroxymethyl)ethyl]amino]-	68399-81-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
1-Propanesulfonic acid, 2-hydroxy-3-[[2-hydroxy-1,1-bis(hydroxymethyl)ethyl]amino]-	68399-81-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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