

# TMAI LO

## Trimethylaluminum

TMAI LO is an unique grade to meet demanding applications, with an oxygen specification below 1 ppm oxygen.

CAS number  
75-24-1

EINECS/ELINCS No.  
200-853-0

TSCA status  
listed on inventory

Molecular weight  
72.1

### Characteristics

Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid
Boiling point, 760 torr	127 °C
Density, 30 °C	0.743 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melting point	15 °C
Solubility	Soluble in aromatic and saturated aliphatic and cycloaliphatic hydrocarbons
Stability to air	Ignites upon exposure
Stability to water	Reacts violently, may ignite upon contact
Viscosity, 30 °C	0.9 mPa.s

### Vapor Pressure

at 10 °C / 283.15 K	4.87 torr
at 15 °C / 288.15 K	6.57 torr
A	2134
B	8.224
Gas constants	$\log P(\text{torr}) = B - A/T(K)$

### Thermochemical properties

Heat of vaporization $\Delta H_v$ , 127 °C / 1 bar	247 J/g (59 cal/g)
Specific heat, 57 °C	2.213 J/g.°C (0.529 cal/g.°C)
Heat of formation $\Delta H_f^\circ$ , 25 °C / 1 bar	-151 kJ/mole (-36 kcal/mole)
Heat of combustion $\Delta H_c^\circ$ , 25 °C	-3180 kJ/mole (-760 kcal/mole)

## Applications

For very oxygen sensitive applications, we have a unique grade to meet your demanding applications. Our special grade TMAL LO has an oxygen specification below 1 ppm oxygen. TMAL LO is the preferred grade by many customers for applications such as laser diodes, sensors (VCSEL), concentrated photovoltaic cells (CPV), power semiconductor devices (GaN on Si) and phosphide LED. Our trimethylaluminum is supplied in canisters (cylinders) made from stainless steel with an electropolished internal finish. The cylinders are equipped with manual or pneumatic diaphragm valves. The valves are equipped with metal gasket VCR-connections.

## Storage

TMAL LO is stable when stored under a dry, inert atmosphere and away from heat. CAUTION: TMAL LO may undergo exothermic decomposition with gas evolution at elevated temperatures (see section on Safety and handling).

## Packaging and transport

Containers are fabricated from stainless steel with an electropolished internal finish and are equipped with dip tube for top discharge and diaphragm valves. The diaphragm valves are equipped with metal gasket face seal connections such as Swagelok VCR. For more information please refer to our Cylinder Offerings leaflet, available at [hpmo.nouryon.com](https://hpmo.nouryon.com). Both packaging and transport meet the international regulations. TMAL LO is classified as Organometallic substance, liquid, pyrophoric, water-reactive; Class 4. 2; UN 3394; PG I.

## Safety and handling

TMAL LO ignites upon exposure to air and reacts violently with water. Water must be scrupulously removed from process equipment prior to putting it into metal alkyls service. Failure to do so may result in an explosion. If heated above 120°C (248°F), TMAL LO will undergo exothermic decomposition with evolution of flammable gas. Products of complete combustion of TMAL are aluminum oxide, carbon dioxide and water. TMAL LO causes severe burns to the skin and eyes. It is imperative that proper personal protective equipment be worn when handling TMAL LO. Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information on the safe storage, use and handling of TMAL LO. This information should be thoroughly reviewed prior to acceptance of this product. The MSDS is available at <https://hpmo.nouryon.com>.

## Additional information

Nouryon uses leading edge processes, purification and transfilling techniques that ensure the repeatable and consistent delivery of our TMAL LO in each cylinder that we supply. We apply state of the art techniques such as ICP-OES for trace metal analysis to meet your demands. Please contact us for detailed sales specifications.

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