Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Propylene Glycol

Product Number P4347

Brand Sigma-Aldrich

Supplier Sigma-Aldrich

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Preparation Information Sigma-Aldrich Corporation

Product Safety - Americas Region

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 3) Eye irritation (Category 2B)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram none Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H316 Causes mild skin irritation. H320 Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification

0 Health hazard: Flammability: 1 Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0 Fire: Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

May cause eye irritation. **Eyes**

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Propylene glycol

1,2-Propanediol

Formula : $C_3H_8O_2$ Molecular Weight : 76.09 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration		
Propane-1,2-diol					
57-55-6	200-338-0	-	-		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Propane-1,2-diol	57-55-6	TWA	10 mg/m3	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

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).

Hand protection

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.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid, clear, viscous

Colour colourless

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting

point/freezing point

Upper explosion limit

Melting point/range: -60 °C (-76 °F) - lit.

Boiling point 187 °C (369 °F) - lit.

Flash point 103 °C (217 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 415 °C (779 °F)

Autoignition no data available

temperature

Lower explosion limit 2.6 %(V)

12.5 %(V)

Vapour pressure 0.11 hPa (0.08 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

Density 1.036 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility no data available
Partition coefficient: no data available

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour 2.63

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density - (Air = 1.0)

Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Chloroformates, Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 20,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

no data available

Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 20,800 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Human - Mild skin irritation - 7 d

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eves - rabbit - Mild eve irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

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no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Gastrointestinal disturbance, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: TY2000000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish mortality NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 52,930 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic

invertebrates.

mortality NOEC - Daphnia - 13,020 mg/l - 48 h

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 10,000 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

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IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

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

No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

 Propane-1,2-diol
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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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