

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Propylene Glycol

Product Number : P4347

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the

substance or its uses are exempted from registration or the

annual tonnage does not require a registration.

CAS-No. : 57-55-6

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Propylene glycol

1,2-Propanediol

Formula :  $C_3H_8O_2$ Molecular weight : 76,09 g/mol CAS-No. : 57-55-6EC-No. : 200-338-0

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

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# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### **5.3** Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

hygroscopic

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

# **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# Personal protective equipment

# Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### Skin 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail

sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

## Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P2)

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

# **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.



## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state liquidb) Color colorless

c) Odor No data available

d) Melting Melting point/ range: -60 °C - lit.

point/freezing point

Initial boiling point and boiling range

187 °C - lit.

f) Flammability (solid, No

No data available

g) Upper/lower flammability or

Upper explosion limit: 12,5 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2,6 %(V)

explosive limits
h) Flash point 104 °C - closed cup - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9

i) Autoignition > 400 °C

temperature at > 1.000,1 - < 1.014,4 hPa

j) Decomposition temperature

No data available

k) pH No data available

I) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic: 12,78 mPa.s at 45 °C

m) Water solubility at 20 °C - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.6completely

miscible

n) Partition coefficient: Pow: 0,085; log Pow: -1,07 at 20,5 °C - Regulation (EC) No. n-octanol/water 440/2008, Annex, A.8 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

o) Vapor pressure 0,2 hPa at 25 °C - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.4

p) Density 1,036 g/cm3 at 25 °C - lit.

Relative density 1,03 at 20 °C - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.3

q) Relative vapor density

r) Particle No data available

characteristics

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

# 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 71,6 mN/m at 1,01g/l at 21,5 °C

- Surface tension

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

# 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

increased reactivity with:

Oxidizing agents

Acid anhydrides

Acid chlorides

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

various plastics

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 22.000 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 2.000 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative Test Type: Ames test

Test system: S. typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative Remarks: (ECHA)

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Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Species: Rat

Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: Oral

Result: negative Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: dominant lethal test

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative Remarks: (ECHA) Carcinogenicity No data available

# Reproductive toxicity

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

## **Endocrine disrupting properties**

# **Product:**

Assessment The substance/mixture does not contain

components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU)

2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 2 yr - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect

level) - 1.700 mg/kg Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: TY2000000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 40.613 Toxicity to fish

> mg/I - 96 hRemarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic

static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 18.340 mg/l - 48

invertebrates

(US-EPA)

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) -

19.000 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria

NOEC - Pseudomonas putida - > 20.000 mg/l - 18 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia

semi-static test NOEC - Ceriodaphnia (water flea) - 29.000 mg/l - 7

and other aquatic

invertebrates(Chronic (US-EPA)

toxicity)

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 98,3 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301F)

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:** 

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considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Biological effects:

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When discharged properly, no impairments in the function of adapted biological wastewater treatment plants are to be expected.

Stability in water - 2,3 yr

Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals(IUCLID)

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

# 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

## 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

## 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

#### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

# 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM -American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS -Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. -Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS -Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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