

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

Product name:
1,2-Propandiol USP

Use: feed, feeding stuff

Uses advised against: Use in artificial (theater) fog, Use in electronic cigarettes

Manufacturer/supplier:
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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:
No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements and precautionary statement:

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

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If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Substance nature: Substance

propane-1,2-diol

CAS Number: 57-55-6

No particular hazards known.

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, dry powder, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Specific hazards:

Cool endangered containers with water-spray.

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Special protective equipment:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:
Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For large amounts: Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr). Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place. Protect from air. Protect from atmospheric humidity. Protect contents from the effects of light.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: $\leq 40\text{ °C}$

The stated storage temperature should be noted.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

The packed product will be damaged by high temperatures.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection in case of vapour/aerosol release. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P2 or FFP2)

Hand protection:

Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN ISO 374-1) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc. Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
pH value:	4 - 7 (20 °C)	(internal method)
Melting point:	-59 °C Literature data.	(other)
Boiling point:	184 °C (1,003.2 hPa)	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.2)
Flash point:	104 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.9, closed cup)
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.	
Flammability (solid/gas):	not readily ignited	(derived from flash point)

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Lower explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling., The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15 °C below the flash point.	
Upper explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Ignition temperature:	> 400 °C	(Directive 84/449/EEC, A.15)
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if correctly stored and handled.	
Self ignition:	Temperature: 20 °C not self-igniting	Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.
SADT:	No data available.	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	
Vapour pressure:	0.2 hPa (25 °C)	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.4)
Density:	1.03 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	(Regulation 440/2008/EC, A.3)
Relative density:	1.03 (20 °C)	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.3)
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable	
Solubility in water:	miscible (20 °C)	
Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	polar solvents soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	-1.07 (20.5 °C; pH value: 6.2 - 6.4)	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.8)
Surface tension:	71.6 mN/m (21.5 °C; 1.01 g/l)	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.5, OECD harmonized ring method)
Viscosity, dynamic:	43.428 mPa.s (25 °C) Literature data.	
Viscosity, kinematic:	No data available.	
Molar mass:	76.10 g/mol	

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution:	The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form. - Study scientifically not justified.
Specific Surface Area:	No data available.
Particle Shape:	

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Dustiness: No data available.
No data available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

> 40 °C

Avoid humidity. Avoid daylight. Disregard of the conditions mentioned may result in undesirable decomposition reactions.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if correctly stored and handled.

Substances to avoid:

zinc, strong oxidizing agents

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possible decomposition products:

carbonyl compounds, Dioxolan derivatives

Chemical stability:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Reactivity:

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure

Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50rat (oral): > 22,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rabbit (by inhalation): > 317042 mg/m³ 2 h

An aerosol was tested.

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rabbit (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

Assessment of acute toxicity

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. In animal studies the substance is virtually nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

Symptoms

Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes. Aerosol exposure may cause temporary irritation of eyes, nose and throat.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 405)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Experimental/calculated data:

Guinea pig maximization test guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with bacteria and mammalian cell culture. The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given in high doses by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

Other relevant toxicity information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.
Inhibition of degradation activity in activated sludge is not to be anticipated during correct introduction of low concentrations.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 40,613 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Fish test acute, static)

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 18,800 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 24,200 mg/l (growth rate), *Selenastrum capricornutum* (OECD Guideline 201)

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC0 (18 h) > 20,000 mg/l, *Pseudomonas putida* (aquatic)

Chronic toxicity to fish:

Study scientifically not justified.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No observed effect concentration (7 d), 13,020 mg/l, *Ceriodaphnia* sp.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

Study does not need to be conducted.

Soil living organisms:

Study scientifically not justified.

Terrestrial plants:

Study scientifically not justified.

Other terrestrial non-mammals:

Study scientifically not justified.

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Study scientifically not justified.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information:

81.7 % CO₂ formation relative to the theoretical value (28 d) (OECD Guideline 301 F) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic)

90.6 % CO₂ formation relative to the theoretical value (64 d) (OECD Guideline 306) (aerobic, Seawater)

Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not release untreated into natural waters.

13. Disposal Considerations

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Uncontaminated packaging can be re-used.

Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

UN number or ID number	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Sea transport

IMDG

UN number or ID number:	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable

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	Marine pollutant: no
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number	Not applicable
Proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Regulation:	IBC-Code
Product name:	Propylene glycol
Pollution category:	OS
Ship Type:	Not applicable

15. Regulatory Information**Other regulations**

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

16. Other Information

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