

# Safety data sheet

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BASF Safety data sheet according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended from

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

# 1.1. Product identifier

# 1,2-Propandiol USP

Chemical name: propane-1,2-diol

CAS Number: 57-55-6

REACH registration number: 01-2119456809-23

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

Relevant identified uses: feed, feeding stuff

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

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

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

#### 2.2. Label elements

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

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

#### 2.3. Other hazards

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

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.

The product does not contain a substance above legal limits fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

# 3.1. Substances

Chemical nature

Propane-1,2-diol

CAS Number: 57-55-6 EC-Number: 200-338-0

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

No particular hazards known.

# 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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# **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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.

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

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.

# 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

# **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Advice: Cool endangered containers with water-spray.

# 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

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

# **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning 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.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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: <= 40 °C

The stated storage temperature should be noted.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

The packed product will be damaged by high temperatures.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

57-55-6: Propane-1,2-diol

TWA value 474 mg/m3; 150 ppm (WEL/EH 40 (UK)), Total vapour and

particulates

TWA value 10 mg/m3 (WEL/EH 40 (UK)), Particulate

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freshwater: 260 mg/l

marine water: 26 mg/l

intermittent release: 183 mg/l

STP: 20000 mg/l

sediment (freshwater): 572 mg/kg

sediment (marine water): 57.2 mg/kg

soil: 50 mg/kg

# **DNEL**

worker:

Long-term exposure- systemic effects, Inhalation: 168 mg/m3

worker:

Long-term exposure - local effects, Inhalation: 10 mg/m3

consumer:

Long-term exposure- systemic effects, dermal: 213 mg/kg bw/day

consumer:

Long-term exposure- systemic effects, Inhalation: 50 mg/m3

consumer:

Long-term exposure- systemic effects, oral: 85 mg/kg bw/day

consumer:

Long-term exposure - local effects, Inhalation: 10 mg/m3

# 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 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.

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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.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: liquid
Colour: colourless
Odour: odourless

Odour threshold:

not determined

pH value: 4 - 7 (internal method)

(20 °C)

Melting point: -59 °C (other)

Literature data.

Boiling point: 184 °C (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.2)

(1,003.2 hPa)

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: not readily ignited (derived from flash point)

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) Vapour pressure: 0.2 hPa (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.4)

(25 °C)

Density: 1.03 g/cm3 (Regulation 440/2008/EC, A.3)

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Relative density: 1.03 (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.3)

(20 °C)

Relative vapour density (air):

not applicable

Solubility in water: miscible (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.6)

(20 °C)

Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s): polar solvents

soluble

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): -1.07

(20.5 °C; pH value: 6.2 - 6.4)

Self ignition: Temperature: 20 °C Test type: Spontaneous self-

not self-igniting ignition at room-temperature.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if correctly stored and handled.

Viscosity, dynamic: 43.428 mPa.s

(25 °C)

Literature data.

Viscosity, kinematic:

No data available.

Explosion hazard: not explosive

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

# 9.2. Other information

pKA:

The substance does not dissociate.

Surface tension: 71.6 mN/m (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.5,

(21.5 °C; 1.01 g/l) OECD harmonized ring

method)

Grain size distribution: The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or

granular form. Study scientifically not justified.

Molar mass: 76.10 g/mol

# **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

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

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Formation of Remarks: Forms no flammable gases in the

flammable gases: presence of water., Study scientifically not justified.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

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

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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> 40 °C

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

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

zinc powder — zinc dust (pyrophoric), strong oxidizing agents

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Possible decomposition products: carbonyl compounds, Dioxolan derivatives

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

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.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 22,000 mg/kg

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

An aerosol was tested.

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

No mortality was observed.

# **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)

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#### 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)

Assessment of STOT single:

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

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#### 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.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

# 12.1. Toxicity

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.

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):

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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)

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

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

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: Study scientifically not justified.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH): The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative). Self classification

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

The substance is not listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

# 12.7. Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not release untreated into natural waters.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

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

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

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Contaminated packaging:

Uncontaminated packaging can be re-used.

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

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

#### Land transport

**ADR** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number:
UN proper shipping name:
Transport hazard class(es):
Packing group:
Environmental hazards:
Special precautions for

Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

user

**RID** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number:
UN proper shipping name:
Transport hazard class(es):
Packing group:
Environmental hazards:
Special precautions for

Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

user

#### **Inland waterway transport**

ADN

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number:
UN proper shipping name:
Transport hazard class(es):
Packing group:
Environmental hazards:
Special precautions for

Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

user:

#### Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number: Not applicable UN proper shipping name: Not applicable Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable Packing group: Not applicable

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Environmental hazards: Not applicable

# Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number:
UN proper shipping name:
Transport hazard class(es):
Packing group:
Environmental hazards:
Special precautions for

Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

user

# Air transport

#### IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number:
UN proper shipping name:
Transport hazard class(es):
Packing group:
Environmental hazards:
Special precautions for

Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

user

# 14.1. UN number or ID number

See corresponding entries for "UN number or ID number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

See corresponding entries for "UN proper shipping name" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

See corresponding entries for "Transport hazard class(es)" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

# 14.4. Packing group

See corresponding entries for "Packing group" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

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# 14.6. Special precautions for user

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

# 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Regulation: IBC-Code

Product name: Propylene glycol

Pollution category: OS

Ship Type: Not applicable

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

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

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Authorizations

Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Restrictions of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XVII, do not apply for the intended use(s) of the product given in this SDS.

Directive 2012/18/EU - Control of Major Accident Hazards involving dangerous substances (EU): Listed in above regulation: no

Classification applies for standard conditions of temperature and pressure.

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

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

#### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Product is not classified as hazardous.

#### **SECTION 16: Other Information**

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#### Assessment of the hazard classes according to UN GHS criteria (most recent version)

# Abbreviations

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. ADN = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland waterways. ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimates. CAO = Cargo Aircraft Only. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. DIN = German national organization for standardization. DNEL = Derived No Effect Level. EC50 = Effective concentration median for 50% of the population. EC = European Community. EN = European Standards. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IATA = International Air Transport Association. IBC-Code = Intermediate Bulk Container code. IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. ISO = International Organization for Standardization. STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit. LC50 = Lethal concentration median for 50% of the population. LD50 = Lethal dose median for 50% of the population. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. MARPOL = The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. NEN = Dutch Norm. NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration. OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit. OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. PNEC = Predicted No Effect Level. PPM = Parts per million. RID = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. TWA = Time Weight Average. UN-number = UN number at transport. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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