

Safety data sheet

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Product: **Hydroxyciol**

(ID no. 30035061/SDS_GEN_00/EN)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Hydroxyciol

Chemical name: 3,7-Dimethyloctane-1,7-diol

CAS Number: 107-74-4

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

Relevant identified uses: Chemical, Chemical for detergents, Chemical for soaps, detergents and cosmetic

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

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Eye Dam./Irrit. 2B

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

Label elements

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

H320 Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P264 Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

Other hazards

According to UN GHS criteria

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

Substances

Chemical nature

3,7-Dimethyloctane-1,7-diol

CAS Number: 107-74-4

EC-Number: 203-517-1

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

3,7-Dimethyloctane-1,7-diol

Content (W/W): >= 75 % - <= 100 % Eye Dam./Irrit. 2B
H320

CAS Number: 107-74-4

EC-Number: 203-517-1

| Citronellol

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Content (W/W): > 0 % - < 0,2 %	Acute Tox. 5 (oral)
CAS Number: 106-22-9	Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)
EC-Number: 203-375-0	Skin Corr./Irrit. 2
	Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A
	Skin Sens. 1B
	Aquatic Acute 2
	H319, H315, H317, H303 + H313, H401

7-Hydroxycitronellal

Content (W/W): > 0 % - < 0,2 %	Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A
CAS Number: 107-75-5	Skin Sens. 1B
EC-Number: 203-518-7	Aquatic Acute 3
	H319, H317, H402

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Mixtures

Not applicable

4. First-Aid Measures**Description of first aid measures**

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

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, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

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.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

carbon oxides, harmful vapours

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

Cool endangered containers with water-spray.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Contain with absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, general purpose binder, sawdust).

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Keep container tightly sealed.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

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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.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for higher concentrations or long-term effect: Gas filter for gases/vapours of organic compounds (boiling point >65 °C, e. g. EN 14387 Type A)

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. 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. Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

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

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with eyes. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Store work clothing separately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid, viscous
Colour:	colourless, clear
Odour:	sweetish, flowery
Odour threshold:	< 100 ppm

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pH value:	5,5 (30,1 g/l, 25 °C)	
Melting point:	< -100 °C (> 991 - < 997,6 hPa)	
Boiling point:	> 268 - < 270 °C (> 991 - < 997,6 hPa)	
Flash point:	> 93 °C Literature data.	(other, closed cup)
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.	
Flammability:	hardly combustible	(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:	360 °C	(Regulation 440/2008/EC, A.15)
Vapour pressure:	0,0001 hPa (20 °C) 0,00019 hPa (25 °C) 0,0036 hPa (50 °C)	
Density:	0,937 g/cm3 (20 °C) Literature data.	(other)
Relative density:	0,922 - 0,930 (25 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	> 1 (20 °C) Heavier than air.	(calculated)
Solubility in water:	30,1 g/l (25 °C, pH 5,5)	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.6)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	1,59 (25 °C; pH value: 3,8 - 4,8)	
Self ignition:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.	Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.
Thermal decomposition:	> 200 °C No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not determined	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.	

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Other information

Self heating ability:	not applicable, the product is a liquid	
pKA:	The substance does not dissociate.	
Adsorption/water - soil:	KOC: 10; log KOC: 1,0	(calculated)
	Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.	
Surface tension:	Based on chemical structure, surface activity is not to be expected.	
Grain size distribution:	The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.	
Molar mass:	174,28 g/mol	

10. Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

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

Corrosion to metals:	Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.	
Formation of flammable gases:	Remarks:	Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.

Chemical stability

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

Conditions to avoid

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:
None known during use and storage if used according to instructions.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information**Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

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Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 5.000 mg/kg

LD50 rabbit (dermal): > 5.000 mg/kg

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Eye contact causes irritation.

Experimental/calculated data:

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

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 405)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Experimental/calculated data:

Mouse ear swelling test (MEST) mouse: Non-sensitizing. (other)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

No data available concerning carcinogenic effects.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

No data available.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

No data available.

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)

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Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

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

Aspiration hazardnot applicable

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) approx. 464 mg/l, *Brachydanio rerio* (OECD Guideline 203, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

Limit concentration test only (LIMIT test).

Aquatic plants:

No observed effect concentration (72 h) \geq 100 mg/l (growth rate), *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (OECD Guideline 201, static)

EC50 (72 h) > 100 mg/l (growth rate), *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (OECD Guideline 201, static)

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC10 (16 h) 3.310 mg/l, *Pseudomonas putida* (DIN EN ISO 10712, aquatic)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

EC20 (30 min) > 1.000 mg/l, activated sludge, domestic (OECD Guideline 209, aerobic)

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information:

> 60 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301F; ISO 9408; 92/69/EEC, C.4-D) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic)

Assessment of stability in water:

No data available.

Information on Stability in Water (Hydrolysis):

No data available.

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Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

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

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Volatility: The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

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).

Other adverse effects

The substance is not listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Observe national and local legal requirements.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

	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
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

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

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Special precautions for
user

None known

Inland waterway transport

ADN

	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
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

	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
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
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
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

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instrumentsMaritime transport in bulk is not intended.

15. Regulatory Information

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

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

Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer. Corresponding occupational protection measurements must be followed.

Full text of classifications, hazard symbols and hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Eye Dam./Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Skin Corr./Irrit.	Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
H320	Causes eye irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H303 + H313	May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

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