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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BC Ethylene Glycol Antifreeze Grade

Product code : U1296

### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Supplier :

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number (ALERT SGS)

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate.

Restrictions on use : This product must not be used in applications other than the

above without first seeking the advice of the supplier.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Specific target organ toxicity - :

repeated exposure

: Category 2 (Kidney)

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms





Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

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Not classified as a physical hazard under GHS criteria.

HEALTH HAZARDS: H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through

prolonged or repeated exposure. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Not classified as an environmental hazard under GHS criteria.

Precautionary statements

Prevention:

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response:

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/

doctor if you feel unwell. P330 Rinse mouth.

P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

Storage:

No precautionary phrases.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container to appropriate waste

site or reclaimer in accordance with local and national

regulations.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system. Slightly irritating to respiratory system. Slightly irritating to the skin. Slightly irritating to the eye. Vapours may be irritating to the eye.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Hazardous components

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Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (%
			w/w)
ethanediol	107-21-1	Acute Tox.4; H302	90 - 100
		STOT RE2; H373	
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	Acute Tox.4; H302	0 - 10

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

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4. FIRST-AID MEASURES			
General advice	:	Not expected to be a health hazard conditions.	I when used under normal
If inhaled	:	Remove to fresh air. If rapid recove transport to nearest medical facility	
In case of skin contact	:	Remove contaminated clothing. Fluwater and follow by washing with solf persistent irritation occurs, obtain	oap if available.
In case of eye contact	:	Flush eye with copious quantities of Remove contact lenses, if present a rinsing.  If persistent irritation occurs, obtain	and easy to do. Continue
If swallowed	:	If swallowed, do not induce vomitin medical facility for additional treatm spontaneously, keep head below h Rinse mouth.	nent. If vomiting occurs
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	Kidney toxicity may be recognized increased or decreased urine flow. can include nausea, vomiting, abdolumbar pain shortly after ingestion, death.  Not considered to be an inhalation conditions of use.  Respiratory irritation signs and symtemporary burning sensation of the and/or difficulty breathing.  No specific hazards under normal of Skin irritation signs and symptoms sensation, redness, or swelling.  Eye irritation signs and symptoms responsition, redness, swelling, and/of lingestion may result in nausea, vor	Other signs and symptoms ominal cramps, diarrhoea, and possibly narcosis and hazard under normal aptoms may include a nose and throat, coughing, use conditions. may include a burning may include a burning or blurred vision.
Protection of first-aiders	:	When administering first aid, ensurappropriate personal protective equincident, injury and surroundings.	
Notes to physician	:	Call a doctor or poison control cent Treat symptomatically. May cause significant renal, respira May cause significant acidosis. The preferred treatment is immedia medical facility and use of appropri possible administration of activated and or gastric aspiration. If none of immediately available and a delay of	atory, and CNS toxicity.  ate transportation to a ate treatment including a charcoal, gastric lavage of the above are

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anticipated before such medical attention can be obtained, induction of vomiting may be appropriate using IPECAC syrup (Contraindicated if there are any signs of CNS depression). This should be considered on a case by case basis following specialist advice. Specific other treatments may include ethanol therapy, fomepizole, treatment of acidosis and haemodialysis. Seek specialist advice without delay.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical

powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small

fires only.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Do not use water in a jet.

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: Material will not burn unless preheated.

Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion

occurs.

Containers exposed to intense heat from fires should be

cooled with large quantities of water.

Specific extinguishing

methods

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Evacuate the area of all non-essential personnel. Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

Proper protective equipment including chemical resistant gloves are to be worn; chemical resistant suit is indicated if large contact with spilled product is expected. Self-Contained

Breathing Apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space. Select fire fighter's clothing approved to

relevant Standards (e.g. Europe: EN469).

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Observe all relevant local and international regulations.

Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the

environment occurs or is likely to occur.

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages

cannot be contained.

: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions : Prevent from spreading or

Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental

contamination.

Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain run-off from residue flush and dispose of properly. Soak up residue with an absorbent such as clay, sand or other suitable material.

For small liquid spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labeled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

For large liquid spills (> 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely

Additional advice

For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment

see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of

this Safety Data Sheet.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

General Precautions : Avoid breathing of or direct contact with material. Only use in

well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see

Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine

appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of

this material.

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and

storage facilities are followed.

Advice on safe handling : Use local exhaust extraction over processing area.

Handle and open container with care in a well-ventilated area.

Do not empty into drains.

When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be

worn and proper handling equipment should be used.

Handling Temperature:

Ambient.

Avoidance of contact : Strong oxidising agents.

Strong acids. Strong bases.

Product Transfer : Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not pressurize

drum containers to empty.

### **Storage**

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Refer to section 15 for any additional specific legislation Conditions for safe storage

covering the packaging and storage of this product.

Other data : Tanks must be clean, dry and rust-free.

Keep container tightly closed.

Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well- ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Cleaning, inspection and maintenance of storage tanks is a specialist operation, which requires the implementation of

strict procedures and precautions.

Drums should be stacked to a maximum of 3 high.

Storage Temperature:

Ambient.

: Suitable material: Stainless steel., Mild steel., Carbon steel Packaging material

Unsuitable material: Data not available

Container Advice : Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain

explosive vapours. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform

similar operations on or near containers.

Specific use(s) : Not applicable

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and

storage facilities are followed.

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
ethanediol	107-21-1	PEL (short term)	50 ppm 127 mg/m3	SG OEL
ethanediol	107-21-1	TWA (Vapour)	25 ppm	ACGIH
ethanediol		STEL (Vapour)	50 ppm	ACGIH
ethanediol		STEL (Inhalable fraction, Aerosol only)	10 mg/m3	ACGIH

## **Biological occupational exposure limits**

No biological limit allocated.

### **Monitoring Methods**

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general

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workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate.

Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples analysed by an accredited laboratory.

Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the supplier. Further national methods may be available.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods http://www.osha.gov/

Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances http://www.hse.gov.uk/

Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA), Germany http://www.dguv.de/inhalt/index.jsp

L'Institut National de Recherche et de Securité, (INRS), France http://www.inrs.fr/accueil

### **Engineering measures**

: The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. Appropriate measures include:

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations. Where material is heated, sprayed or mist formed, there is greater potential for airborne concentrations to be generated. Eye washes and showers for emergency use.

### General Information:

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practice good housekeeping.

Define procedures for safe handling and maintenance of controls.

Educate and train workers in the hazards and control measures relevant to normal activities associated with this product.

Ensure appropriate selection, testing and maintenance of equipment used to control exposure, e.g. personal protective equipment, local exhaust ventilation.

Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance.

Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or subsequent recycle.

### Personal protective equipment

### **Protective measures**

Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

Respiratory protection : If engineering controls do not maintain airborne

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concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus. Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use: Select a filter suitable for the combination of organic gases and vapours and particles [Type A/Type P boiling point >65°C

Hand protection Remarks

: Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374. US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection. Longer term protection: Nitrile rubber gloves. Incidental contact/Splash protection: PVC or neoprene rubber gloves. For continuous contact we recommend gloves with breakthrough time of more than 240 minutes with preference for > 480 minutes where suitable gloves can be identified. For short-term/splash protection we recommend the same but recognize that suitable gloves offering this level of protection may not be available and in this case a lower breakthrough time maybe acceptable so long as appropriate maintenance and replacement regimes are followed. Glove thickness is not a good predictor of glove resistance to a chemical as it is dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Glove thickness should be typically greater than 0.35 mm depending on the glove make and model. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.

Eye protection : If material is handled such that it could be splashed into eyes,

protective eyewear is recommended.

Skin and body protection : Skin protection is not ordinarily required beyond standard

work clothes.

It is good practice to wear chemical resistant gloves.

Thermal hazards : Not applicable

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the

toilet.

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Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

General advice : Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances

must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing

vapour.

Minimise release to the environment. An environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local

environmental legislation.

Information on accidental release measures are to be found in

section 6.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Slightly viscous liquid.

Colour : colourless
Odour : mild

Odour Threshold : 25 ppm

pH : Not applicable Melting / freezing point : -13 °C / 9 °F

Boiling point/boiling range : 190 - 240 °C / 374 - 464 °F

Flash point : 115 °C / 239 °F

Method: ASTM D-93 / PMCC

Evaporation rate : 0.01

Method: ASTM D 3539, nBuAc=1

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit : 28 %(V)

Lower explosion limit : 3.2 %(V)

Vapour pressure : < 10 Pa (20 °C / 68 °F)

Relative vapour density : Data not available

Relative density : 1.115Method: ASTM D4052

Density : Typical 1,113 kg/m3 (20  $^{\circ}$ C / 68  $^{\circ}$ F)

Method: ASTM D4052

Solubility(ies)

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Water solubility : completely soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: -1.93 (20 °C / 68 °F)

Data not available

Auto-ignition temperature : Data not available

Decomposition temperature : Data not available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : Data not available

Viscosity, kinematic : 18.8 mm2/s (20 °C / 68 °F)

Method: ASTM D445

Particle characteristics

Particle size : Data not available

Data not available

Explosive properties : Not applicable
Oxidizing properties : Not applicable

Surface tension : 50.5 mN/m

Conductivity : Data not available

Molecular weight : 62 g/mol

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : The product does not pose any further reactivity hazards in

addition to those listed in the following sub-paragraph.

Chemical stability : No hazardous reaction is expected when handled and stored

according to provisions Oxidises on contact with air.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: None known.

Conditions to avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Product cannot ignite due to static electricity.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidising agents.

Strong acids. Strong bases.

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Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulphur oxides and unidentified organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment : Information given is based on product testing.

Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for

individual component(s).

Information on likely routes of

exposure

 Skin and eye contact are the primary routes of exposure although exposure may occur through inhalation or following

accidental ingestion.

#### **Acute toxicity**

### **Components:**

ethanediol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 Rat, male and female: > 2,000 mg/kg

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Harmful if swallowed.

There is a marked difference in acute oral toxicity between rodents and man, man being more susceptible than rodents. The estimated fatal dose for man is 100 milliliters (1/2 cup). This material has also been shown to be toxic and potentially

lethal by ingestion to cats and dogs.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 Rat, male and female: > 2.5 mg/l

Exposure time: 6 h Test atmosphere: Aerosol Method: Literature data

Remarks:  $LC50 > 1.0 - \le 5.0 \text{ mg/l}$ 

LC50 greater than near-saturated vapour concentration. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 Mouse, male and female: > 2,000 mg/kg

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Diethylene glycol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 Rat, male and female: > 5,000 mg/kg

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Harmful if swallowed.

There is a marked difference in acute oral toxicity between

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lethal by ingestion to cats and dogs.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 Rat: > 1 -<= 5 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: Aerosol
Method: Literature data

Remarks: LC50 greater than near-saturated vapour

concentration.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 Rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

### **Components:**

# ethanediol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Slightly irritating to skin., Insufficient to classify.

### Diethylene glycol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

## Components:

### ethanediol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Slightly irritating to the eye., Insufficient to classify.

### Diethylene glycol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

### **Components:**

### ethanediol:

Species: Guinea pig

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Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Diethylene glycol:

Species: Guinea pig

Method: Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

### **Components:**

ethanediol:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

: Method: Acceptable non-standard method. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

: Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

: Test species: RatMethod: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity-

Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

### Diethylene glycol:

Genotoxicity in vitro

: Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: OECD Test Guideline 479

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Test species: MouseMethod: OECD Test Guideline 474

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity-

Assessment

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

# Carcinogenicity

### **Components:**

#### ethanediol:

Species: Mouse, (male and female)

Application Route: Oral Method: Literature data

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Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity - : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

Assessment categories 1A/1B.

Diethylene glycol:

Species: Rat, (male and female)

Application Route: Oral Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Tumours produced in

animals are not considered relevant to humans.

Carcinogenicity - : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

Assessment categories 1A/1B.

Material	GHS/CLP Carcinogenicity Classification
ethanediol	No carcinogenicity classification.
Diethylene glycol	No carcinogenicity classification.

### Reproductive toxicity

### Components:

ethanediol:

: Species: Rat

Sex: male and female Application Route: Oral

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Effects on foetal

development

: Species: Rat, male and female

Application Route: Oral Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Causes foetotoxicity in animals; considered to be

secondary to maternal toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity -

Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

Diethylene glycol:

Species: Mouse Sex: male and female Application Route: Oral

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Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Species: Rabbit, female Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Reproductive toxicity -

Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

### STOT - single exposure

## **Components:**

#### ethanediol:

Remarks: Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system., Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Ingestion may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

#### Diethylene glycol:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system., Ingestion may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

### STOT - repeated exposure

### Components:

### ethanediol:

Exposure routes: Oral Target Organs: Kidney

Remarks: May cause damage to organs or organ systems through prolonged or repeated

exposure.

### Diethylene glycol:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## Repeated dose toxicity

### **Components:**

### ethanediol:

Rat, male:

Application Route: Oral

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 408

Target Organs: Kidney

### Diethylene glycol:

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Rat, male and female: Application Route: Oral

Method: Acceptable non-standard method. Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

Dog, male:

Application Route: Dermal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 410

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

## **Aspiration toxicity**

### **Components:**

#### ethanediol:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Diethylene glycol:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Further information**

#### Components:

#### ethanediol:

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

#### Diethylene glycol:

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

: Information given is based on product testing. Basis for assessment

Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for

individual component(s).

## **Ecotoxicity**

# Components:

ethanediol:

Toxicity to fish (Acute

toxicity)

: LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 72,860 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic: LC/EC/IC50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to crustacean (Acute

toxicity)

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

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Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LC/EC/IC50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to algae/aquatic

plants (Acute toxicity)

EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae)): 6,500 -

13,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic: LC/EC/IC50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to microorganisms

(Acute toxicity)

: EC20 (Activated sludge, domestic waste): > 1,995 mg/l

Exposure time: 0.5 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LC/EC/IC50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic

toxicity)

: NOEC: 15,380 mg/l Exposure time: 7 d

Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to

crustacean(Chronic toxicity)

NOEC: 8,590 mg/l Exposure time: 7 d

Species: Chironomus sp. (midge) Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Diethylene glycol:

Toxicity to fish (Acute

toxicity)

: LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h Method: Literature data. Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Method: Other guideline method.

Toxicity to crustacean (Acute

toxicity)

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants (Acute toxicity)

EC50 (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: Information given is based on data obtained from

similar substances.

Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to microorganisms

(Acute toxicity)

: EC20 (Activated sludge, domestic waste): > 1,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 3 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

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Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic

toxicity)

: NOEC: > 40 mg/l Exposure time: 28 d

Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Method: Information given is based on data obtained from

similar substances.

Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to : NOEC: > 100 mg/l

crustacean(Chronic toxicity) Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia (Water flea)

Method: Information given is based on data obtained from

similar substances.

Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

## Persistence and degradability

**Components:** 

ethanediol:

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 90 - 100 %

Exposure time: 10 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

Diethylene glycol:

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 70 - 80 %

Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B Remarks: Inherently biodegradable.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

**Product:** 

Partition coefficient: n-

: log Pow: -1.93 (20 °C) Remarks: Data not available

octanol/water

**Components:** 

ethanediol: Bioaccumulation

Remarks: Does not have the potential to bioaccumulate significantly.

Diethylene glycol:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

Mobility in soil

Components: ethanediol:

Mobility : Remarks: Disperses in water., If product enters soil, one or

more constituents will be highly mobile and may contaminate

groundwater.

Diethylene glycol:

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Mobility

Remarks: If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater., Dissolves in water.

#### Other adverse effects

# Components:

ethanediol:

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

: The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not

considered to be PBT or vPvB.

: Does not have ozone depletion potential.

Additional ecological

information

Diethylene glycol:

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

: The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not

considered to be PBT or vPvB.

Additional ecological

information

Data not available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues

: Recover or recycle if possible.

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Remove all packaging for recovery or waste disposal. Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or ground water, or be disposed of into the environment. Do not dispose of tank water bottoms by allowing them to drain into the ground. This will result in soil and groundwater contamination.

Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses.

Waste arising from a spillage or tank cleaning should be disposed of in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferably to a recognised collector or contractor. The competence of the collector or contractor should be

established beforehand.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.

Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

MARPOL - see International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) which provides technical aspects at controlling pollutions from ships.

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Contaminated packaging : Dispose in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferable to a recognized collector or contractor. The competence of

the collector or contractor should be established beforehand.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **International Regulations**

**ADR** 

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA-DGR** 

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code** 

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Pollution category : Z Ship type : 3

Product name : Ethylene glycol

Special precautions for user

Remarks : Special Precautions: Refer to Section 7, Handling & Storage,

for special precautions which a user needs to be aware of or

needs to comply with in connection with transport.

**Additional Information**: This product may be transported under nitrogen blanketing.

Nitrogen is an odourless and invisible gas. Exposure to nitrogen enriched atmospheres displaces available oxygen which may cause asphyxiation or death. Personnel must observe strict safety precautions when involved with a confined space entry. Transport in bulk according to Annex II

of Marpol and the IBC Code

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**Local Regulations** 

Workplace Safety and Health Act & Workplace	This product is subject to the SDS, Labelling,	
Safety and Health (General Provision)	PEL and other requirements in the Act/	
Regulations	Regulations.	

Fire Safety Act and Fire Safety (Petroleum &	This product is not subject to the requirements
Flammable Materials) Regulations	in the Act/Regulations.

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore This product is not subject to the requirements

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(Dangerous Goods, Petroleum Regulations	and Explosives)	in the Act/Regulations.	

Environmental Protection and Management Act	This product is not subject to the requirements
and Environmental Protection and	in the Act/Regulations.
Management (Hazardous Substances)	
Regulations	

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

### Other international regulations

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AIIC : Listed DSL Listed **IECSC** Listed **ENCS** : Listed KECI Listed **NZIoC** Listed **PICCS** : Listed **TSCA** Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **Full text of H-Statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

STOT RE Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

### **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil: 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; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; 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

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Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; 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; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; 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; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

#### **Further information**

Training advice : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for

operators.

Other information : A vertical bar (|) in the left margin indicates an amendment

from the previous version.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data

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: The quoted data are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information (e.g. toxicological data from Shell Health Services, material suppliers' data, CONCAWE, EU

IUCLID date base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

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