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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical product name : Ethylene Glycol Fiber Grade

Product code : U1285

CAS-No. : 107-21-1

Other means of identification : Dihydroxy ethane 1,2, Ethane diol 1,2, Ethylene Glycol,

Glycol, MEG

ENCS/ISHL number : 2-230 (CAS: 107-21-1)

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Supplier's company name,

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Emergency telephone number

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., Do not

use in the manufacture or preparation of foods or

pharmaceuticals., Keep out of reach of children and pets., Do not use in theatrical fogs or other artificial smoke generator applications., Do not use in aircraft deicing applications.

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification of chemical product

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Specific target organ toxicity -

: Category 2 (Kidney)

repeated exposure

**GHS** label elements

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Hazard pictograms





Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

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

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#### Components

Substance name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
ethanediol	107-21-1	Acute Tox.4; H302 STOT RE2; H373	99 - 100

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General advice : Not expected to be a health hazard when used under normal

conditions.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur.

transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with

> water and follow by washing with soap if available. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

Flush eye with copious quantities of water. In case of eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsina.

If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

If swallowed If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: transport to nearest

> medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

: Kidney toxicity may be recognized by blood in the urine or increased or decreased urine flow. Other signs and symptoms can include nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, diarrhoea, lumbar pain shortly after ingestion, and possibly narcosis and

Not considered to be an inhalation hazard under normal

conditions of use.

Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing,

and/or difficulty breathing.

No specific hazards under normal use conditions.

Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning

sensation, redness, or swelling.

Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision.

Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

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Protection of first-aiders : When administering first aid, ensure that you are wearing the

appropriate personal protective equipment according to the

incident, injury and surroundings.

Notes to physician : Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance.

Treat symptomatically.

May cause significant renal, respiratory, and CNS toxicity.

May cause significant acidosis.

The preferred treatment is immediate transportation to a medical facility and use of appropriate treatment including possible administration of activated charcoal, gastric lavage

and or gastric aspiration. If none of the above are

immediately available and a delay of more than one hour is 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

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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 a	nd clothing.
Environmental precautions	<ul> <li>Prevent from spreading or enterivers by using sand, earth, or outside use appropriate containment to contamination.</li> <li>Ventilate contaminated area the</li> </ul>	other appropriate barriers.  o avoid environmental
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Contain run-off from residue flush and dispose of pro Soak up residue with an absorbent such as clay, sar suitable material.	
	safe disposal. Allow residues to appropriate absorbent material contaminated soil and dispose For large liquid spills (> 1 drum	ontainer for product recovery or o evaporate or soak up with an and dispose of safely. Remove of safely.  a), transfer by mechanical o a salvage tank for recovery or ay residues with water. Retain residues to evaporate or soak ent material and dispose of
Additional advice	: For guidance on selection of persee Section 8 of this Safety Da For guidance on disposal of spethis Safety Data Sheet.	

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Handling

Technical measures : Avoid breathing of o

: 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.

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		Do not empty into drains. When handling product in drums, sa worn and proper handling equipmer Handling Temperature: Ambient.	
Facial protective equipment	:	If material is handled such that it co protective eyewear is recommended	
Hygiene measures	:	: Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.	
Describe contact avoidance, etc	:	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.	
Product Transfer	:	Keep containers closed when not in drum containers to empty.	use. Do not pressurize
Storage			
Conditions for safe storage	:	Refer to section 15 for any additional covering the packaging and storage	
Other data	:	Tanks must be clean, dry and rust-f Keep container tightly closed. Must be stored in a diked (bunded) from sunlight, ignition sources and of Cleaning, inspection and maintenant specialist operation, which requires strict procedures and precautions. Drums should be stacked to a maxing Storage Temperature: Ambient.	well- ventilated area, away other sources of heat. nice of storage tanks is a the implementation of
Packaging material	:	Suitable material: Stainless steel., Municipal Material: Data not availa	
Container Advice	:	Containers, even those that have be explosive vapours. Do not cut, drill, similar operations on or near contain	grind, weld or perform
Specific use(s)	:	Not applicable	
		Ensure that all local regulations regarders are followed.	arding handling and

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Threshold limit value and permissible exposure limits for each component in the work environment

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Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
ethanediol	107-21-1	8h-OEL-M	10 ppm	JP ISHL OEL 577-2(2)
ethanediol		ST-OEL-M	50 ppm	JP ISHL OEL 577-2(2)
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 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

Standard concentration values and application methods for chemical substances were determined to prevent health problems among workers (mhlw.go.jp)

#### **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.

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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 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

(149°F)].

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

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> 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.

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

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

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

Physical state : Slightly viscous liquid.

Colour : colourless

Odour mild

Odour Threshold : Data not available рΗ : Data not available

Melting / freezing point : -13 °C / 9 °F

Boiling point, initial boiling

point and boiling range

: 196 - 200 °C / 385 - 392 °F

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Flash point : 115 °C / 239 °F

Method: Pensky-Martens closed cup

Evaporation rate : 0.01

Method: ASTM D 3539, nBuAc=1

Flammability

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit

Upper explosion limit : 28 %(V)

Lower explosion limit : 3.2 %(V)

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

Relative vapour density : 2.14(Air = 1.0)

Density and / or relative density

Relative density : 1.1155 (20 °C / 68 °F)

Method: ASTM D4052

Density : 1,113 kg/m3 (20 °C / 68 °F)

Method: ASTM D4052

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : completely soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: -1.93 (20 °C / 68 °F)

Auto-ignition point : 398 °C / 748 °F

Decomposition temperature : Data not available

Viscosity

Viscosity (Dynamic) : 16.1 mPa.s (25 °C / 77 °F)

Method: ASTM D445

Viscosity, kinematic :  $24.8 \text{ mm2/s} (20 \,^{\circ}\text{C} / 68 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Method: ASTM D445

Particle characteristics

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Particle size : Data not available

Explosive properties : Not applicable Oxidizing properties : Data not available

Surface tension : Data not available

Conductivity : Electrical conductivity: > 10,000 pS/m

> A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid, This material is not expected to be

a static accumulator.

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.

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

according to provisions Oxidises on contact with air.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Conditions to avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

: None known.

Product cannot ignite due to static electricity.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidising agents.

> Strong acids. Strong bases.

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.

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individual component(s).

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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 - <= 5.0 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.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

### **Components:**

### ethanediol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

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

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

## **Components:**

### ethanediol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

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

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Components:

### ethanediol:

Species: Guinea pig Method: Literature data

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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.

## Carcinogenicity

### **Components:**

ethanediol:

Species: Mouse, (male and female)

Application Route: Oral Method: Literature data

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

Carcinogenicity -

Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

Material	GHS/CLP Carcinogenicity Classification
ethanediol	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

: Species: Rat, male and female

development Application Route: Oral

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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.

## 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.

### 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.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

## **Components:**

## ethanediol:

Rat, male:

Application Route: Oral

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

Target Organs: Kidney

#### **Aspiration toxicity**

## **Components:**

#### ethanediol:

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.

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**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 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

Persistence and degradability

Components: ethanediol:

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 90 - 100 %

Exposure time: 10 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A

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Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation** 

Product:

Partition coefficient: n-

: log Pow: -1.93 (20 °C)

octanol/water
Components:
ethanediol:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not have the potential to 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.

Other adverse effects

Components: ethanediol:

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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

: Does not have ozone depletion potential.

Hazardous to the ozone layer

Not applicable

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal methods**

Chemicals (residual waste) : 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

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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.

Contaminated containers and

packaging

: Dispose in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferably to a recognized collector or contractor. The competence of the collector or contractor should be established beforehand.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Regulatory information when there are domestic regulations

Refer to section 15 for specific national regulation.

#### **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.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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#### **Related Regulations**

#### **Fire Service Law**

Group 4, Type 3 petroleums, Water soluble liquid

#### **Chemical Substance Control Law**

Priority Assessment Chemical Substance

Chemical name	Number
Ethylene glycol	105

#### **Industrial Safety and Health Law**

## **Substances Subject to be Indicated Names**

Label required.

## **Substances Subject to be Notified Names**

Notification required

## **Harmful Substances Required Permission for Manufacture**

Not applicable

#### Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Specified Chemical Substances

Not applicable

# Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law - Attached table 1 (Dangerous Substances)

Not applicable

## Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law

Not applicable

# Act on Confirmation, etc. of Release Amounts of Specific Chemical Substances in the Environment and Promotion of Improvements to the Management Thereof

Not applicable

## **Vessel Safety Law**

Not applicable

## **High Pressure Gas Safety Act**

Not applicable

#### **Aviation Law**

Not applicable

### Marine Pollution and Sea Disaster Prevention etc Law

Bulk transportation : (Category Y)

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

DSL : Listed

IECSC : Listed

ENCS : Listed

KECI : Listed

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NZIoC : Listed

NZIOC : LISTEC

PICCS : Listed

TSCA : Listed

TCSI : 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 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**

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