

Australian statement of hazardous nature : Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** Ethylene glycol

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>LBVTA-125-MH, LBVTA-060-MH</b>
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<b>E-mail address</b>	ANZinfo@thermofisher.com

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

#### Physical hazards

No hazards identified

#### Health hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 2  
Category 2

#### Environmental hazards

No hazards identified

### Label Elements



Exclamation Mark

## Signal Word

## Warning

## Hazard Statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

## Precautionary Statements

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

## Other information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	88 - 92
Ammonium alum	7784-25-0	7 - 10
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	1 - 2
Hematoxylin	517-28-2	< 1.0
Citric acid	77-92-9	< 1.0
Sodium iodate	7681-55-2	< 0.1

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Self-Protection of the First Aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.
First Aid Facilities	Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.
Most important symptoms and effects	None reasonably foreseeable.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Sulfur oxides, Fumes of aluminum or aluminum oxide.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up****Clean-up methods - small spillage**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Clean-up methods - large spillage**

Typically only supplied in small quantities as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

**Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure limits**

**AUS** - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

**ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

**UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

**DE** - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on July 1, 2011

**NZ** - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Ethylene glycol	STEL: 40 ppm STEL: 104 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 50 ppm Ceiling: 127 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 25 ppm STEL: 50 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 40 ppm 15 min STEL: 104 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr TWA: 20 ppm 8 hr TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Skin	TWA: 10 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 26 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 10 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK can occur as vapor and aerosol at the same time TWA: 26 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK can occur as vapor and aerosol at the same time Höhepunkt: 20 ppm Höhepunkt: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Haut
Citric acid					TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Disposable gloves	See manufacturers recommendations	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices (or AUS/NZ equivalent)  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Purple	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	Faint sweet	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	158.9 - °C / 318 - 318 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	0.3 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	32 mmHg	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	1.1 (Air = 1.0)	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	1.052	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Ethylene glycol	-1.36	
Hematoxylin	0.3	
Citric acid	-1.72	
Sodium iodate	0.04	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### Other information

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products, Excess heat.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Isocyanates.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Sulfur oxides. Fumes of aluminum or aluminum oxide.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

## Information on Toxicological Effects

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

## (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	-	-
Ammonium alum		LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	
Ethylene glycol	LD50 = 4700 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 10600 mg/kg ( Rat )	LC50 > 2.5 mg/L ( Rat ) 6 h
Citric acid	LD50 = 3 g/kg ( Rat )	>2 g/kg ( Rat )	
Sodium iodate	505 mg/kg (Mouse)		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

## (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

No data available

Skin

No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Do not empty into drains. .

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Ethylene glycol	LC50: = 41000 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	EC50: = 46300 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)	EC50: 6500 - 13000 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella)	EC50 = 10000 mg/L 16 h EC50 = 620 mg/L 30

	LC50: = 27540 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 14 - 18 mL/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 40761 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 40000 - 60000 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 16000 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata)		subcapitata)	min EC50 = 620.0 mg/L 30 min
Citric acid	Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 440-760 mg/L/96h	EC50 = 120 mg/L/72h		Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 14 mg/L/15 min
Sodium iodate	LC50: 220 mg/L/96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss)			

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available  
**Bioaccumulative Potential** No information available

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Ethylene glycol	-1.36	No data available
Hematoxylin	0.3	No data available
Citric acid	-1.72	No data available
Sodium iodate	0.04	No data available

**Mobility** No information available.  
**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other Information** Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**ADG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**Special Precautions** No special precautions required

**Additional information** None known

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

#### National Regulations Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

#### **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Component	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
Ethylene glycol - 107-21-1	Schedule 5 listed - except its salts and derivatives; in preparations containing $\geq 10$ mg/kg of Denatonium benzoate as a bittering agent except: in paints or paint tinters, in toothpastes or mouthwashes containing $>0.25\%$ of Ethylene glycol, or in other preparations containing $\leq 2.5\%$ of Ethylene glycol Schedule 6 listed - except its salts and derivatives; except when included in Schedule 5, in paints or paint tinters, in toothpastes or mouthwashes containing $>0.25\%$ of Ethylene glycol, or in other preparations containing $\leq 2.5\%$ of Ethylene glycol Schedule 10 listed

#### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Component	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Water - 7732-18-5	Present	-
Ammonium alum - 7784-25-0	Present	-
Ethylene glycol - 107-21-1	Present	-
Hematoxylin - 517-28-2	Present	-
Citric acid - 77-92-9	Present	-
Sodium iodate - 7681-55-2	Present	-

#### **Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

#### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

**National pollutant inventory** Subject to reporting requirements

Component	National pollutant inventory
Ethylene glycol - 107-21-1	10 tonne/yr. Threshold category 1

#### **Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements**

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

#### International Inventories



Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	KECL
Water	X	X	231-791-2	-	X	X	-	X	X		X	KE-35400
Ammonium alum	X	-	232-055-3	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-00885
Ethylene glycol	X	X	203-473-3	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-13169
Hematoxylin	X	X	208-237-3	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-10609
Citric acid	X	X	201-069-1	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-20831
Sodium iodate	X	X	231-672-5	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-31509

**Legend:** X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### International Regulations

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

### Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal

Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

Component	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)	Australian Hazardous Waste Act - Categories of Wastes to Be Controlled
Citric acid - 77-92-9	Annex I - Y34	Y34 solid or solution

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Water	7732-18-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ammonium alum	7784-25-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hematoxylin	517-28-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Citric acid	77-92-9	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium iodate	7681-55-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Ammonium alum	-	Use restricted. See item 65. (see link for restriction details)	-
Citric acid	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

## Section 16 - Other Information

### Legend

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**NZS 5433:2020** - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**ADG** - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

#### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

#### Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

**Physical hazards** On basis of test data

**Health Hazards** Calculation method

**Environmental hazards** Calculation method

#### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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**Revision Summary** Update to GHS format.

**This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is prepared in accordance to and complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations).**

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