

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

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name**

Antifreeze

**Product Code**

**630230000**

**Address**

ThermoFisher Scientific Australia Pty Ltd  
 5 Caribbean Drive, Scoresby  
 VICTORIA 3179, Australia

**Emergency Tel.**

**CHEMTREC®**  
**03 9757 4559 or +613 9757 4559**

**Telephone / Fax Numbers**

Tel: 1300 735 292  
 Fax: 1800 067 639

**E-mail address**

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

Acute Oral Toxicity  
 Reproductive Toxicity  
 Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)

Category 4  
 Category 1B  
 Category 2

#### Environmental hazards

No hazards identified

### Label Elements



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Health Hazard

**Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

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

**Precautionary Statements**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

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

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

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

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P330 - Rinse mouth

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

| Component                            | CAS No     | Weight % |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Ethylene glycol                      | 107-21-1   | 25 - 80  |
| Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, sodium salt | 19766-89-3 | 0.3 - 5  |

**Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

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

**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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

No information available.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides.

**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**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**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 container tightly closed in a dry 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<br>STEL: 104 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 20 ppm<br>TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Ceiling: 50 ppm<br>Ceiling: 127 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 25 ppm<br>STEL: 50 ppm<br>STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL: 40 ppm 15 min<br>STEL: 104 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min<br>TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr<br>TWA: 20 ppm 8 hr<br>TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr<br>Skin | TWA: 10 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2<br>TWA: 26 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2<br>TWA: 10 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK can occur as vapor and aerosol at the same time<br>TWA: 26 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK can occur as vapor and aerosol at the same time<br>Höhepunkt: 20 ppm<br>Höhepunkt: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Haut |

#### 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.

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

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or 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        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers | -               | AS/NZS 2161     | (minimum requirement) |
| Neoprene       | recommendations   |                 |                 |                       |
| Natural rubber |                   |                 |                 |                       |
| PVC            |                   |                 |                 |                       |

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> | Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)  |
| <b>Recommended half mask:-</b>  | Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)<br>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>                              | Blue                     |  |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Liquid                   |  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | Characteristic           |  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | No information available | 4444                                     |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | No data available        |  |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available        |  |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | 198 °C / 388.4 °F        |  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | 111 °C / 231.8 °F        | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | No data available        |  |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | Not applicable           | Liquid                                   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available        |  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | No data available        | (Air = 1.0)                              |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | 1.1                      |  |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | Not applicable           | Liquid                                   |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Soluble                  |  |
| <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                    |  |
| Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, sodium salt           | 1.3                      |  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | 320 °C / 608 °F          |  |
| <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 recommended storage conditions. |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Heat, flames and sparks.                     |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | None known.                                  |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon oxides.                               |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | No information available.                    |

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Category 4

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             |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Ethylene glycol | 7712 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 = 9530 µL/kg ( Rabbit )<br>LD50 = 10600 mg/kg ( Rat )<br>LD50 > 3500 mg/kg (mice) | LC50 > 2.5 mg/L ( Rat ) 6 h |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

##### (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; Category 1B

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs

Kidney.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity effects

| Component       | Freshwater Fish  | Water Flea                                 | Freshwater Algae   | Microtox |
|-----------------|--|--|--|----------|
| Ethylene glycol | LC50: = 41000 mg/L,<br>96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss)<br>LC50: = 27540 mg/L,<br>96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)<br>LC50: 14 - 18 mL/L,<br>96h static | EC50: = 46300 mg/L,<br>48h (Daphnia magna) | EC50: 6500 - 13000<br>mg/L, 96h<br>(Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) |          |

|                                      |   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                                      | (Oncorhynchus mykiss)<br>LC50: = 40761 mg/L,<br>96h static<br>(Oncorhynchus mykiss)<br>LC50: 40000 - 60000<br>mg/L, 96h static<br>(Pimephales promelas)<br>LC50: = 16000 mg/L,<br>96h static (Poecilia<br>reticulata) |  |  |  |
| Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, sodium salt | LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h<br>(Oryzias latipes)  |  |  |  |

**Persistence and Degradability****Persistence**

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component                            | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Ethylene glycol                      | -1.36   | No data available             |
| Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, sodium salt | 1.3     | No data available             |

**Mobility**

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

**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<br>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<br>Schedule 10 listed |

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

| Component                  | Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) | Additional information |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Ethylene glycol - 107-21-1 | 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     |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Ethylene glycol                      | X    | X     | 203-473-3 | -      | X    | X   | -    | X     | X    | X    | X     | KE-13169 |
| Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, sodium salt | -    | X     | 243-283-8 | -      | X    | X   | -    | X     | X    | X    | X     | KE-31445 |

**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**  
Not applicable.

| 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 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| Ethylene glycol                      | 107-21-1   | Listed         | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |
| Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, sodium salt | 19766-89-3 | Not applicable | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

## Section 16 - Other Information

### Legend

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>AICS</b> - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  | <b>NZIoC</b> - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  |
| <b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory                      | <b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| <b>DSL/NDL</b> - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List                      | <b>ENCS</b> - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances  |
| <b>IECSC</b> - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances                                     | <b>KECL</b> - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  |
| <b>PICCS</b> - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances                            | <b>CAS</b> - Chemical Abstracts Service  |
| <b>TWA</b> - Time Weighted Average   | <b>ACGIH</b> - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists   |
| <b>IARC</b> - International Agency for Research on Cancer  | Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)   |
| <b>ICAO/IATA</b> - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association | <b>IMO/IMDG</b> - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code                            |
| <b>MARPOL</b> - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships                  | <b>ADG</b> - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail   |
| <b>NZS 5433:2020</b> - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land  | <b>OECD</b> - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development   |
| <b>LD50</b> - Lethal Dose 50%  | <b>LC50</b> - Lethal Concentration 50%   |
| <b>EC50</b> - Effective Concentration 50%  | <b>ATE</b> - Acute Toxicity Estimate   |
| <b>WEL</b> - Workplace Exposure Limit  | <b>RPE</b> - Respiratory Protective Equipment  |
| <b>DNEL</b> - Derived No Effect Level  | <b>NOEC</b> - No Observed Effect Concentration   |
| <b>POW</b> - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water   | <b>BCF</b> - Bioconcentration factor   |
| <b>vPvB</b> - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative  | <b>PBT</b> - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic  |
| <b>VOC</b> - (Volatile Organic Compound)   |  |

### 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]:

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Physical hazards</b>      | On basis of test data |
| <b>Health Hazards</b>        | Calculation method    |
| <b>Environmental hazards</b> | Calculation method    |

### Training Advice

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

hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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**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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