

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihalan Produk: **Ethylene glycol**  
 Product Description: **Ethylene glycol**  
 Cat No. : S55451  
 Synonyms Monoethylene glycol; 1,2-Ethanediol  
 CAS No 107-21-1  
 Molecular Formula C<sub>2</sub> H<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub>

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
 Uses advised against No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2 (H373)

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
**Warning**
**Hazard Statements**

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H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

### Response

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell  
P330 - Rinse mouth

### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### Disposal

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

## Other Hazards

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	<=100

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### 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.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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## Extinguishing media

### **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.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## Advice 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

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

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

### 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. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

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Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Ethylene glycol		TWA: 25 ppm STEL: 50 ppm STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) Ceiling: 50 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Ethylene glycol	TWA: 20 ppm (8h) TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h) STEL: 40 ppm (15min) STEL: 104 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min) Skin	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

## 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

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

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 compatability, 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.

### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

### Recommended Filter type:

Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

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

#### Appearance

Colorless

#### Physical State

Viscous liquid Liquid

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Odor	Odorless	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	5.5-7.5	50% aq. sol
Melting Point/Range	-13 °C / 8.6 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	196 - 198 °C / 384.8 - 388.4 °F	@ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	111 °C / 231.8 °F	Method - DIN 51758
Evaporation Rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	Lower 3.2 vol % Upper 28 vol %	
Vapor Pressure	0.12 mmHg @ 20 °C	
Vapor Density	2.14 (Air = 1.0)	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.113	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	Miscible	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Component	log Pow	
Ethylene glycol	-1.36	
Autoignition Temperature	413 °C / 775.4 °F	
Decomposition Temperature	> 500°C	
Viscosity	21 cP (20°C)	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	
Molecular Formula	C2 H6 O2	
Molecular Weight	62.06	

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Hygroscopic.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.

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## Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Aldehydes.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## 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

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethylene glycol	7712 mg/kg ( Rat ) Human LD50 estimate: 1,400–1,600 mg/kg	LD50 = 9530 µL/kg ( Rabbit ) LD50 = 10600 mg/kg ( Rat ) LD50 > 3500 mg/kg (mice)	LC50 > 2.5 mg/L ( Rat ) 6 h

##### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### (f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

##### (g) reproductive toxicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### (h) STOT-single exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Category 2

Target Organs

Central nervous system (CNS), Liver, Kidney.

##### (j) aspiration hazard;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

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**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 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) 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)	EC50: = 46300 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)	EC50: 6500 - 13000 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	

**Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable  
**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Ethylene glycol	-1.36	No data available

**Mobility in soil** 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

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

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

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>Road and Rail Transport</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Ethylene glycol	203-473-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-13169

### National Regulations

**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 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

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

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

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

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

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

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

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

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

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

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

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

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

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

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### **Key literature references and sources for data**

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<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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