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## Ethylene glycol

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** 乙二醇  
 Ethylene glycol

**Cat No. :** E178-1; E178-4; E178-200; E178-500  
**Synonyms** Monoethylene glycol; 1,2-Ethanediol  
**CAS No** 107-21-1  
**Molecular Formula** C2 H6 O2

**Supplier** Fisher Scientific Company  
 One Reagent Lane  
 Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
 Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number** CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
 Viscous liquid Liquid

**Appearance**  
 Colorless

**Odor**  
 Odorless

#### Emergency Overview

Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Hygroscopic.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Acute Oral Toxicity                                  | Category 4 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |

#### Label Elements



**Signal Word**

**Warning**

#### Hazard Statements

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  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Response**

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P330 - Rinse mouth

**Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

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

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Hygroscopic.

**Health Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

**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 | >95      |

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****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. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

Difficulty in breathing.

**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.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**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.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

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

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

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**

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 for Containment and Clean Up**

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

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters**

| Component       | China   | Taiwan                    | Thailand                       | Hong Kong                      |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ethylene glycol | TWA: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 40 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Ceiling: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Ceiling: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

| Component       | ACGIH TLV   | OSHA PEL  | NIOSH | The United Kingdom   | European Union  |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|--|---|
| Ethylene glycol | TWA: 25 ppm<br>STEL: 50 ppm<br>STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | (Vacated) Ceiling: 50 ppm<br>(Vacated) Ceiling: 125 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: 20 ppm (8h)<br>TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h)<br>STEL: 40 ppm (15min)<br>STEL: 104 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)<br>Skin |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**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) (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Viton (R)      | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (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 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.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
 To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
 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**

**Appearance** Colorless  
**Physical State** Viscous liquid Liquid

**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

## Ethylene glycol

|  |   |                           |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | 196 - 198 °C / 384.8 - 388.4 °F                 | @ 760 mmHg                |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | 111 °C / 231.8 °F                               | <b>Method -</b> DIN 51758 |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | No information available                        |                           |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | Not applicable                                  | Liquid                    |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | <b>Lower</b> 3.2 vol %<br><b>Upper</b> 28 vol % |                           |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | 0.12 mmHg @ 20 °C                               |                           |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | 2.14 (Air = 1.0)                                | (Air = 1.0)               |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | 1.113   |                           |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | Not applicable                                  | Liquid                    |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Miscible  |                           |
| <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   |                           |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | 413 °C / 775.4 °F                               |                           |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | > 500°C   |                           |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | 21 cP (20°C)                                    |                           |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                    | No information available                        |                           |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | No information available                        |                           |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                       | C2 H6 O2  |                           |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                        | 62.06   |                           |

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Stability</b>                | Hygroscopic.  |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>      | None under normal processing.                                       |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b> | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                            |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>      | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water. |
| <b>Materials to avoid</b>       | Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Aldehydes.     |

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Product Information

## (a) acute toxicity;

| 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; 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  
Skin

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

## 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)<br>LC50: = 27540 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)<br>LC50: 14 - 18 mL/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)<br>LC50: = 40761 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)<br>LC50: 40000 - 60000 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)<br>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  
**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**

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.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport****IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**Special Precautions for User**

No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

| Component       | The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition) | List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012 | TCSI | IECSC | EINECS    | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | KECL     |
|-----------------|---|---|------|-------|-----------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| Ethylene glycol | -   | X                                       | X    | X     | 203-473-3 | X    | X   | X     | X    | X    | X    | KE-13169 |

**National Regulations**

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Creation Date**

02-Feb-2010

**Revision Date**

15-May-2024

**Revision Summary**

Not applicable.

**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.

Chemical incident response training.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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**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**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic**TWA** - Time Weighted Average**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code**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**<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

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

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