

FSUM4720

## Methyldiglycol

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

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** 二乙二醇单甲醚  
Methyldiglycol

**Cat No. :** M/4720/15  
**Synonyms** Methyl Carbitol; Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether; Methyldiglycol  
**CAS No** 111-77-3  
**Molecular Formula** C5 H12 O3

**Supplier** **UK entity/business name**  
Fisher Scientific UK  
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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Liquid

**Appearance**  
Colorless

**Odor**  
Odorless

#### Emergency Overview

Combustible liquid. May be harmful if swallowed. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Hygroscopic.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 4
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 5
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B

#### Label Elements



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## Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H227 - Combustible liquid

H303 - May be harmful if swallowed

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

## Precautionary Statements

## Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

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

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

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

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

## Response

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

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

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

## Storage

P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

## Disposal

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

## Physical and Chemical Hazards

Combustible material. Hygroscopic.

## Health Hazards

May be harmful if swallowed. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

## 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 %
Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether	111-77-3	<100

## SECTION 4. 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.

## 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.

## Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**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. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Combustible material. Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Risk 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**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition.

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 get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Storage**

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 Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

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

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Diethylene glycol				STEL: 30 ppm 15 min	TWA: 10 ppm (8hr)

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monomethyl ether				STEL: 150.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 10 ppm 8 hr TWA: 50.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Skin	TWA: 50.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8hr) Skin
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**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

**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 (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	> 480 minutes	0.35 mm	Level 6	(minimum requirement)
Neoprene gloves	> 480 minutes	0.45 mm	EN 374	
Nitrile rubber	> 480 minutes	0.56 mm		
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.7 mm		

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** 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**

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<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-70 °C / -94 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	194 °C / 381.2 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	83 °C / 181.4 °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>	<b>Lower</b> 1.6 <b>Upper</b> 16.1	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	0.24 hPa @ 20 °C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	4.1 (Air = 1.0)	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	1.010	
<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>	
Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether	-0.47	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	215 °C / 419 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	3.9 mPa.s at 20 °C	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>		explosive air/vapour mixtures possible
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C5 H12 O3	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	120.15	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. 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. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	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
Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether	LD50 = 4 mL/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 9404 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	

(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
Reproductive Effects	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
Developmental Effects	Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	None known.
(j) aspiration hazard;	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether	LC50: = 7500 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 5741 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 7500 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50: > 500 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)	EC50: > 500 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 17 h

**Persistence and Degradability** Expected to be biodegradable  
**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether	-0.47	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

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**Persistent Organic Pollutant  
Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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**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**

Not Regulated

**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
Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether	-	X	X	X	203-906-6	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23278

**National Regulations****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Creation Date**

19-Aug-2013

**Revision Date**

04-Apr-2024

**Revision Summary**

SDS sections updated.

**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.

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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.

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/NDL** - 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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