

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Ethylene glycol

**Cat No. :** AC444230000; AC444230010; AC444230050

**CAS No** 107-21-1

**Synonyms** Monoethylene glycol; 1,2-Ethanediol

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Acute oral toxicity                                  | Category 4 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)     | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS).        |            |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Target Organs - Kidney, Liver.                       |            |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Warning

##### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed

May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

WARNING. Reproductive Harm - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component       | CAS No   | Weight % |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Ethylene glycol | 107-21-1 | >95      |

## 4. First-aid measures

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | 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. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.   |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | Difficulty in breathing.   |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically  |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** 111 °C / 231.8 °F

**Method -** DIN 51758

**Autoignition Temperature** 413 °C / 775.4 °F

### Explosion Limits

**Upper** 15.30 vol %

**Lower** 3.20 vol %

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** 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.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

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

### 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.

### NFPA

|                    |                          |                         |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Health</b><br>2 | <b>Flammability</b><br>1 | <b>Instability</b><br>1 | <b>Physical hazards</b><br>N/A |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|

## 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.

## 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. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Aldehydes.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

| Component       | ACGIH TLV   | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH | Mexico OEL (TWA)               |
|-----------------|---|--|------------|--------------------------------|
| 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<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> |            | Ceiling: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

Legend

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

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

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

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

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Viscous liquid Liquid                      |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Colorless                                  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | Odorless                                   |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available                   |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | 5.5-7.5 50% aq. sol                        |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | -13 °C / 8.6 °F                            |
| <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                             |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |  |
| <b>Upper</b>                                  | 15.30 vol %                                |
| <b>Lower</b>                                  | 3.20 vol %                                 |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | 0.12 mmHg @ 20 °C                          |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | 2.14 (Air = 1.0)                           |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 1.113                                      |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | miscible                                   |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available                          |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | 413 °C / 775.4 °F                          |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | > 500°C                                    |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | 21 cP (20°C)                               |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C2 H6 O2                                   |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 62.06                                      |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available                          |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Hygroscopic.  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Aldehydes      |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )             |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                            |

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

| 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 |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component       | CAS No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ethylene glycol | 107-21-1 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Central nervous system (CNS)  
**STOT - repeated exposure** Kidney Liver

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

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

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

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

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. .

| Component       | Freshwater Algae   | Freshwater Fish   | Microtox   | Water Flea                              |
|-----------------|--|---|------------|---|
| Ethylene glycol | EC50: 6500 - 13000 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) | LC50: 14 - 18 mL/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)<br>LC50: = 27540 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)<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 | Not listed | EC50: = 46300 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) |

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|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  | static (Poecilia reticulata)<br>LC50: = 41000 mg/L, 96h<br>(Oncorhynchus mykiss) |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component       | log Pow |
|-----------------|---------|
| Ethylene glycol | -1.93   |

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### United States of America Inventory

| Component       | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification -<br>Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory<br>Flags |
|-----------------|----------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| Ethylene glycol | 107-21-1 | X    | ACTIVE   | -                              |

**Legend:**

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component       | CAS No   | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL     |
|-----------------|----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Ethylene glycol | 107-21-1 | X   | -    | 203-473-3 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-13169 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

| Component       | CAS No   | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold<br>Values % |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Ethylene glycol | 107-21-1 | >95      | 1.0                              |

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**

| Component       | HAPS Data | Class 1 Ozone Depletors | Class 2 Ozone Depletors |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ethylene glycol | X         |                         | -                       |

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA** This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component       | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Ethylene glycol | 5000 lb                  | -              |

**California Proposition 65** This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

| Component       | CAS No   | California Prop. 65 | Prop 65 NSRL | Category      |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ethylene glycol | 107-21-1 | Developmental       | -            | Developmental |

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component       | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Ethylene glycol | X             | X          | X            | X        | -            |

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** Slight risk, Grade 1

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

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

| Component       | CAS No   | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Ethylene glycol | 107-21-1 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

| Component       | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ethylene glycol | 107-21-1 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other information

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