

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : (±)-Propylene oxide

Product Number : 471968  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 603-055-00-4

CAS-No. : 75-56-9

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 Spruce Street  
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UNITED STATES

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 1), H224

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H302 + H312	Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash 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.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Sigma-Aldrich- 471968

Synonyms : (±)-Methyloxirane  
1,2-Epoxypropane

Molecular weight : 58.08 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 75-56-9  
EC-No. : 200-879-2  
Index-No. : 603-055-00-4

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Methyloxirane</b>		
	Flam. Liq. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 3; H224, H302 + H312, H315, H318, H331, H335, H340, H350, H402	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Over time, pressure may increase causing containers to burst. Handle and open container with care. Heat sensitive. Cool to 0°C before opening. Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Methyloxirane	75-56-9	TWA	2.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Adopted values or notations enclosed are those for which changes are proposed in the NIC See Notice of Intended Changes (NIC) Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans Sensitizer		
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A		
		TWA	100.000000 ppm 240.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m3 is approximate.		
		TWA	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Dermal Sensitization		

		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation 2017 Adoption Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		
		PEL	2 ppm 4.75 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 26 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: clear, liquid<br>Colour: colourless     |
| b) Odour                                   | ether-like                                    |
| c) Odour Threshold                         | No data available                             |
| d) pH                                      | No data available                             |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/range: -112 °C (-170 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 34 °C (93 °F) - lit.                          |

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|---|---|
| g) Flash point                                  | -37 °C (-35 °F) - closed cup  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 38.8 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 2.1 %(V) |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 592.1 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)<br>2,028.5 hPa at 55 °C(131 °F)          |
| l) Vapour density                               | 2.01 - (Air = 1.0)  |
| m) Relative density                             | 0.83 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)                             |
| n) Water solubility                             | 405 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble                                  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 0.03   |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available   |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available   |
| r) Viscosity                                    | 0.374 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C (68 °F) -                         |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available   |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 2.01 - (Air = 1.0)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Copper, Strong acids, Strong bases, Peroxides, Bases, Amines

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 382 - 587 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 9.95 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 950 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe irritations

(Draize Test)

Remarks: (RTECS)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

May cause genetic defects.

Ames test

Escherichia coli

Result: positive

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Mouse lymphoma test

Result: positive

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Result: positive

OECD Test Guideline 474

Rat - male

Result: negative

Mouse

Sister chromatid exchange

**Carcinogenicity**

Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Methyloxirane)

NTP: RAHC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Methyloxirane)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity****Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure****Aspiration hazard****Additional Information**

RTECS: TZ2975000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.,  
Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 52 mg/l - 96  
h(Methyloxirane)

(US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 350 mg/l - 48 h(Methyloxirane) (US-EPA)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 240 mg/l - 96 h(Methyloxirane) (US-EPA)

Toxicity to bacteria EC10 - Bacteria - 10 mg/l - 17 h(Methyloxirane)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d(Methyloxirane)  
Result: 93 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Harmful to aquatic life.

Stability in water - 15.7 yr(Methyloxirane)  
Test substance: Water  
Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals(calculated)  
- ca.11 d(Methyloxirane)  
Test substance: Water  
Remarks: Hydrolysis

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1280      Class: 3      Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Propylene oxide  
Reportable Quantity (RQ) :      100 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 1280      Class: 3      Packing group: I      EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: PROPYLENE OXIDE

### IATA

UN number: 1280      Class: 3      Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Propylene oxide



GLASS INNER PACKAGINGS MUST IN METAL CANS FOR EXPORT OUT OF THE US, ALL INNER PACKAGINGS MUST BE PACKED WITH ABSORBANT MATERIAL IN TIGHTLY CLOSED METAL OR RIGID PLASTIC RECEPTACLES

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyloxirane	75-56-9	2008-11-03

### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyloxirane	75-56-9	2008-11-03

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyloxirane	75-56-9	2008-11-03

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyloxirane	75-56-9	2008-11-03

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyloxirane	75-56-9	2008-11-03

### California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methyloxirane	75-56-9	2007-09-28

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H302 + H312	Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

### HMIS Rating

Health hazard:	3
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	4
Physical Hazard	0

### NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	3
Fire Hazard:	4
Reactivity Hazard:	0

**Further information**

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