

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 1,2-Propanediol

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

##### GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 3)  
Eye irritation (Category 2B)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram none

Signal word Warning

##### Hazard statement(s)

H316 Causes mild skin irritation.  
H320 Causes eye irritation.

##### Precautionary statement(s)

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazards: 0

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0  
Fire: 1  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Propylene glycol

Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight : 76.09 g/mol

Component		Concentration
<b>Propane-1,2-diol</b>		
CAS-No.	57-55-6	-
EC-No.	200-338-0	-

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**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. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic. Light sensitive.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Propane-1,2-diol	57-55-6	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (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).

#### Hand 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.

#### Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, 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 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.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form liquid, clear, viscous

Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -60 °C (-76 °F)

Boiling point	187 °C (369 °F)
Flash point	103 °C (217 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	415 °C (779 °F)
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	2.6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	12.5 %(V)
Vapour pressure	0.11 hPa (0.08 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	1.036 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	2.63 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Chloroformates, Reducing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 20,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 20,800 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

LD50 Intramuscular - rat - 14 g/kg

LD50 Intravenous - dog - 26 g/kg

LD50 Intraperitoneal - rat - 6,660 mg/kg

LD50 Subcutaneous - rat - 22,500 mg/kg

LD50 Intravenous - rat - 6,423 mg/kg

LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 9,718 mg/kg

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Chronic pulmonary edema. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Changes in both tubules and glomeruli. Blood:Changes in spleen.

LD50 Subcutaneous - mouse - 17,370 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Change in motor activity (specific assay). Behavioral:Muscle contraction or spasticity. Cyanosis

LD50 Intravenous - mouse - 6,630 mg/kg

LD50 Intravenous - rabbit - 6,500 mg/kg

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Human - Mild skin irritation - 7 d

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

#### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

#### **Potential health effects**

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#### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Gastrointestinal disturbance, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression

#### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: TY2000000

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      mortality NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 52,930 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia  
and other aquatic  
invertebrates                      mortality NOEC - Daphnia - 13,020 mg/l - 48 h

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 10,000 mg/l - 48 h

### Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Propane-1,2-diol

CAS-No.  
57-55-6

Revision Date  
1989-08-11

## New Jersey Right To Know Components

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Revision Date  
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### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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