

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Glycerol

Cat No. AC158920000; AC158920010; AC158920025; AC158920100;

AC158920250; AC158922500

Synonyms Glycerine

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WARNING!

Emergency Overview

Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause central nervous system effects.

Hygroscopic.

Appearance ClearPhysical State viscous liquid Liquidodor slight

Target Organs Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system (CNS), Kidney, Blood

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eyes Irritating to eyes.

Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin. Skin

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause Ingestion

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chronic Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. Experiments have shown

reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Preexisting eye disorders. Kidney disorders. Skin disorders.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %		
Glycerin	56-81-5	>95		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain **Eye Contact**

medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if

symptoms occur.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point 160°C / 320°F

Method No information available.

Autoignition Temperature 400°C / 752°F

Explosion Limits

No data available Upper

1.1 vol % Lower

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available. **Hazardous Combustion Products** No information available.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact Sensitivity to static discharge No information available. 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

NFPA Health 1 Flammability 1 Instability 0 Physical hazards N/A

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes

and clothing.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal..

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and

safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Glycerin	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³	
		(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³	
		TWA: 15 mg/m ³	
		TWA: 5 mg/m ³	

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV	
Glycerin	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face ProtectionWear 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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State viscous liquid Liquid

Appearance Clear odor slight

Odor ThresholdNo information available.pH5 100 g/L aq.sol.

 Vapor Pressure
 0.003 mbar @ 50 °C

 Vapor Density
 3.17 (Water = 1.0)

 Viscosity
 1069 mPa.s at 20 °C

 Boiling Point/Range
 290°C / 554°F

Melting Point/Range 18°C / 63.4°F
Decomposition temperature > 290°C / 300°C

Flash Point 160°C / 320°F
Evaporation Rate No information available.
Specific Gravity 1.261

Solubility Miscible with water log Pow No data available

Molecular Weight92.09Molecular FormulaC3 H8 O3

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and

vapors

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization may occur.

Hazardous Reactions . None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	
Glycerin	12600 mg/kg (Rat)	21900 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	

Irritation Irritating to eyes and skin

Toxicologically Synergistic

Products

No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.

Reproductive Effects Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. See actual entry in RTECS

for complete information.

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea	
Glycerin	Not listed	51 - 57 mL/L LC50 96 h	Not listed	500 mg/L EC50 > 24 h	

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available

Mobility .

Component	log Pow
Glycerin	-1.76

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

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Glycerin	Х	Χ	-	200-289-	-		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
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Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health HazardNoChronic Health HazardNoFire HazardNoSudden Release of Pressure HazardNoReactive HazardNo

Clean Water Act

Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA

Not applicable

CERCLA

Not Applicable

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island	
Glycerin	X	X	X	-	Χ	

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
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

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS