1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Ethylene glycol
Product Number : 324558
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Supplier : Sigma-Aldrich
  3050 Spruce Street
  SAINT LOUIS MO 63103
  USA
Telephone : +1 800-325-5832
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Emergency Phone # (For both supplier and manufacturer) : (314) 776-6555
Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
  Product Safety - Americas Region
  1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Teratogen

Target Organs
Liver, Cardiovascular system., Eyes, Kidney, Central nervous system
Central nervous system, Kidney, Eyes, Cardiovascular system., Liver

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Eye irritation (Category 2B)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning
Hazard statement(s)
  H302 Harmful if swallowed.
  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: 2
  Chronic Health Hazard: *
  Flammability: 1
  Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
  Health hazard: 2
  Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

- **Inhalation**: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- **Skin**: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
- **Eyes**: Causes eye irritation.
- **Ingestion**: Toxic if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms**: 1,2-Ethanediol

**Formula**: \( \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2 \)

**Molecular Weight**: 62.07 g/mol

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### 4. 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. 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.

### 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

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, 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.

### 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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Remarks
Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

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.

- Full contact
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

- Splash contact
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, 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.

Eye protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form liquid
Colour colourless

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/freezing point
Boiling point 196 - 198 °C (385 - 388 °F)
Flash point 111 °C (232 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature 400 °C (752 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit 3.2 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 15.3 %(V)
Vapour pressure 0.11 hPa (0.08 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
0.13 hPa (0.10 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density 1.113 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility completely miscible soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -1.36
Relative vapour density 2.14
- (Air = 1.0)
Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate 1

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available
Conditions to avoid
no data available
Materials to avoid
Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Aldehydes, Aluminum
Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Acute toxicity
Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 4,700 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50
no data available
Dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 10,626 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity
This product is or contains a component that is probably not carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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.

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
Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

Teratogenicity
Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

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

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
When ingested early symptoms mimic alcohol inebriation and are followed by nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, weakness, muscle tenderness, respiratory failure, convulsions, cardiovascular collapse, pulmonary edema, hypocalcemic tetany, and severe metabolic acidosis. Without treatment, death may occur in 8 to 24 hours. Victims who survive the initial toxicity period usually develop renal failure along with brain and liver damage., Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects.

Synergistic effects
no data available
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

- **Toxicity to fish**
  - LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 18,500 mg/l - 96 h
  - LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - > 10,000 mg/l - 48 h
  - NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 32,000 mg/l - 7 d
  - NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 39,140 mg/l - 96 h

- **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**
  - EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 74,000 mg/l - 24 h
  - NOEC - Daphnia - 24,000 mg/l - 48 h
  - LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 41,000 mg/l - 48 h

**Persistence and degradability**
no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**
Does not bioaccumulate.
  - Bioaccumulation other fish - 61 d
  - Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.60

**Mobility in soil**
no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**
no data available

**Other adverse effects**
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 3082
- Class: 9
- Packing group: III
- Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Ethylene glycol)
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
- Marine pollutant: No
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
- Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Teratogen

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

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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