

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Ethylene glycol

Product Number : 324558  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 603-027-00-1

CAS-No. : 107-21-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

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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)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Kidney, H373

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

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H373

May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260

Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P301 + P312 + P330

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

P314

Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: 1,2-Ethanediol
Formula	: C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	: 62.07 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 107-21-1
EC-No.	: 203-473-3
Index-No.	: 603-027-00-1
Registration number	: 01-2119456816-28-XXXX

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Ethylene glycol</b>	Acute Tox. 4; STOT RE 2; H302, H373	<= 100 %

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

### 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. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

##### If swallowed

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

### 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

No data available

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe 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.

## 6.3 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.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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

Hygroscopic.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Combustible liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
	Remarks	See Appendix D - Substances with No Established RELs		
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	C	100.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		C	100.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		C	100 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		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) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	35 mg/m3
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	106mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	7 mg/m3
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	53mg/kg BW/d

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Soil	1.53 mg/kg
Marine water	1 mg/l
Fresh water	10 mg/l
Marine sediment	3.7 mg/kg
Fresh water sediment	37 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	199.5 mg/l
Aquatic intermittent release	10 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

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

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face 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 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.

#### 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.

#### 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).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------|------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance | Form: liquid<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour      | No data available                  |

c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -13 °C (9 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	196 - 198 °C (385 - 388 °F)
g) Flash point	111 °C (232 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	1
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 15.3 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 3.2 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	0.11 hPa (0.08 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 0.13 hPa (0.10 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapour density	2.14 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	1.113 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
n) Water solubility	completely misciblesoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -1.36
p) Auto-ignition temperature	400 °C (752 °F)Auto-flammability
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 2.14 - (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

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Aldehydes, Aluminum

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

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 - 4,700 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 10,626 mg/kg

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: 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**

Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

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

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Kidney

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: KW2975000

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.

Central nervous system - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 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 (water flea) - 24,000 mg/l - 48 h

LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 41,000 mg/l - 48 h

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

Ratio BOD/ThBOD            0.78 %

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

Bioaccumulation            other fish - 61 d  
   - 50 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.60

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 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

No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

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

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3082            Class: 9                            Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Ethylene glycol)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

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:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	2007-07-01

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Ethylene glycol	CAS-No. 107-21-1	Revision Date 2007-07-01
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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Ethylene glycol	CAS-No. 107-21-1	Revision Date 2007-07-01
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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Ethylene glycol	CAS-No. 107-21-1	Revision Date 2007-07-01
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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**

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

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:	1
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	1
Physical Hazard	0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard:	1
Fire Hazard:	1
Reactivity Hazard:	0

**Further information**

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