

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	40.0 - 60.0
Other components below reportable levels		2.606

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting, unless directed to do so by qualified medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

Notes to physician Immediate medical attention is required. Symptoms may be delayed. Use of ethanol may be helpful to counter the toxic effects of ethylene glycol by interfering with the absorption rate in the stomach and intestine.

General advice If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties Not classified as flammable. However, may ignite if exposed to extreme heat and flame. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Alcohol resistant foam. Water spray. Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Protection of firefighters

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to static discharge	Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge.
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. Formaldehyde. Other irritating fumes and smoke.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions Evacuate the area promptly. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Environmental precautions Do not contaminate water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Remove sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS. In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Other information Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands after handling and before eating. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed.

Storage

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the MSDS). Keep away from heat and flame. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values Components

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene Glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	100 mg/m ³	Aerosol.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Engineering controls

If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Wear chemical protective equipment that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Seek advice from respiratory protection specialists.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical state

Liquid.

Form

Liquid.

Color

Blue.

Odor

Odorless.

Odor threshold

25 ppm (Ethylene glycol)

pH

10.2 - 10.8

Vapor pressure

Not available.

Vapor density

Not available.

Boiling point

224.6 °F (107 °C)

Melting point/Freezing point

Not available.

Solubility (water)

completely miscible

Specific gravity

1.056 - 1.088

Relative density

Not available.

Flash point

Not available.

Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume

Not available.

Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Alkali metals. Halogenated materials. Strong alkalis. Ketones.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological data

Components	Species	Test Results
Ethylene Glycol (CAS 107-21-1)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	9530 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	10.92 mg/l, 4 hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Human	1110 - 1665 mg/kg
	Rat	4000 mg/kg

Acute effects May cause mild skin irritation. May cause mild eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged or repeated overexposure may cause liver and kidney effects. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause bladder or kidney stones.

Carcinogenicity

ACGIH Carcinogens

Ethylene Glycol (CAS 107-21-1) A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Skin corrosion/irritation May be irritating to the skin.

Serious eye damage/irritation May be irritating to eyes.

Mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Reproductive effects Hazardous by WHMIS criteria. Can cause adverse reproductive effects - such as birth defects, miscarriages, or infertility.

Teratogenicity This product is not expected to be a teratogen.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed May cause mild skin and eye irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms may include stinging and tearing. May cause respiratory irritation. If mists are inhaled, may cause tearing, general anesthesia, headache, coughing, respiratory stimulation, nausea, vomiting, pulmonary, kidney and liver damage. Human poison by ingestion (lethal dose of Ethylene glycol for humans reported to be 100 mL). Symptoms of poisoning may include cyanosis (bluish discoloration of the skin), nausea, dizziness, rapid heartbeat, irregular breathing, coma and death. Initially, the central nervous system is stimulated, followed by depression.

Further information Reproductive toxicity. Symptoms may be delayed.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological data

Components	Species	Test Results
Ethylene Glycol (CAS 107-21-1)		
<i>Acute</i>		
	LC50	Rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) 22810 mg/l, 96 Hours

Components	Species	Test Results
Aquatic		
Crustacea	LC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)
		46300 - 57000 mg/l, 48 hours
<i>Acute</i>		
Algae	IC50	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum)
		10940 mg/l, 96 Hours
	NOEC	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum)
		10000 mg/l, 96 Hours
Ecotoxicity	Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment.	
Environmental effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.	
Aquatic toxicity	Not available.	
Persistence and degradability	Not available.	
Bioaccumulation / accumulation		
Bioaccumulative potential		
Bioconcentration factor		
Ethylene Glycol		10
Partition coefficient		
Ethylene Glycol		-1.36
Mobility in environmental media	This product is miscible in water.	

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport Information

TDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

Canadian regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
WHMIS status	Controlled
WHMIS classification	D1B - Immediate/Serious-TOXIC D2A - Other Toxic Effects-VERY TOXIC D2B - Other Toxic Effects-TOXIC

WHMIS labeling



International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other Information

HMIS® ratings

Health: 2*
Flammability: 1
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

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This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s):

Product and Company Identification: Product Codes
Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties
Transport Information: Material Transportation Information
Regulatory Information: Canada
GHS: Classification

Bibliography

Not available.

Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the SDS

Not available.