

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : PROPYLENE GLYCOL  
 IUPAC name : propane-1,2-diol  
 EC-No. : 200-338-0  
 CAS-No. : 57-55-6  
 Product code : 116200xxx  
 Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

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

Recommended uses and restrictions : For laboratory use only

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +27 11 452 1116

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Flammable liquids Not classified  
 Acute toxicity (oral) Not classified  
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment -  
 Acute Hazard Not classified  
 Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

IUPAC name : propane-1,2-diol

Substance identification codes: See section 1.1

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
propane-1,2-diol (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 57-55-6	≥ 99.5	Flam. Liq. Not classified Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Aquatic Acute Not classified

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.  
 First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
 First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

No additional information available

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Recommended Limits)	
Local name	Propane-1,2-diol (Propylene glycol)
OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	470 mg/m <sup>3</sup> vapour + particulates 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> particulates
OEL TWA (ppm)	150 ppm vapour + particulates
Regulatory reference	Government Notice. R: 1179

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

**Personal protective equipment symbol(s):**



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### 8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Translucent.
Molecular mass	: 76.09 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: -20 °C Atm. press.: 101,325 Pa Decomposition: 'no'
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 184 °C Atm. press.: 100,32 kPa Decomposition: 'no'
Flash point	: 104 °C Atm. press.: 100,01 kPa
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: 20 Pa Temp.: 25 °C
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.036 Type: 'relative density' Temp.: 20 °C
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: No data available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	22000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

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NOAEL (subchronic, oral, animal/male, 90 days)	443 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: cat, Animal sex: male
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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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LC50 fish 1	51400 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
LC50 fish 2	51600 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri)
EC50 72h algae (1)	19300 mg/l Test organisms (species): Skeletonema costatum
EC50 72h algae (2)	24200 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available
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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

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SANS	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>		
Not regulated for transport		
<b>14.2. Proper Shipping Name</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No :	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - SANS

No data available

#### - IMDG

No data available

#### - IATA

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

Regulatory reference : SANS 10234:2008; SANS 11014:2010; SANS 10228:2012;SANS 10229:2010; SANS 10232(1,2,4), SANS 10231:2018; Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993; National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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