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# 1. Product and Company Identification

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## 2. Hazards Identification

## **Emergency overview**

Contains a suspect teratogen.
MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

State of matter: liquid Colour: Purple

Odour: mild, solvent-like

## Potential health effects

#### Acute toxicity:

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

## Irritation / corrosion:

Not irritating to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

#### Assessment other acute effects:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

#### Sensitization:

The chemical structure does not suggest a sensitizing effect.

## Chronic toxicity:

Carcinogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

**Repeated dose toxicity:** Repeated dermal uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. Repeated inhalative uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects.

Reproductive toxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect.

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Teratogenicity: Contains a suspect teratogen.

**Genotoxicity:** The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect.

# Signs and symptoms of overexposure:

Eye irritation, skin irritation Symptoms can appear later.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number Content (W/W) Hazardous ingredients

25791-96-2 >= 1.0 - <= 5.0 % Poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], .alpha.,.alpha.',.alpha.''-1,2,3-

propanetriyltris[.omega.-hydroxy-

107-21-1 >= 0.1 - <= 1.0 % ethylene glycol

# 4. First-Aid Measures

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary. Immediate medical attention required.

#### If on skin:

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### If in eyes

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. Immediate medical attention required.

#### If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

#### Note to physician

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known

specific antidote.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: > 93 °C Autoignition: > 250 °C

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide, foam

#### Hazards during fire-fighting:

No particular hazards known.

# Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Cleanup:

Sweep/shovel up. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility.

# 7. Handling and Storage

## **Handling**

## Protection against fire and explosion:

No explosion proofing necessary.

#### **Storage**

#### General advice:

No special precautions necessary. Avoid extreme heat. Store protected against freezing.

#### Storage stability:

Protect against moisture.

# 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### Components with workplace control parameters

ethylene glycol

ACGIH CLV 100 mg/m3 aerosol ;

#### Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to control vapours/mists.

## Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator as needed.

## Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

# General safety and hygiene measures:

Wash soiled clothing immediately.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid

Odour: mild, solvent-like
Odour threshold: No data available.

Colour: Purple pH value: approx. 7

Density: 1.2 g/cm3 (20 °C)

Partitioning coefficient not applicable

n-octanol/water (log Pow):

Other Information: If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is

indicated in this section.

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# 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Conditions to avoid:

Avoid moisture.

## Substances to avoid:

strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

#### **Decomposition products:**

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

#### Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

#### Oxidizing properties:

not fire-propagating

# 11. Toxicological information

# **Acute toxicity**

Information on: Ethylene glycol Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Of low toxicity after short-term skin contact.

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# Repeated dose toxicity

Information on: Ethylene glycol

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The substance may cause damage to the kidney after repeated ingestion of high doses, as shown in animal

studies.

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## **Aspiration Hazard:**

No aspiration hazard expected.

# 12. Ecological Information

### Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation: Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

## Other adverse effects:

Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels. Inhibition of degradation activity in activated sludge is not to be anticipated during correct introduction of low concentrations. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

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# 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in a licensed facility. Observe all local regulations.

# 14. Transport Information

Land transport

**TDG** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

# 15. Regulatory Information

## **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

DSL, CA released; restriction on use / listed

This product contains a substance subject to a Significant New Activity (SNAc) as disclosed in the Canada Gazette.

SNAc 13957, CGII, Vol140No24p1953, CGII, Vol143No21p1974

WHMIS classification: D2A: Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects - Very toxic

material

D2B: Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects - Toxic

material



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.

### 16. Other Information

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible

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fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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