

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

Trade name : PROPYLENE GLYCOL INDUSTRIAL  
 CAS Number: : 57-55-6  
 Chemical characterization : Glycols  
 Chemical name : 1,2-Propanediol  
 Synonyms : Propylene Glycol, 1,2-Propanediol, 1,2-Dihydroxypropane, Monopropylene Glycol

Identified uses : Solvent; Intermediate; Functional Fluids

Prohibited uses : Pharmaceutical excipient; Active pharmaceutical ingredient (API); Applications involving human consumption; Cosmetics; Toiletries; Personal care products; Tobacco; Electronic cigarettes (E-cigarettes); Cannabis; Theater fogs; Artificial smoke; Cat food (21 CFR 582.1666); Sprinkler systems over 30%

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

**Label elements**

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

**Other hazards**

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No additional information available.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substances****Ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No.	Weight %	Component Type
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	>= 99.0 %	A

Key:  
(A) Substance

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : May cause irritation of the eyes, skin and mucous membranes.  
Always observe self-protection methods  
Move out of dangerous area.  
Remove contaminated shoes and clothing.  
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Remove to fresh air.  
In the case of inhalation of aerosol/mist consult a physician if necessary.  
Not expected to present a significant inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.  
Avoid inhalation of hot vapors or extremely high concentrations of aerosols.
- In case of skin contact : Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water thoroughly and continuously for 15 minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Notes to physician**

- Symptoms : High doses may cause CNS depression (fatigue, dizziness and possibly loss of concentration, with collapse, coma and death in cases of severe over-exposure).
- Hazards : This product is of low acute toxicity.  
May cause irritation of the eyes, skin and mucous membranes.  
Hot vapors may cause lung damage.
- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.  
Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : SMALL FIRE: Use dry chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, water fog or alcohol-resistant foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use solid water stream.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Heat from fire can generate flammable vapor.  
When mixed with air and exposed to ignition source, vapors can burn in open or explode if confined.  
Vapors may be heavier than air.  
May travel long distances along the ground before igniting and flashing back to vapor source.  
Fine sprays/mists may be combustible at temperatures below normal flash point.  
Fight fire from a safe distance/protected location.  
Heat may build enough pressure to rupture closed containers/spreading fire/increasing risk of burns/injuries.  
Use water spray/fog for cooling.  
Avoid frothing/steam explosion.  
Although water soluble, may not be practical to extinguish fire by water dilution.  
Notify authorities immediately if liquid enters sewer/public waters.
- : Refer to NFPA Code 13 for guidance in using propylene glycol in sprinkler system applications.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).  
Structural firefighter's protective clothing will only provide

limited protection.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.  
Clean-up to be performed only by trained and properly equipped personnel.
- Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
- Methods for containment /  
Methods for cleaning up : Extinguish ignition sources; stop release; prevent flow to sewers or public waters.  
Notify fire and environmental authorities.  
Impound/recover large land spill; soak up small spill with inert solids.  
Soak up small spills with inert solids.  
Use suitable disposal containers.  
On water, material is soluble and may float or sink.  
Contain/collect rapidly to minimize dispersion.  
Disperse residue to reduce aquatic harm.  
Report per regulatory requirements.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on safe handling : Handle empty containers with care - residue can burn if heated.  
Empty containers should be thoroughly rinsed with copious amounts of clean water.  
The rinse water can be used for makeup water for any necessary dilution of the concentrated product before use, or it can be properly discarded.

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Handle empty containers with care - residue may be combustible.  
Empty containers should be thoroughly rinsed with copious amounts of clean water.  
The rinse water can be used for makeup water for any

necessary dilution of the concentrated product before use, or it can be properly discarded.

Advice on common storage : Carbon/Mild steel with suitable internal coating, or stainless steel

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**Specific end use(s)**

: See Section 1.2., Development of Exposure Scenarios for such use are not required by the REACH Regulation other than what is provided in other sections of this SDS.  
,No use-specific Risk Management Measures are proposed.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters****Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

**Exposure controls****Engineering measures**

No special ventilation is recommended under anticipated conditions of normal use beyond that needed for normal comfort control.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Hand protection : Not normally considered a skin hazard.  
Use chemical resistant gloves appropriate to conditions of use.  
Wear chemical resistant gloves such as:  
Nitrile rubber  
Latex

Eye and face protection : Use splash goggles when eye contact due to splashing or spraying liquid is possible.

Skin and body protection : No special clothing/skin protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of anticipated use.  
Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene.

Hygiene measures : Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the protective equipment relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and the hazards and/or potential hazards that may be encountered during use.

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid at 20 °C ( 1,013.25 hPa)

Color : Clear, colorless.

Odor : Little or no odor.

Odor Threshold : No value available.

Flash point : 104 °C  
at 1000.010 hPa (750.071 mm Hg)

Lower explosion limit : ~ 2.4 vol%

Upper explosion limit : ~ 17.4 vol%

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Autoignition temperature : > 400 °C  
at 1000.10 - 1014.40 hPa

Decomposition temperature : not determined

Melting point/range : < -20 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 184 °C  
at 1003.20 hPa

Vapor pressure : 0.2 hPa  
at 25 °C

Density : 1.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

	at 20 °C
Water solubility	: 20 °C Miscible in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -1.07 at 20.5 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	: 42.1 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 25 °C
Relative vapor density	: no data available
Surface tension	: 71.6 mN/m 1.01 g/l at 21.5 °C
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Other Information	: No additional information available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous reactions	: Not expected to occur. This material is stable when properly handled and stored.
Conditions to avoid	: High temperatures, oxidizing conditions. May degrade when exposed to light or other radiation sources.
Materials to avoid	: Reacts with strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Isocyanates.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon Monoxide and other toxic vapors.
Thermal decomposition	: Incomplete combustion may produce carbon monoxide and other toxic gases.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Summary** : The below given information is based on the assessment of the product including impurities.

### Acute toxicity

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- Acute oral toxicity** : Based on acute toxicity values, not classified.  
: LD50 Oral: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Species: Rat
- Acute inhalation toxicity** : Based on acute toxicity values, not classified.  
: LC50 (Inhl): > 20 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 HOURS  
Species: Rabbit
- Acute dermal toxicity** : Based on acute toxicity values, not classified.  
: LD50 Dermal: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Species: Rabbit
- Skin corrosion/irritation** : Based on skin irritation values, not classified.  
May cause slight transient skin irritation.
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation** : Based on eye irritation values, not classified.  
May produce minimal, fully reversible eye irritation.
- Respiratory or skin sensitization** : Respiratory sensitization  
Not classified  
no data available  
: Skin sensitization  
Not classified  
Skin reactions of unknown etiology have been described in some hypersensitive individuals following topical application.
- Chronic toxicity**
- Carcinogenicity** : Not classified  
No adverse effect observed.
- Germ cell mutagenicity** : Not classified  
No adverse effect observed.
- Reproductive toxicity**



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Effects on fertility / Effects on or via lactation	: Not classified No adverse effect observed.
Effects on Development	: Not classified No adverse effect observed.
<b>Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure</b>	: Based on single exposure toxicity values, not classified.
<b>Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure</b>	: Based on repeated exposure toxicity values, not classified., Propylene glycol is of low inherent toxicity in rats and dogs after repeated oral exposure, while cats show species-specific hematological changes in red blood cells (other tissues unremarkable). Rats exposed repeatedly to high aerosol concentrations exhibited signs consistent with irritation of the eyes and nasal mucosa but showed no evidence of systemic toxicity.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	: Based on physico-chemical values or lack of human evidence, not classified.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity	: Based on acute aquatic toxicity values, not classified.
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified, based on readily biodegradability and low acute toxicity.
<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	: Low acute toxicity to fish
<b>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</b>	: Low acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates.
<b>Toxicity to algae</b>	: Low toxicity to algae.
<b>Toxicity to bacteria</b>	: Low toxicity to sewage microbes.
<b>Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)</b>	: No study available.
<b>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</b>	: Low chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates.

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**(Chronic toxicity)****Persistence and degradability**

**Biodegradability** : Rapidly degradable.  
: 72 - 100 %  
(After 28 days in a ready biodegradability test)

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** : This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in soil**

**Surface tension** : 71.6 mN/m  
1.01g/l  
at 21.5 °C

**Distribution among environmental compartments** : Stability in soil  
Low potential for soil adsorption expected

: Stability in water  
Hydrolytically stable.  
Molecular structure includes no hydrolysable functional groups.

**Additional advice Environmental fate and pathways** : No additional information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects**

**Additional ecological information** : No additional information available.

**13. Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

Product : Comply with federal, state, or local regulations for disposal.  
Landfill solids at permitted sites.  
Burn concentrated liquids, diluting with clean, low viscosity fuel.  
Avoid flameouts and assure that emissions comply with all

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applicable standards/regulations.  
Dilute aqueous waste may biodegrade.  
Assure effluent complies with applicable regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated for transport

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

If identified components of this product are listed under the TSCA 12(b) Export Notification rule, they will be listed below.

**SARA 302/304**

This product contains no known chemicals regulated under SARA 302/304.

**SARA 311/312**

Based upon available information, this material is not classified as a health and/or physical hazard according to Section 311 & 312.

**SARA 313**

This product contains no known chemicals regulated under SARA 313.

**State Reporting**

This material is not known to contain a chemical substance known to the State of California to cause cancer, reproductive, or developmental toxicity under California Proposition 65. However, LyondellBasell has not tested for the presence of listed chemical substances.

This product contains the following chemicals regulated by New Jersey's Worker and Community Right to Know Act:

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No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

This product contains the following chemicals regulated by Pennsylvania's Right to Know Act:

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**Other international regulations**

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**Global Inventory Status**

The ingredients of this product are compliant with the following chemical inventory requirements or exemptions.

\*Additional Explanatory Status Statements follow the table, as necessary.

Country/Region	Inventory	Status Description
Australia	AICS	Compliant
Canada	DSL	Compliant
China	IECSC	Compliant
Europe	REACH	See REACH Compliance Statement
Japan	ENCS	Compliant
Korea	KECI	Compliant
New Zealand	NZIoC	Compliant
Philippines	PICCS	Compliant
United States of America	TSCA	Compliant
Taiwan	TCSCA	Compliant

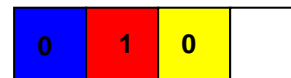
**REACH status**

If the product has been purchased from any company of the LyondellBasell group of companies registered in the European Union, we confirm that the chemical substance in this product has been pre-registered or, where required under REACH, registered, and that we have the intention to proceed with any required registration in accordance with the deadlines set forth in REACH. (Regulation (EU) No. 1907/2006)

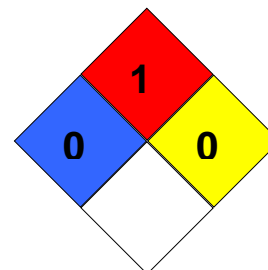
Contact [product.safety@lyb.com](mailto:product.safety@lyb.com) for additional global inventory information.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information****HMIS Classification**

: Health Hazard: 0  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Classification**

: Health Hazard: 0  
Fire Hazard: 1  
Instability: 0

**Material safety datasheet sections which have been updated:**

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- (ii) film, overwrap and/or product packaging that is considered a part or component of one of the aforementioned medical devices;
- (iii) packaging in direct contact with a pharmaceutical active ingredient and/or dosage form that is intended for inhalation, injection, intravenous, nasal, ophthalmic (eye), digestive, or topical (skin) administration;
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- (ii) applications involving permanent implantation into the body;
- (iii) life-sustaining medical applications.

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