Polypropylene glycol

sc-255443

Material Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Alert Code Key:  
- **EXTREME**
- **HIGH**
- **MODERATE**
- **LOW**

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME**  
Polypropylene glycol

**STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE**  

**NFPA**

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**SYNONYMS**  

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**

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**CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**

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EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK
Harmful in contact with skin.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED
- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Adverse effects associated with the administration of central nervous system stimulants include labored breathing, coughing, narrowed airways, chest tightness, and throat spasm.
Muscular involvement may produce contraction small localized muscle fibers (visible through the skin) or seizures.

EYE
- Limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals.
Prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterized by a temporary redness of the conjunctiva (similar to windburn).

SKIN
- Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- There is some evidence to suggest that the material may cause moderate inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time.
Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterized by redness, swelling and blistering.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.
Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED
- The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified using animal models).
Nevertheless, adverse effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS
- Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimized as a matter of course.
Intravenous doses of 5 mg/kg (molecular weight 400-1200) in dogs produced tremors lasting less than 1 hour whilst 10-15 mg/kg produce convulsions with complete recovery in less than 24 hours.
No central nervous system stimulation was observed in chronic feeding studies at doses up to half the LD50. The material may therefore be readily metabolised or excreted when absorbed in repeated sub-lethal doses.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED
- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

EYE
- If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

SKIN
- If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

INHALED
- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Other measures are usually unnecessary.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN
- Treat symptomatically.
- Polyethylene glycols are generally poorly absorbed orally and are mostly unchanged by the kidney.
- Dermal absorption can occur across damaged skin (e.g. through burns) leading to increased osmolality, anion gap metabolic acidosis, elevated calcium, low ionized calcium CNS depression and renal failure.
Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**
- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.

**FIRE FIGHTING**
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

**GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS**
- Combustible.
- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
- May emit poisonous fumes.
- May emit corrosive fumes.

**FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY**
- Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**
- Glasses:
  - Safety Glasses.
  - Chemical goggles.
- Gloves:
- Respirator:
  - Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**MINOR SPILLS**
- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.

**MAJOR SPILLS**
- Moderate hazard.
- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

**RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**
- Metal can or drum
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**
- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

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<th>Source</th>
<th>Material</th>
<th>TWA ppm</th>
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WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE LEVELS (WEELs)

| Polypropylene Glycol (Polypropylene Glycols) | 10 |

PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATOR
Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity
Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE
- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

HANDS/FEET
- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
  Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:
  - frequency and duration of contact,
  - chemical resistance of glove material,
  - glove thickness and
  - dexterity
Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).
- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

OTHER
- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
- General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Liquid.
Mixes with water.

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APPEARANCE
- Family of products which vary in their physical properties as a result of variations in production. Data presented here is for typical family member. Colourless liquid with a sweet, faint odour. Classified by molecular weight as 425, 1025, 2025, 3025, 4025. Lower molecular weight grades are lower viscosity and soluble in water. High molecular grades are viscous.
Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY
- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY
- Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.
- Avoid strong acids.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POLYPROPYLENE GLYCOL

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

POLYPROPYLENE GLYCOL:
- unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

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<td>Oral (rat) LD50: 9760 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Dermal (Rabbit) LD50: 500 mg/kg **</td>
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- The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.
- The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

** Rohm and Haas Paraplex WP-1 MSDS

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

Ecotoxicity

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>Persistence: Water/Soil</th>
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GESAMP/EHS COMPOSITE LIST - GESAMP Hazard Profiles

Name / EHS TRN A1a A1b A2 B2 C3 D1 D2 D3 E1 E2 E3 Cas No / RTECS No

Legend: EHS=EHS Number (EHS=GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships) NRT=Net Register Tonnage, A1a=Bioaccumulation log Pow, A1b=Bioaccumulation BCF, A1=Bioaccumulation, A2=Biodegradation, B1=Acuteaquatic toxicity LC/ECIC50 (mg/l), B2=Chronic aquatic toxicity NOEC (mg/l), C1=Acute mammalian oral toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C2=Acute mammalian dermal toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C3=Acute mammalian inhalation toxicity LC50 (mg/kg), D1=Skin irritation & corrosion, D2=Eye irritation & corrosion, D3=Long-term health effects, E1=Tainting, E2=Physical effects on wildlife & benthic habitats, E3=Interference with coastal amenities, For column A2: R=Readily biodegradable, NR=Not readily biodegradable. For column D3: C=Carcinogen, M=Mutagenic, R=Reprotoxic, S=Sensitising, A=Aspiration hazard, T=Target organ systemic toxicity, L=Lunginjury, N=Neurotoxic, I=Immunotoxic. For column E1: NT=Not tainting (tested), T=Tainting test positive. For column E2: Fp=Persistent floater, F=Floater, S=Sinking substances. The numerical scales start from 0 (no hazard), while higher numbers reflect increasing hazard. (GESAMP/EHS Composite List of Hazard Profiles - Hazard evaluation of substances transported by ships)

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
- Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.
- Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.
- A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:
  - Reduction
  - Reuse
  - Recycling
  - Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the products by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.
- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

polypropylene glycol (CAS: 25322-69-4,29434-03-5) is found on the following regulatory lists;

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos
Ingredient Name CAS polypropylene glycol 25322-69-4, 29434-03-5

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