# Dioctanoylglycol

# sc-203567





Hazard Alert Code Key: EXTREME HIGH MODERATE LOW

# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# **PRODUCT NAME**

Dioctanoylglycol

# STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# NFPA



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# **SYNONYMS**

C18-H34-O4, "1, 2-ethanediol dioctanoate", "ethylene octanoate", "ethylene glycol octanoate", "ethylene dioctanoate", "glycol dioctanoate", "ethylene glycol, dioctanoate", "1, 2-dioctanoylethylene glycol (C8:0)"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



## **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**

None

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS** 

## **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

### **SWALLOWED**

- Although ingestion is not thought to produce harmful effects, the material may still be damaging to the health of the individual following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g. liver, kidney) damage is evident.
- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

### FYF

■ Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

### SKIN

- The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.
- The liquid may be miscible with fats or oils and may degrease the skin, producing a skin reaction described as non-allergic contact dermatitis. The material is unlikely to produce an irritant dermatitis as described in EC Directives.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- 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 adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
- Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.
- There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
- Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.
- Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapor causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination.

## **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS NAME CAS RN % ethylene glycol dioctanoate 627-86-1 >98

# **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 or hair contact occurs: · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). · Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

## INHALED

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

## **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

- For acute or short term repeated exposures to ethylene glycol:
- · Early treatment of ingestion is important. Ensure emesis is satisfactory.
- · Test and correct for metabolic acidosis and hypocalcemia.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			

### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

· Foam.

· Dry chemical powder.

## **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:

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Type A 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

- · 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**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• ethylene glycol dioctanoate: CAS:627-86-1

# PERSONAL PROTECTION









# **RESPIRATOR**

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

### **EYE**

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

## HANDS/FEET

- 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.

· Neoprene gloves.

Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

### **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 special circumstances. <\p>.

# Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Liquid.

Does not mix with water.

State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	314.5
Melting Range (°F)	Not available	Viscosity	Not available
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	Not available
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not available

# **APPEARANCE**

Clear, colourless liquid; mixes with water (1:7) and alcohol.

# **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

# **CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

- · Presence of incompatible materials.
- · Product is considered stable.

# STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid strong acids.

Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents, bases and strong reducing agents.

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

# **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ETHYLENE GLYCOL DIOCTANOATE

# **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

## ETHYLENE GLYCOL DIOCTANOATE:

- unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
- For glycol and diol aliphatic esters:(group C)

According to a classification scheme described by the American Chemistry Council' Aliphatic Esters Panel, Group C substances are comprised of a monocarboxylic acid (generally natural fatty acids, e.g., oleic, stearic, C6-C10 fatty acids) and a dihydroxy alcohol (glycol or diol such as ethylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol). These esters are often referred to as "glycol or diol esters" or as "alkylidene or alkanediyl esters".

The rationale for grouping the glycol or diol esters is that they represent structurally similar ethylene/ propylene glycol esters in which the hydroxyl groups in the glycol are functionalised with fatty acids as ester derivatives. Esterification of the glycol with fatty acids such as stearic and oleic acid can provide glycol diesters in the 38 to 41 carbon number range, which typically make them relatively non-volatile and high boiling liquids with limited water solubility and with sufficient polar characteristics to make them useful as lubricants and solvents. In the case of the tri- and tetraethylene glycol diesters, the ether linkage in the polyalkylene portion of the glycol also imparts additional polar character to these glycol esters.

Metabolism of these glycol esters in animals would be expected to occur initially via enzymatic hydrolysis leading to the corresponding free fatty acids and free glycol alcohols (e.g., ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, polyethylene glycol). These free fatty acids and glycols can be further metabolised or conjugated (e.g., glucuronides, sulfates, etc.) to polar products that are excreted in the urine. The fatty acids, especially the natural occurring ones such as stearic and oleic acids, have low degrees of toxicity. The toxicity of the alkylidene or alkanediyl glycols has been extensively reviewed, especially in case of ethylene glycol and propylene glycol

Acute toxicity: Overall, the acute oral LD50 values for these substances is greater than the 2000 mg/kg, indicating a very low order of toxicity for the glycol esters. Acute dermal toxicity studies have also been carried out and reported for the various propylene glycol fatty acid esters and polyethylene glycol fatty acid esters, particularly those used in cosmetic applications. Overall, the glycol fatty acids exhibit very low degrees of acute oral and dermal toxicity.

Repeat dose toxicity: Studies have also been carried out for various propylene glycol fatty acid esters and polyethylene glycol esters. Data suggests that members of the glycol esters category would be expected to exhibit a low order of toxicity following repeated oral administration. Additional support data that glycol esters are likely to have low orders of repeated-dose toxicity are based on a number of feeding studies conducted in rats, dogs, mice, rabbits and monkeys for PEG-8 stearate. An expert panel has reviewed these studies and has reported that polyethylene glycol-8 stearate (PEG-8 stearate) produced no significant changes in growth mortality rates, histopathological observations or haematology values in long-term feeding studies in rats (i.e., 8-week feeding study at 2% in diet; 9-week feeding study at 4% in diet and 2-year 3-generation feeding studies at 4% in the diet) Repeated-dose toxicity studies carried out with PEG-40 stearate and PEG-100 stearate also have been reported to demonstrate low degrees of toxicity

Reproductive toxicity: Although no adequate reproductive toxicity studies were located on members of the glycol esters category, numerous regulatory bodies have determined that these substances do not pose a reproductive hazard. These hazard and/or risk assessments are based on the fact that glycol esters would be metabolised (hydrolysed) in vivo to the corresponding fatty acids and free glycol alcohols (e.g., ethylene glycol, propylene glycol) [WHO (2003)]. The free fatty acids and glycols can undergo further metabolism or conjugation to polar products that are either excreted or can be used as nutrients. In most cases, the parent fatty acids derived from the glycol esters are comprised of natural fatty acids that are typical of those (e.g., oleic, stearic acid) found in edible oils and fats.

Additional supporting data that glycol esters are unlikely to be reproductive toxicants are based on a multiple generation feeding of PEG-8 stearate. Animals receiving 4% PEG-8 stearate in their diet for three successive generations did not affect growth or fecundity. In another three-generation study in rats receiving diets containing 5%, 10%, or 20% PEG-8 stearate, reproduction and lactation responses were no different from controls at the 5% dose level. Newborn litter survival times were diminished most likely due to maternal neglect at the 10% and 20% dose levels. The overall level of reproductive performance (e.g., greater mortality rate of nurslings, impairment of lactation efficiency) was lower in animals fed the 20% PEG-8 stearate diet Results from these studies showed a low order of reproductive/developmental toxicity. PEG stearates (including PEG-8 stearate) have been approved by the FDA for use in the bakery and pharmaceutical industries.

Although adequate reproductive and developmental studies have not been reported for ethylene glycol stearates or other ethylene glycol fatty acid esters, numerous studies have been conducted to evaluate reproductive and developmental effects of the parent glycol alcohol, namely, ethylene glycol (EG). EG itself is considered to have a relatively low order of toxicity; however, it is oxidized to more toxic metabolites such as glycolic acid, glycolaldehyde, glyoxalic acid, and oxalic acid. Accumulation of these C2 acid products leads to metabolic acidosis which is the underlying cause of EG systemic toxicity.

Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity; Although no adequate developmental toxicity studies are available on members of the glycol esters category, numerous regulatory bodies have determined that these substances do not pose a reproductive/developmental hazard. This is based on the previously discussed reproductive effects of related substances Propylene glycol (PG) was found not to be teratogenic in female mice given single oral doses of 10,000 ppm PG during gestation days 8-12. Fertility rates and all other parameters measured in mice given PG were not significantly different from controls. From these findings, it appears unlikely that glycol esters, as a category would pose developmental toxicity concerns

Genotoxicity: Tests on several glycol esters were shown to be negative for mutagenic activity, with and without metabolic activation. These findings indicate that the glycol esters are not expected to cause point mutations. Substances tested using in vitro cytogenetics assays for chromosomal aberration show negative results. This is consistent with the chemistry of the glycol esters, which does not suggest the likelihood that these substances, or their constituent glycols or fatty acids, are electrophilic or reactive in nature. Therefore, the likelihood that the glycol esters may cause chromosomal aberration is expected to be very low.

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

**Ecotoxicity** 

Ingredient Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility

Water/Soil Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility

ethylene dioctanoate glycol LOW LOW MED

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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 product 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.

- · Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.

# **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

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

# Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

No data for ethylene glycol dioctanoate (CAS: , 627-86-1)

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

### LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Ingestion may produce health damage\*.
- May produce discomfort of the respiratory system\*.
- Vapours potentially cause drowsiness and dizziness\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

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