

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
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SECTION I	NAME
Product	GLYCERINE
Chemical Synonyms	glycerol, 1,2,3-Propanetriol
Formula	CH ₂ OHCH ₂ OH
Unit(s) Size	500 ml, 1, 5, 4, 20 Liters
C.A.S. No.	56-81-5

SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Hazardous Component(s)	%	TLV Units
glycerine	99-100%	See Section V
(glycerine is not a hazardous or toxic material. It is included on the - GRAS List (generally recognized as safe).		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	17.8°C	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.2607 (25/25°C)
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes 290°C	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible temp.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	1.0 @ 125°C	Evaporation Rate (Ethylene = 1)	Greater than 1
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	3.17		
Solubility in Water	Complete (100%)		
Appearance and Odor	Clear, colorless to pale yellow, syrupy liquid; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	370°F (188°C) (COC)	Flammable Liquid (Flash Point by Volume)	30°F at 380°F Upper
Extinguisher Media	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical (ABC); water spray.		

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Autoignition temperature 698°F (370°C).
In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials (chromium trioxide, potassium chlorate, or potassium permanganate. May produce explosion).

D.O.T. NON-REGULATORY
Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20

SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Threshold Limited Value
TWA: 10 mg/m³ - as nuisance mist (ACGIH 1983-84)

Effects of Overexposure

INGESTION: Very low hazard. Estimating from data, the lethal dose for a 100 pound person may be a quart or more.
EYE CONTACT: No significant irritation.
SKIN: No significant irritation. Not absorbed through skin.
INHALATION: Mists are irritating to respiratory tract.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

CAUTION: Never give anything by mouth or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or having convulsions.
EYES: Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention.
SKIN: Flush skin with water.
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If ill effects develop, get medical attention.
INGESTION: If swallowed, if ill effects develop, get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
Stable	x	Absorbs moisture from air. Excessive temperature or heat.
Incompatibility (Materials to avoid)		Oxidizing agents. (Sodium hypochlorite, Hypochlorous acid, Nitric acid, Potassium Chlorate, Chromium trioxide, etc.)

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hazardous Polymerization	Acrolein
May Occur	Will Not Occur
	Avoid a condition of excessive heat (in excess of 200° C) while exposed to atmospheric oxygen.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled
Small spills: Flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.
Large spills: Absorb in sand, vermiculite or other available material and place in a suitable container for disposal by incineration.

Waste Disposal Method

Dispose of in an approved incinerator.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to federal, state, or local laws.

Respiration Protection (Specific Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperature and a liquid state.				
Ventilation	Local Exhaust			Special	No
	Mechanical (General)	None needed		Other	No
Protective Gloves	None needed		Eye Protection		Chemical safety glasses
Other Protective Equipment	Smoek, apron, eye wash station, goggles, fire extinguisher.				

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing
When not in use, store in a cool, dry place away from strong oxidizers and fire hazards. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Other Precautions

Read label on container before using.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.
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